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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

TO: Members of the School Board
Keith Jacobus, Superintendent

FROM: Julie Nielsen, Assistant Superintendent

DATE: August 20, 2020

TOPIC/PURPOSE OF REPORT: First reading of proposed updates to Policies required for yearly review

REFERENCE TO POLICY/STRATEGIC PLAN: Policy 208: Development, Adoption and Implementation of Policies

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION: Information

DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: August 27, 2020

REPORT

Formal Guidelines are necessary to ensure the school system responds to its mission and operates in an effective, efficient and consistent manner. Policies 410, 413, 414, 415, 506, 514, 522, 524, 616 and 806 are required to be reviewed yearly. These policies have been reviewed and revised to reflect updates in Minnesota Statute, definition of terms, legal references and cross references. Board Policy Committee members Simi Patnaik and Pat Driscoll reviewed the policies and made recommendations for board information and subsequent action. Current policies are located online. The suggested changes are listed below.

410 Family and Medical Leave	No recommended changes
413 Harassment and Violence	To be presented as a first reading at the September 10, 2020 meeting.
414 Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect or Physical or Sexual Abuse	No recommended changes.
415 Mandated Reporting of Maltreatment of Vulnerable Adults	No recommended changes.
506 Student Discipline	No recommended changes.
514 Bullying Prohibition Policy	No recommended changes.
522 Student Gender Nondiscrimination	To be presented as a first reading at the September 10, 2020 meeting.
524 Technology Acceptable Use and Safety	Minor edits to reflect current practice and references to another policy.
616 School District System Accountability	Minor grammatical changes.
806 Crisis Management Policy	No recommended changes.

These policies will return for board approval on September 10, 2020.