

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: April 23, 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 April 9, 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.

509 Enrollment of Nonresident Students	MSBA/Legal Updates
510.1 Athletic and Activity Participation	No suggested changes
510.2 Athletic and Activity Scholastic Eligibility	No suggested changes
510.3 Athletic and Activity Fee Schedule	Fee changes.
510.4 Athletic and Activity Field Trips	No suggested changes.
512 School Sponsored Student Publications and Activities	Updates to the general statement and grammatical change to Section IV, B, 9.

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

