

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: March 5, 2026
TOPIC: #6.2 – First Reading of Proposed Updates to Policies
PRESENTER: Julie Nielsen, Superintendent
REFERENCE TO POLICY/STATUTE: Policy 208

A. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- a. The following policies 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.

201 Legal Status of the School Board	Minor grammatical, legal and cross reference updates.
202 School Board Officers	Grammatical, legal and cross reference updates
210 Conflict of Interest – School Board Members	Grammatical and legal updates
211 Criminal or Civil Action Against Board Members	Legal updates
212 School Board member Development	Legal Update
214 Out of State Travel by School Board Members	Removed notation about National School Board Association.
215 School Board Memberships	Delete – No MSBA Policy

These policies will return for board approval on March 26, 2026.





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

