

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all preparatory and high school content standards required by state and federal statutes and regulations are addressed directly in both curriculum and assessment for all students, including those with special needs, in compliance with the requirements set forth in the Rules Relating to Graduation Standards, Minnesota Rules Chapter 3501.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

It is the responsibility of NWSISD's member school districts to comply with all state statutes and rules regarding the implementation of the Minnesota Graduation Standards. To that end, it is the responsibility of NWSISD's member school districts to ensure all of their students receive instruction, curriculum and assessment which addresses the required preparatory and high school content standards.

It is the policy of NWSISD to assist its member districts in their implementation of the Minnesota Graduation Standards by identifying the graduation standards, as appropriate, for NWSISD programs and activities.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 120B.02 (Results-Oriented Graduation Rule)
Minn. Stat. § 120B.031 (Implementing of the Profile of Learning)
Minn. Stat. § 120B.11 (School District Process)
Minn. Rule Parts 3501.0010 – 3501.0180 (Rules Relating to Graduation Standards - Mathematics and Reading)
Minn. Rule Parts 3501.0200 – 3501.0290 (Rules Relating to Graduation Standards - Written Composition)
Minn. Rule Parts 3501.0300 – 3501.0469 (Rules Relating to Graduation Standards - Profile of Learning)

Cross References: 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 618 (Assessment of Standard Achievement)

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