

**NRHEG PUBLIC SCHOOL ISD #2168
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Policy Committee Meeting
August 10, 2020 at 5:30 pm
Secondary Board Room
New Richland, MN**

[Our Mission](#)

Empowering students with knowledge and skills to succeed.

[Our Vision](#)

To be the school district of choice, inspiring excellence in academics, arts, and activities.

Members: Rich Mueller, Dan Schmidt, Rick Schultz, Dale Carlson

Agenda

1. NRHEG New Policies

- a. Scheduling Student Activities – 908 NEW

2. NRHEG Other Policies for Review

- a. 403 Discipline, Suspension, and Dismissal of School District Employees

3. MSBA Revised Policies for School Board Consideration

Legislative and Recommended Changes to Policies

- a. 414 Mandated Reporting – Statutory change adds two crimes under the definition of ‘sexual abuse’
- b. 421 Gifts to Employees and School Board Members – Adds definition of “financial interest”
- c. 510 School Activities – Adds language reflecting 2019 legislative action regarding student activity accounts and deletes outdated reference
- d. 516 Student Medication – Statutory change adds student possession and use of sunscreen
- e. 524 Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy – Updates social media references and revises references
- f. 534 Unpaid Meal Charges – Adds 2019 Minnesota Attorney General Opinion language
- g. 601 Curriculum and Instruction – Statutory change adding dyslexia screening and additional reporting requirements
- h. 613 Graduation Requirements – Statutory changes revise Graduation Assessment Requirements (Art. V) and Graduation Credit Requirements (Art. VI). Legal References updated
- i. 615 Testing Accommodations, Modifications, and Exemptions for IEPS, Section 504 Plans, LEP Students
- j. 616 School district Accountability – Update advisory committee provisions
- k. 620 Credit for Learning – Statutory change deletes North Central Assn. of Colleges and Schools from ‘eligible institution’ definition
- l. 623 Mandatory Summer School Instruction – Adds dyslexia screening language
- m. 703 Annual Audit – Updates Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide title
- n. 720 Vending Machines – Updates sealed bid statutory requirement
- o. 721 Uniform Grant Guidance – Federal change increases two threshold levels under “procurement Methods”

- p. 802 Obsolete Equipment – Statutory change expands potential recipients of surplus school computers and adds option to sell/give surplus school computers to ‘qualifying students’

Non-substantive Changes to Policies (These changes reflect updates to the legal and cross reference (including changes in statute numbers and/or names, new statutes, rules, or cases), changes to the notes within the policies, changes to accompanying forms, and minor corrections. The substance of the policy language is not affected.

- a. 205 Open Meeting and Closed Meeting
- b. 404 Employment Background Checks
- c. 424 License Status
- d. 506 Student Discipline
- e. 515 Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records
- f. 530 Form Immunization Form and Instructions
- g. 602 Organization of School Calendar and School Day
- h. 624 Online Learning Options
- i. 904 Distribution of materials on School District Property by Non-school Persons

4. Adjournment