SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS
SCHOOL BOARD
7362 East Point Douglas Rd S.
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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE:	August 22, 2024
TOPIC:	#7.6 –Approval of Proposed Updates to Policies
PRESENTER:	Julie Nielsen, Superintendent
REFERENCE TO POLICY/STATUTE:	Policy 208

A. **PURPOSE OF REPORT**
   a. The following policy has been reviewed and revised to reflect updates in Minnesota Statute, definition of terms, legal references, and cross references.
   b. Current policies are located online at https://www.sowashco.org/about-us/school-board/school-board-policies
   c. The following changes are made per legislative law.
   d. Legislation passed in the 2024 session requires school districts to adopt a consistent policy regarding weighted grade point averages (GPA) for credits earned via PSEO as they do for credits earned through concurrent enrollment (College in the Schools). This means that schools can weigh the grades of both PSEO and College in the Schools, or neither, but they can't weigh one more or less than the other.
   e. Currently this policy states that CIS courses are weighted and we are adding language to add PSEO courses as a weighted course to align with the new legislative requirement.
   f. The suggested changes are listed below.

Policy 620	Adds: A grade awarded in a course taken through the Post Secondary Enrollment Option program (PSEO) will be multiplied by a factor of 1.2

B. **RECOMMENDATION**
   a. Approval

C. **CONNECTION TO STRATEGIC PRIORITY:** Student Experience, Mastery of Learning and Expectations, Student Pathways and Systemic Supports