Model Policy Updates

MSBA is committed to providing ongoing updates to model policies as state laws and other developments give rise to changes.

These updates quote directly from new Minnesota laws and other legal sources or are clerical updates that do not affect the substance of a policy. As such, a school board could choose to adopt updates in a single meeting pursuant to MSBA Model Policy 208.

Revisions to Policy 509 and 620 will be released on May 15.

A .zip file of the updated policies (clean and redlined versions for both school districts and charter schools) can be found on the MSBA website:

1. Click on Services
2. Click on Policy Services
3. Scroll down to Policy Services Newsletter

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Instructions to access the entire Policy Manual online:
1. Please visit www.mnmsba.org.
2. Go to the Resources tab and select Policies
3. Log into the Members area (access is limited to Policy Services subscribers)
4. Click on a desired policy

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5. A clean version (e.g., Policy 418) and a redlined version (e.g., Policy 418 Redline) can be found at the bottom of the policy page, below the Legal References and Cross References.

**NOTE:** If you experience trouble viewing the redlined version, please go to the Review tab on Microsoft Word and ensure that “All Markup” is clicked in the Tracking section. If the “Simple Markup” box is checked, one cannot see the redlined changes.

The current and recent Policy Services Newsletters can be found on the MSBA website under Services—>Policy Services,

If you have questions about Policy Services, how to navigate the online Policy Reference Manual, or the content of the model policies, please contact Terry Morrow at (507) 934-8126 or (800) 324-4459 or by email at tmorrow@mnmsba.org

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