

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: November 21, 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 November 7, 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.

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.

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

