

**Board of Directors  
Workshop Notes  
Math & Science Academy  
8430 Woodbury Crossing, Woodbury, MN 55125  
Monday, November 16, 2015, 5:00pm**

**TOPIC: MSA Policy Review**

Policy 417 Chemical Use and Abuse

- This policy was reviewed previously but never adopted. This is a mandatory policy but the following changes were made so that it was applicable to MSA:
  - Changed “Building Director” to “Director”
  - Section IV A(6) omitted because it is meant for a larger district
  - Section IV B(4) references “...BOD policies related to search and seizure.” BOD policies are not updated yet and when updated, this will be addressed.
- We discussed whether MSA’s drug prevention program initiatives should be altered or increased. It was agreed that drug prevention messages ideally should be exposed to students not only in Health class in 7th and 9th grades. Ideas of adding or increasing drug prevention aspects of current 7th grade and/or 9th grade Health curricula were shared, including the idea of having 9th graders prepare some kind of outreach event(s) for the high school as part of their curriculum. Other ideas included outreach events for the whole school, eg. annual or bi-annual all-school assemblies. Molly and John will investigate further.