



Newsletter

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Model Policy Revisions

MSBA has completed its revisions of the Model Policies listed below to reflect statutory requirements that the Minnesota legislature enacted through the 2020 legislative session and other federal and state requirements.

Statutory and Recommended Changes

Model Policy Number	Model Policy Title	Summary of Changes
419	Tobacco-Free Environment	Adds vaping awareness and prevention instruction; updates definitions
516	Student Medication	Adds provisions and procedures regarding storage and return of drugs or medication and regarding unclaimed or abandoned prescription drugs
601	School District Curriculum and Instruction Goals	Adds language regarding dyslexia screening
607	Organization of Grade Levels	Describes documentation that may verify student's age for admission

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