SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS
SCHOOL BOARD
7362 East Point Douglas Rd S.
Cottage Grove, MN 55016

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: September 18, 2025
TOPIC: #7.1 –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. Policies were reviewed at the September 5, 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.

709 Student Transportation Safety Policy	Legislative Update.
901 Community Education	No suggested changes.
902 Community Use of School District Facilities	No suggested changes.
903 Visitors to School District Buildings	Addition to Section III.
903.4 Public Solicitation in School District Facilities	No suggested changes.
903.5 Volunteer Background Check	Updated with frequency of background checks
904 Distribution of Materials on School Grounds	Grammatical changes.
905 Advertising	Grammatical 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