

### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

**DATE:** April 10, 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**

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

407 Employee Right to Know – Exposure to Hazardous Substances	Addition of “blood borne pathogen” to section II.
504 Student Dress and Appearance	Minor grammatical change.
507 Corporal Punishment and Prone Restraint	Changes required per statute.
513 Student Promotion, Retention and Program Design	Title change for consistency within policy.
517 Student Recruiting	No proposed changes.
518 DNR–DNI Orders	No proposed changes.
521 Student Disability Nondiscrimination	No proposed changes.
529 Staff Notification of Violent Behavior by Students	Clarifying language updates.



<p>532 Use of Peace Officers and Crisis Teams to Remove Students with Disabilities from School Grounds</p>	<p>No proposed changes.</p>
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These policies will return for board approval on April 24, 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

