



## South Washington County Schools

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### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

TO: Members of the School Board

FROM: Keith Jacobus, Superintendent

DATE: September 8, 2016

TOPIC/PURPOSE OF REPORT: Approval 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: Approval

DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: September 15, 2016

### REPORT

Formal Guidelines are necessary to ensure the school system responds to its mission and operates in an effective, efficient and consistent manner. Policies 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. These policies were brought before the Board on September 1, 2016. Since that meeting, the word “building” was replaced with “school” as appropriate in policies 506, 514, 522, 616 and 806 and the procedure was removed in policy 522. Current policies are located online. The suggested changes are listed below.

506 Student Discipline	See proposed changes as recommended by MSBA per legislative changes and where the word “building” has been removed or replaced by “school”
514 Bullying Prohibition Policy	The word “building” has been removed or replaced by “school” as appropriate
522 Student Gender Nondiscrimination	See Section III B and the word “building” has been removed or replaced by “school” as appropriate and the procedure has been removed.
524 Technology Acceptable Use and Safety	No proposed changes
616 School District System Accountability	Changes to include Every Student Succeeds Act and the word “building” has been removed or replaced by “school” as appropriate
806 Crisis Management Policy	The word “building” has been removed or replaced by “school” as appropriate