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

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: March 26, 2026
TOPIC: #8.1 – 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 March 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.

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

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