

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

**DATE:** January 16, 2025  
**TOPIC:** #8.4 –Approval 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 reviewed and 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 for board information and subsequent action.
- c. Polices were reviewed at the January 2, 2025 Workshop meeting.
- d. Current policies are located online at <https://www.sowashco.org/about-us/school-board/school-board-policies>
- e. The suggested changes are listed below.

101 Legal Status of the School Board	Legal and reference updates.
101.1 Name of the School District	Added "SoWashCo".
102 Equal Opportunity Education	Additional language per MSBA Model Policy and Statute.
103 Complaints- Students, Employees, Parents, Other Persons	Update to cross references.

**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

