

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: April 25, 2024
TOPIC: #8.1 – Approval 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. Polices were reviewed at the April 11, 2024 Workshop meeting.
- d. Current policies are located online at <https://www.sowashco.org/about-us/school-board/school-board-policies>
- e. The suggested changes are listed below.

425 Teacher Induction	No comparable MSBA policy. Remove policy and create procedure. Renumber Policy 431 Staff Development to 425 Staff Development to align with MSBA Model Policy.
426 Evaluation of Staff	No comparable MSBA policy. Remove policy and create procedure.
426.1 Job Description	No comparable MSBA policy. Remove policy and create procedure.
428 Staff Ethics and Conduct	No recommended changes
429 Technology Acceptable Use and Safety	Updated to Staff policy. Changes made to match Policy 524 Student Technology and added section about person devices.
430 Anti-Nepotism	No suggested changes
509 Enrollment of Nonresident Students	Change to increase acceptance of up to 3%
524 Student Technology Acceptable Use and Safety	MSBA Language updates and removed items related to staff.



B. RECOMMENDATION

a. Approval

C. CONNECTION TO STRATEGIC PRIORITY: Student Experience, Mastery of Learning and Expectations, Student Pathways and Systemic Supports, Operations, Staffing, and Finance and Engagement and Partnerships

