

I. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to clarify who students and a parent or guardians should contact regarding the implementation of the Minnesota Graduations Standards.

II. General Statement of Policy

NWSISD will work with its member school districts to ensure its programs and activities are aligned with its member school districts' implementation of the Minnesota Graduation Standards.

Any questions, concerns or issues regarding NWSISD's identification of the graduation standards its programs or activities meet, or assist students in meeting, should be addressed to the NWSISD Executive Director.

Any questions, concerns or issues regarding a student's home school district's implementation of the Minnesota Graduation Standards should be made to the student's home school district.

A notice of the right to appeal a decision regarding the implementation of the Minnesota Graduation Standards will appear in NWSISD member school districts' student and staff handbooks.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. Ch. 13 (Minnesota Government Data Practice Act)
Minn. Stat. §120B.02 (Results-Oriented Graduation Rule)
Minn. Stat. § 120B.11 (School District Process)
Minn. Rule Parts 3501.0300 - 3501.0469 (Rules Relating to Graduation Standards - Profile of Learning)
Minn. Rule Part 3501.0420 (Implementation Reporting)
Minn. Rule Part 3501.0430 (Other District Responsibilities)

Cross References: NWSISD Policy 206 (Public Participation in School Board Meetings)
NWSISD Policy 601 (NWSISD Curriculum and Instruction Goals)
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)

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