

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

**DATE:** February 19, 2026  
**TOPIC:** #7.2 –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 February 5, 2026 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.

410 Family and Medical Leave	No suggested changes.
413 Harassment & Violence	Updates reflect changes in MSBA Model policy.
414 Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect, Physical or Sexual Abuse	Legal Updates.
415 Mandated Reporting of Maltreatment of vulnerable Adults	No suggested changes.
506 Student Discipline	Updates reflect changes in MSBA Model policy and removal of procedures.
514 Bullying Prohibition	No suggested changes.
522 Title IX Sex nondiscrimination	No suggested changes.
524 Student Internet, Technology & Cell phone	No suggested changes.



Acceptable Use & Safety	
525.1 Harassment & Violence	No suggested changes.
616 School District System Accountability	No suggested changes.
623 Summer School Instruction	Updated language.
722 Public Data & Data Subject Requests	Updated deadline, terms/titles & resources.
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

