

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: February 6, 2025
TOPIC: #5.2 – 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.

410 Family and Medical Leave	No suggested changes.
413 Harassment and Violence (students)	No suggested changes.
414 Mandated reporting of Child Neglect or Abuse	No suggested changes.
415 Mandated Reporting of Maltreatment of Vulnerable Adults	No suggested changes.
506 Student Discipline	No suggested changes.
514 Bullying Prohibition	Changes to section VI about the notice of this policy.
525.1 Harassment and Violence (staff)	No suggested changes.
616 School District System Accountability	No suggested changes.





623 Summer School Instruction	Updates to statute titles.
806 Crisis Management	No suggested changes.

These policies will return for board approval on February 20, 2025.

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

