

May 2025 Governance Agenda
May 12, 2025 4:15-5:30
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Attendance:

Kari Koerner
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Kate Hinton
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Regular Policy Review

June	506	December 12, 2023	Student Discipline Policy and Procedure
<p>Suspension vs dismissal discussion.</p> <p>Question regarding area 5 about where the dean position falls (in charter school vs. public schools). Deans enforce rules under the principal's direction.</p> <p>Dean enforces the rules under the direction of the principal.</p> <p>Clean up page with old red lines.</p> <p>9B, 9E</p> <p>5 classes is equivalent to 5 days.</p> <p>Exit and entrance meeting for suspended students, and a plan for success.</p> <p>All students are open-enrolled.</p> <p>Legislation is considering whether there needs to be different discipline approaches for different grade/school levels.</p> <p>Reviewed, recommendation that the board accept with the recommended changes.</p>			
June	801	December 12, 2023	Equal Access to Charter School Facilities
<p>These are for <u>only</u> MSA students, these are school-sanctioned activities, a staff member needs to be present but in religious clubs/situations this.</p> <p>Definitions, #3 last part of secondary brings in 6th grade.</p>			

The committee reviewed and recommended passing.

June	806	June 20, 2022	Crisis Management Policy
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Unchanged, annual review. It's the overview of crisis management, not the actual plan. It's the policy letting you know what procedures need to be in place.

Note from 2011 is from a federal document, it has not been updated (Homeland Security Management).

The committee reviewed and recommended passing.

August	515	December 12, 2023	Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records
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Long policy, highly legislative. Admin is responsible for making sure we follow it.

The committee reviewed and recommended passing.

August	516	October 24, 2023	Student Medication
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Legislative, no changes right now.

The committee reviewed and recommended passing.

August	516.1	March 20, 2017	PEANUT AND NUT FREE ACCOMMODATION POLICY
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Talked to the admin about "what do we do for other allergies?"

This is a homemade policy that is not supported by MSBA.

IHP = Individual Health Plan

We have IHPs for various allergies (latex, fish, etc.). Does it make sense to address allergies through IHPs so we can tailor to what students need without running into liability issues? Point out that it will be addressed in handbooks.

The committee reviewed and recommended repeal.

August	516.5	October 24, 2023	Overdose Medication
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This is a new policy, there may be changes. Administering Narcan to someone not overdosing, the Narcan won't injure them.

Admin has to be trained, is that the case with students? Parent permission.

Required legislatively, hasn't changed. If there isn't a change it'll come up in August. If a change happens and a redline comes through, we'll pull it and bring it back to governance.

The committee reviewed and recommended passing.

September	520	December 12, 2023	Student Surveys
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Surveys create data. Students want to survey peers which can be contentious, because when you survey peers you've created data that.

If it's data collected in school, it can be problematic because it's open to liability (see the suicidal ideation example).

If the teacher is asking for information about the class (exit slip, seating chart), but doesn't interfere with our obligations as mandated reporters.

How does this interface with the journalism policy?

Let parents know in advance, and let students opt out. Parents are allowed to review the survey.

The committee reviewed and recommended passing.

September	521	August 7, 2024	Student Disability Nondiscrimination
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Legislative = required.

The committee reviewed and recommended passing.

September	522	October 22, 2024	Title IX Sex Nondiscrimination Policy, Grievance Procedure and Process
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Rollback of protections put into place during the Biden administration, so it's going back to what it was before Biden protections. Back dates and reinstitutes previous version. It's shorter than the current documents, and the MN Human Rights Law is still more comprehensive in its protections.

The committee reviewed and recommended passing.			
September	722	September 24, 2024	Public Data and Data Subject Requests
<p>Needs an annual review, no changes, MN Data Practices Act.</p> <p>Any confidential data can not be seen even by the subject (i.e. criminal investigation). Data that is private to the student (not confidential) can be requested.</p> <p>Asking for your data doesn't result in a fee. Info on a different subject can be charged for.</p> <p>We do not need to create charts and materials that do not exist even if we have the data to make the chart, we don't need to make the chart.</p> <p>Some legislation was introduced regarding this, but it may go to the wayside. The idea was to charge for redacting.</p> <p>The committee reviewed and recommended passing.</p>			
September	906	April 16, 2024	Community Notification of Predatory Offenders
<p>Revised to allow for police to disclose predatory offenders in an area. Policy lays out what the administration has to do if they get a predatory notice about an individual.</p> <p>It allows us to share out if a predatory individual has a troublesome record and has been released to the area.</p> <p>Adjust "charter school" to MSA.</p> <p>Revised legislatively, not a significant change, but a change.</p> <p>The committee reviewed and recommended passing.</p>			

[Legislative - 522 Title IX Sex Non-Discrimination Policy, Grievance Procedure and Process](#)