

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: February 20, 2025
TOPIC: #8.2 –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 February 6, 2025 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.

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.

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

