

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide direction for continuous review and improvement of the NWSISD curriculum.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

Curriculum development shall be directed toward the fulfillment of the mission and goals of NWSISD.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

- A. The Executive Director shall be responsible for curriculum development and for determining the most effective way of conducting research on NWSISD's curriculum needs and establishing a long range curriculum development program. Timelines shall be determined by the Executive Director that will provide for periodic reviews of the curricula developed.
- B. NWSISD's Community Collaborative Council or its Advisory Committee shall provide assistance at the request of the Executive Director. The membership of both the NWSISD Community Collaborative Council and the Advisory Committee shall be a reflection of the community and, to the extent possible, shall reflect the diversity of NWSISD and its learning sites, and shall include parent, employee, student, community residents and administration representation.
- C. The Executive Director shall have discretionary authority to develop guidelines and directives to implement school board policy relating to curriculum development.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 120B.031 (Implementing the Profile of Learning)
Minn. Stat. § 120B.10 (Findings; Improving Instruction and Curriculum)
Minn. Stat. § 120B.11 (School District Process)
Minn. Rule 3500.0550 (Inclusive Educational Program)
Minn. Rule Parts 3501.0010 - 3501.0180 (Graduation Standards—Reading and Mathematics)
Minn. Rule Parts 3501.0200 - 3501.0270 (Graduation Standards—Written Composition)
Minn. Rule Parts 3501.0300 - 3501.0469 (Graduation Standards—Profiles in Learning)

Cross References: NWSISD Policy 613 (Graduation Requirements)
NWSISD Policy 614 (State and Federal Required Testing)
NWSISD Policy 615 (Basic Standards Testing, Accommodations, Modifications, and Exemptions for IEP, Section 504 Accommodation, and LEP Students)
NWSISD Policy 616 (NWSISD System Accountability)
NWSISD Policy 617 (NWSISD Ensurance of Preparatory and High School Standards)
NWSISD Policy 618 (Assessment of Standard Achievement)
NWSISD Policy 621 (Record Keeping/Reporting/Advising Of Student Achievement of Graduation Standards)
NWSISD Policy 622 (Minnesota Graduation Standards Appeal Process)
NWSISD Policy 623 (Mandatory Summer School Instruction)

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