

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: August 22, 2024
TOPIC: #7.1 –Approval of Proposed Updates to Policies
PRESENTER: Julie Nielsen, Superintendent
REFERENCE TO POLICY/STATUTE: Policy 208

A. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- The following policies have been reviewed and revised to reflect updates in Minnesota Statute, definition of terms, legal references, and cross references.
- Board Policy Committee members reviewed the policies and made recommendations for board information and subsequent action.
- Polices were reviewed at the August 8, 2024 Workshop meeting.
- Current policies are located online at <https://www.sowashco.org/about-us/school-board/school-board-policies>
- The suggested changes are listed below.

201 Legal Status of the School Board	Terminology and Legal updates
201.1 School Board Elections	No MSBA Policy, all legal or procedural. Remove policy
201.2 Application and Balloting Procedures	No MSBA Policy, all procedural. Remove policy
202 School Board Officers	Grammer, Terminology & Legal updates
207 Public Hearings	No suggested changes
216 School District Attorney	No MSBA Model Policy, part of Organizational items at January meeting. Remove policy.
301 School District Administration	Removal of Cross Reference
306 Administrator Code of Ethics	Title change to Statute
516 Student Medication	Adds new statutory provisions; rearranges sections for clarity
721.1 Wellness	Legal Updates





808 Service Animals	Renumbered to match MSBA Model Policy
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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

