

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: November 7, 2024
TOPIC: #5.3 – First Reading of Proposed Updates to Policies
PRESENTER: Julie Nielsen, Superintendent
REFERENCE TO POLICY/STATUTE: Policy 208

A. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- The following policies have been 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 to administration.
- Current policies are located online at <https://www.sowashco.org/about-us/school-board/school-board-policies>.
- Following this agenda item, the public will have an opportunity to address the board regarding the policies being revised and the changes outlined.

620 Credit for Learning	Updated weighted grade language.
701 Establishment of School District Budget	Grammatical changes.
701.1 Modification of a School District Budget	Grammatical changes.
701.2 Fund Balance	Removed Procedure language and changed policy number to 714.
702 Accounting	Grammatical changes and update to monthly reports.
703 Annual Audit	Grammatical changes.



705 Investments	Grammatical changes.
706 Acceptance of Gifts	Removed procedural language from policy.
721.2 Competitive Foods	Delete policy. There is no MSBA model policy.
730 Post Issuance Debt Compliance	Policy re-written per recommendations from Ehlers Financial.

These policies will return for board approval on November 21, 2024.

B. RECOMMENDATION

- a. Information

C. STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES

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

