

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: May 9, 2024
TOPIC: #5.1 – 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 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 to administration.
- c. Current policies are located online at <https://www.sowashco.org/about-us/school-board/school-board-policies>.
- d. Following this agenda item, the public will have an opportunity to address the board regarding the policies being revised and the changes outlined.

427 Workload Limits for Certain Special Education Teachers	Clarification of Role.
605 Alternative Programming	No proposed changes.
607 Organization of Educational Groupings	Updated Legal references and the title of Early Childhood.
608.1 Homebound Hospital or Day Treatment Instruction	Remove this policy to create a procedure. This is not model policy with MSBA.
609 Religion	Minor grammatical changes.
612.1 Development of Parental Involvement Policies for Title I Programs	No proposed changes.



619 Staff Development for Standards	No proposed changes but will be renumbered to 425 to match MSBA.
625 Grants	Remove this policy to create a procedure. This is not model policy with MSBA.

These policies will return for board approval on May 23, 2024.

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

