

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: June 25, 2026
TOPIC: #7.1 – Approval of Proposed Updates to Policies
PRESENTER: Julie Nielsen, Superintendent
REFERENCE TO POLICY/STATUTE: Policy 208

A. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- The following policies have been reviewed and revised to reflect updates in Minnesota Statute, definition of terms, legal references, and cross references.
- Board Policy Committee members reviewed the policies and made recommendations for board information and subsequent action.
- Policies were reviewed at the June 11, 2026 Workshop meeting.
- Current policies are located online at <https://www.sowashco.org/about-us/school-board/school-board-policies>
- The suggested changes are listed below.

404 Employment and Volunteer Background Checks	No proposed changes.
404.1 Staff Identification badges	No proposed changes.
409 Employee Publications, Instructional Materials, Inventions and Creations	No proposed changes.
420 Students & Employees with Sexually Transmitted Infections & Diseases & Certain other Communicable Diseases & Infections Conditions	No proposed changes.
707 Transportation of Public School Students	Legal Updates.
708 Transportation of Nonpublic School Students	Grammatical and Legal Updates.
709 Student Transportation Safety Policy	Grammatical Updates.





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

