

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: October 22, 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 October 8, 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.

527 Student Use and Parking of Motor Vehicles; Patrols, Inspection and searches	Legal Update.
601 School District Curriculum and Instruction Goals	Legal Updates.
603 Curriculum Development	Minor grammatical, legal and title changes.
606 Textbooks and Instructional Materials	No proposed changes.
607.1 Early Entrance to Kindergarten	No proposed changes.
610 Field Trips	No proposed changes.

B. RECOMMENDATION

- 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

