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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

TO: Members of the School Board

FROM: Michael Johnson, Assistant Superintendent

DATE: October 9, 2018

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: October 17, 2018

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 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.

410 Family and Medical Leave	Consistent per MSBA Model Policy; minor edits
413 Harassment and Violence	Changes made per MSBA Model Policy; minor changes to verbiage; addition of definitions
414 Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect or Physical or Sexual Abuse	Consistent per MSBA Model Policy; minor edits
415 Mandated Reporting of Maltreatment of Vulnerable Adults	Changes made per MSBA Model Policy
506 Student Discipline	Changes made per MSBA Model Policy
514 Bullying Prohibition Policy	Consistent per MSBA Model Policy
522 Student Gender Nondiscrimination	Consistent per MSBA Model Policy
524 Technology Acceptable Use and Safety	Changes reflect current practice
616 School District System Accountability	Changes reflect current practice and legal mandates
806 Crisis Management Policy	Changes made per MSBA Model Policy

These policies will return for board approval on November 1, 2018.