



Policy Committee Mission

The Hastings School Board Policy Committee serves to review and revise current policies, and propose policy changes for adoption based on statute, at the direction of the School Board or administrator, and as identified for the benefit for the students and staff of ISD 200.

Next Policy Committee Meetings

August 6, 2026 at 12:00pm

May 28 & June 11, 2026 Policy Committee Summary

[Review Cycle Tracker](#)

1st Readings

200 Board Member Handbook

- Committee Discussion: Pg 13 Replace: “three” with “two”, Replace: “3” with “2”, and Replace: “72” with “48”. These changes are recommended to ensure consistency and alignment with the proposed procedural language in Policy 203.1PR
 - Committee Recommendation: ***1st Reading/Consent***

203.1PR School Board Meeting Procedures

- Committee Discussion: The procedures under 203 are all related to how the board operates before, during, and after meetings and work sessions, the committee has streamlined this into a single procedure. The committee is recommending that “203.1PR School Board Meeting Procedures” replaces the following procedures in our policy manual:
 - 203.1PR School Board Procedures; Rules of Order
 - 203.2PR Order of the Regular School Board Meeting Procedure
 - 203.5PR School Board Meeting Agenda Procedure
 - 203.6PR Consent Agenda Procedure
 - Committee Recommendation: ***1st Reading/Consent***

204 School Board Meeting Minutes

- Committee Discussion: This policy has been updated with clear and concise language that makes understanding the statutory requirements easier, while maintaining full compliance with applicable law
- Section III(B) *Recordings of Closed Meetings* has been removed and added to ISD 200 Policy 205 Open and Closed Meetings
 - Committee Recommendation: ***1st Reading***

205 Open Meetings and Closed Meetings

- Committee Discussion: Section IV(C)(1): Added “*Recordings of Closed Meetings*” from Policy 204
- Section I: slight language revisions to provide clarity
- Section II(A): removed “*including executive sessions*” we do not have executive sessions
- Section IV(A)(1): Defines that if the board adds a regular meeting to the calendar, 3 days notice shall be given
- Section IV(A)(2)(a): replaced “*principal bulletin board*” with “*district bulletin board*”
- Section IV(A)(2)(c): removed irrelevant language
- Section IV(A)(4): updated with clear language
- Section IV(A)(8-10): Removed “*Votes and Written Materials*” sections, since they are already included in 203.1PR School Board Meeting Procedures
- Section IV(C)(1): Added “*Recordings of Closed Meetings*” from Policy 204
- Section IV(C)(6): Added “*Hastings Public Schools employees shall not record attorney-client privilege meetings.*”
- Section IV(C)(11): Added “*The recording is not available to the public*”

-
- Committee Recommendation: *1st Reading*

206 Public Participation in School Board Meetings/Complaints about Persons at School Board Meetings and Data Privacy Considerations

- Committee Discussion: Replaced “*Minn. Stat. §*” with “*Minnesota Statutes section*” through out and added Legal References that are included in the body of the policy
 - Committee Recommendation: *1st Reading*

206.1FRM Public Participation at School Board Meetings- Procedure & Request Form

- Committee Discussion: “*Reviewed*”date has been updated, no other changes recommended
 - Committee Recommendation: *1st Reading/Consent*

206.2PR Public Comment Procedures

- Committee Discussion: “*Reviewed*”date has been updated, no other changes recommended
 - Committee Recommendation: *1st Reading/Consent*

207 Public Hearings

- Committee Discussion: Language updated throughout for readability.
- Section III(C): Added clarifying language outlining the procedure for public participation during Public Hearings
 - Committee Recommendation: *1st Reading*

209 Code of Ethics (New)

- Committee Discussion: If approved by the board this policy would replace our current Policy 209
 - Committee Recommendation: *1st Reading*

213 School Board Committees

- Committee Discussion: These changes align to the handbook language that was adopted in February
 - Committee Recommendation: *1st Reading*

213.1PR School Board Committees Procedure

- Committee Discussion: These changes align to the handbook language that was adopted in February
 - Committee Recommendation: *1st Reading/Consent*

220 Student School Board Representatives

- Committee Discussion: The board originally adopted this policy before student representatives were seated at the board table. Now with two years of experience working with these amazing students, we have identified opportunities to provide clarity regarding roles, expectations, and operational procedures. These updates reflect our commitment to continuous improvement and ensuring that this policy supports meaningful student participation in board governance.
 - Committee Recommendation: *1st Reading*

220.1PR Student School Board Committee (SSBC) Operations

- Committee Discussion: This new procedure establishes the process by which the committee receives and reviews Student School Board Representative applications, interviews qualified candidates, and forwards recommendations to the full Board for consideration of appointment.
 - Committee Recommendation: *1st Reading/Consent*

2nd & 3rd Readings

No changes since last reading

Annual Review Policies

613 Graduation Requirements

- Committee Discussion: This is the first year with this policy in place, “*Policy Reviewed*” date was updated and no other changes are recommended
 - Committee Recommendation: ***1st Reading/Consent***

722 Public Data Requests

- Committee Discussion: Section VIII(A)(2): added ”with” & “or a check”/ “*Policy Reviewed*” date was updated
 - Committee Recommendation: ***1st Reading/Consent***

June 17, 2026 Board Meeting

1st Readings:

204 School Board Meeting Minutes

205 Open Meetings and Closed Meetings

206 Public Participation in School Board Meetings/Complaints about Persons at School Board Meetings and Data Privacy Considerations

207 Public Hearings

209 Code of Ethics (New)

213 School Board Committees

220 Student School Board Representatives

Consent Agenda:

2nd & 3rd Reading/Consent

- 203 Operation of the School Board - Governing Rules
- 302 Superintendent Contract, Duties, and Evaluation
- 410 Family and Medical Leave
- 511 Student Fundraising

Annual Review Policies/Consent

- 613 Graduation Requirements
- 722 Public Data Requests

Procedures/Consent

- 200 Board Member Handbook
- 203.1PR School Board Meeting Procedures
- 206.1FRM Public Participation at School Board Meetings- Procedure & Request Form
- 206.2PR Public Comment Procedures
- 213.1PR School Board Committees Procedure
- 220.1PR Student School Board Committee (SSBC) Operations

Replace and Remove from Manual/Consent

- 203.1PR School Board Procedures; Rules of Order
- 203.2PR Order of the Regular School Board Meeting Procedure
- 203.5PR School Board Meeting Agenda Procedure
- 203.6PR Consent Agenda Procedure