

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: September 24, 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 September 10, 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.

520 Student Surveys	Minor Updates, delete section IV, C, 2 (3)
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.

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

