



First Reading of Policies

Policy 102 Equal Educational Opportunity

- New language regarding equal opportunity and access for students to participate in athletic programs.

Policy 418 Drug-Free Workplace/Drug-Free School

- Revises language to align recent changes regarding cannabinoids to include marijuana.



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Policy 419 Tobacco-Free Environment

- New language allows students who are American Indian to carry a medicine pouch containing loose tobacco intended as observance of traditional spiritual or cultural practices.

Policy 466 Professional Development & Mentoring

- New language regarding new required training and orientation requirements for paraeducators.



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Policy 468 License Status

- New language aligning policy with new requirements to annually report to PELSB all new teacher hires and termination, including layoffs.

Policy 506 Student Discipline

- New and revised language aligns policy with changes to the MN Fair Pupil Dismissal Act that address nonexclusionary discipline procedures.



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Policy 507 Corporal Punishment and Prone Restraint

- Revises language to make clear that school employees may not use corporal punishment to reform or as a penalty for unacceptable student behavior.
- School personnel, including school resource officers, shall not use prone restraint.

Policy 508 Enrollment of Nonresident Students

- Revises language to align policy with state open enrollment guidelines, application procedures, and timelines.



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Policy 513 Student Promotion, Retention, and Program Design

- New language regarding new requirement of procedures for academic acceleration for gifted and talented students.

Policy 515 Protection and Privacy of Student Records

- Revises language to align with new legislation that does not allow a student's home address, telephone number, email address, or other personal contact information to be considered as directory information.



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Policy 516 Student Medication

- Removes language regarding naloxone and Narcan.

Policy 516.5 Overdose Medication (NEW)

- New policy that outlines requirements for the school district to have opiate overdose medication on-hand at each school site, and procedures for using.



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Policy 524.5 Student Use of Mobile Phones and Other Personal Electronic Devices (NEW)

- Prohibits cell phone use by students during class time in all schools.

Policy 542 Bullying Prohibition Policy

- New language prohibiting malicious and sadistic conduct and sexual exploitation involving protected class status. The prohibition applies to students, independent contractors, teachers, administrators, and other school personnel.



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Policy 543 Use of Peace Officers and Crisis Teams

- New language that aligns use of reasonable force and restrictive procedures with state statute and policies 506 and 507.

Policy 547 School Meals Policy

- Revises language to align policy and procedures with new free meals legislation.