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

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: September 10, 2026
TOPIC: #5.3 - First Reading of Proposed Updates to Policies
PRESENTER: Julie Nielsen, Superintendent
REFERENCE TO POLICY/STATUTE: Policy 208

A. **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

a. The following polices 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.

520 Student Surveys	Minor Updates.
525 Violence Prevention	No suggested changes.
526 Hazing Prohibition	No suggested changes.
710 Extracurricular Transportation	Updates transport distance.
711 Video Recording on School Buses	Added employees to the policy.
713 Student Activity Accounting	No suggested changes.
713.1 Gate Receipts and Admissions	Delete and create procedure.
720 Vending Machines	Delete and create procedure.

These policies will return for board approval on September 24, 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