

Proposed Policy Revisions/Adoptions - August 10, 2026

SUBSTANTIVE UPDATES

MSBA has completed its revisions of the model policies listed below to reflect statutory requirements that the Minnesota legislature enacted through the 2026 Minnesota legislative session.

208 [Policy Stewardship](#)

- Adds “technical” to the type of policy revision that may be approved in a single meeting; allows board to choose whether to direct staff to incorporate technical revisions in policies

402 [Disability Nondiscrimination](#)

- Adds reasonable accommodation process provision enacted by the 2026 Minnesota legislature

416 [Drug, Alcohol, and Cannabis Testing](#)

- Naming a new drug testing provider

423 [Employee-Student Relationships](#)

- Adds “grooming” prohibition enacted by the 2026 Minnesota legislature

509 [Enrollment of Nonresident Students](#)

- Aligns policy with open enrollment laws [Minn. Stat. 142D.08](#), [Ch. 260A](#), and [Ch. 260C](#)
- Format revisions and reference updates are included

521 [Student Disability Nondiscrimination](#)

- Adds reasonable accommodation process provision enacted by the 2026 Minnesota legislature

524 [Internet, Technology, and Cell Phone Acceptable Use and Safety Policy](#)

- Adds new statute regarding nudification enacted by the 2026 Minnesota legislature
- Adds procurement and data privacy language (622 update)
- Adds additional prohibited use information (622 update)

613 [Graduation Requirements](#)

- Adds high school diploma for veterans provision enacted by the 2026 Minnesota legislature

621 [Literacy and The READ Act](#)

- Adds Read Act revisions enacted by the 2026 Minnesota legislature

709 [Student Transportation Safety](#)

- Adds first aid kit requirements for buses enacted by the 2026 Minnesota legislature
- Adds “school bus” definition

721 [Procurement Policy](#)

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- Adds provision regarding thresholds for emergency purchases by the superintendent/others

722 [Public Data Requests](#)

- Adds Safe at Home participant data protection provision enacted by the 2026 Minnesota legislature

532 [Use of Peace Officer](#)

- Adds duties of school resource officers

TECHNICAL UPDATES

The updates to these policies do not represent changes in policy. Rather, the updates are purely technical (corrections to citations). MSBA recommends that school boards permit staff to make these updates. **Formal board action would not be necessary under Model Policy 208 to make these changes**, though school boards have the authority to require formal board action if they so choose.

425 [Staff Development](#)

- Updates Art. VI. D. to reflect revision of [Minn. Stat. 122A.70](#)

624 [Online Learning Options](#)

- Corrects statutory citation in Art. IV

806 [Crisis Management Policy](#)

- Updates Cardiac Emergency Response Plan information; adds MDE plan to Resources

POLICY ADOPTION

625 [Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence](#)

- Adds cross reference to Model Policy 519