

## I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to identify NWSISD'S role in working with its member school districts regarding high school graduation requirements.

## II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

NWSISD was formed by its member school districts to provide cross-district, multi-cultural education programs and activities. The programs and activities of NWSISD incorporate strategies to increase student achievement, especially the achievement levels of students of color.

NWSISD will identify the Minnesota graduation standards that each of its programs or activities will assist students to meet. However, only those NWSISD programs or activities taught by licensed staff members will be eligible to be counted towards a student's achievement of a required graduation standard.

At the end of a student's participation in a NWSISD program or activity, the student's home school district will be provided documentation regarding the student's status in achieving the identified graduation standard(s). NWSISD member school districts will determine when their students have met the required state graduation standards, and other state requirements, in order to graduate.

Legal References:      Minn. Stat. § 120B.02 (Results-Oriented Graduation Rule; Basic Skills Requirements; Profile of Learning)  
                             Minn. Stat. § 120B.031 (Implementing the Profile of Learning)  
                             Minn. Stat. § 120B.07 (Early Graduation)  
                             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 - Profiles of Learning)

Cross References:      NWSISD Policy 601 (NWSISD Curriculum and Instruction Goals)  
                             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)

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