

**I. PURPOSE**

It is the purpose of this policy to state NWSISD's role in meeting the state and federal testing requirements.

**II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

It is the responsibility of NWSISD member school districts to administer all tests required by Minnesota Statutes and federal regulations. NWSISD will work with its member school districts to ensure NWSISD programs and activities do not conflict or interfere with the administration of these tests.

Legal References:           Minn. Stat. § 13.34 (Examination Data)  
                                  Minn. Stat. § 120B.11 (School District Process)  
                                  Minn. Stat. § 123B.143, Subd. 1 (Superintendent)  
                                  Minn. Stat. § 123B.30 (Statewide Testing and Reporting System)  
                                  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)

**Cross References:**       NWSISD Policy 601 (NWSISD Curriculum and Instruction Goals)  
                                  NWSISD Policy 613 (Graduation Requirements)  
                                  NWSISD Policy 615 (Basic Standards Testing, Accommodations,  
                                  Modifications, and Exemptions for IEP, Section 504 Accommodation, and LEP  
                                  Students)  
                                  NWSISD Policy 616 (NWSISD System Accountability)

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