

Students

Series 500

Policy Title: Student Name Changes

Code No. 502.13

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Any students who desire to change their legal name must comply with Iowa Code § 674 and Petition an Iowa District Court to obtain an order changing their legal name. The student shall then present the order from the Iowa District Court to the School District to change the student's legal name on all records.

Any student who has a preferred name or nickname separate from their legal name can inform School District staff and administration of the preferred name or nickname. When possible, and not disruptive to classroom learning, the School District and employees will make best efforts to comply with the student's request to use the preferred name or nickname in the classroom. However, all permanent records, transcripts, and diplomas shall state the student's legal name.

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Iowa Code § 674.

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