



South Washington County Schools

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

TO: Members of the School Board
FROM: Keith Jacobus, Superintendent
DATE: August 25, 2016
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: September 1, 2016

REPORT

Formal Guidelines are necessary to ensure the school system responds to its mission and operates in an effective, efficient and consistent manner. Policies 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 Sharon Van Leer and Michelle Witte reviewed the policies and made recommendations for board information and subsequent action. Current policies are located online. The suggested changes are listed below.

506 Student Discipline	See proposed changes as recommended by MSBA per legislative changes
514 Bullying Prohibition Policy	No proposed changes
522 Student Gender Nondiscrimination	See Section III B
524 Technology Acceptable Use and Safety	No proposed changes
616 School District System Accountability	Changes to include Every Student Succeeds Act
806 Crisis Management Policy	No proposed changes

These policies will return for board approval on September 15, 2016.