

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: October 5, 2023
TOPIC: #5.3 – First Reading of Proposed Updates to Policies
PRESENTER: Julie Nielsen, Superintendent
REFERENCE TO POLICY/STATUTE: Policy 208

A. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- a. The following policies have been reviewed and revised to reflect updates in Minnesota Statute, definition of terms, legal references, and cross references.
- b. Board Policy Committee members reviewed the policies and made recommendations for board information and subsequent action.
- c. Current policies are located online at <https://www.sowashco.org/about-us/school-board/school-board-policies>.

526 Hazing Prohibition	No proposed changes.
527 Student Use and Parking of Motor Vehicles; Patrols, Inspection and Searches	No Proposed changes.
606 Textbooks and Instructional Materials	Minor grammatical changes.
607.1 Early Entrance to Kindergarten	No proposed changes.
611 Home Schooling	No proposed changes.
615 Testing Accommodations, Modifications, & Exemptions for IEP’s Section 504 Plans, and EL Identified Students	Significant changes.

These policies will return for board approval on October 17, 2023.

B. RECOMMENDATION

- a. Information

C. CONNECTION TO STRATEGIC PRIORITY

- a. Student Experience



- b. Mastery of Learning and Expectations
- c. Student Pathways and Systemic Supports
- d. Operations, Staffing, and Finance
- e. Engagement and Partnerships

