

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: August 6, 2026
TOPIC: #5.1 – First Reading of Proposed Updates to Policies
PRESENTER: Julie Nielsen, Superintendent
REFERENCE TO POLICY/STATUTE: Policy 208

A. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- The following policies have been 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 to administration.
- Current policies are located online at <https://www.sowashco.org/about-us/school-board/school-board-policies>.
- Following this agenda item, the public will have an opportunity to address the board regarding the policies being revised and the changes outlined.

515 Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records	Grammatical and Legal Updates
516 Student Medication and Telehealth	Legal updates and organization of policy.
516.5 Overdose Medication	No proposed changes.
519 Interviews of Students by Outside Agencies	Grammatical and Legal Updates.
520 Student Surveys	Minor updates.
530 Immunization Requirements	Grammatical and Legal Updates.
625 Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence	New Policy.

These policies will return for board approval on August 20, 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

