

## **Policy 620 CREDIT FOR LEARNING**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to recognize student achievement which occurs in Post-Secondary Enrollment Options and other advanced enrichment programs. The purpose of this policy also is to recognize student achievement which occurs in other schools, in alternative learning sites, and in out-of-school experiences such as community organizations, work-based learning, and other educational activities and opportunities. The purpose of this policy also is to address the transfer of student credit from out-of-state, private, or home schools and online learning programs and to address how the school district will recognize student achievement obtained outside of the school district.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

The school district shall develop and provide processes and procedures by which students may meet a graduation content standard, whether the school district offers the content standard in its curriculum or the student accomplishes the work in another learning environment. The school district will provide a process for transfer of standards completed in another Minnesota school district and recognition of work completed in other schools and post-secondary institutions.

### **III. POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT CREDIT**

Secondary credits granted to a student through a post-secondary enrollment options course or program or on-line learning course or program may be counted toward the graduation and credit requirements of a student completing the Minnesota Academic Standards.

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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 659

Northfield, Minnesota

**Legal References:** Minn. Stat. § 120B.02 (Educational Expectations for Minnesota's Students)  
Minn. Stat. § 120B.021 (Required Academic Standards)  
Minn. Stat. § 120B.11 (School District Process)  
Minn. Stat. § 120B.14 (Advanced Academic Credit)  
Minn. Stat. § 123B.02 (General Powers of Independent School Districts)  
Minn. Stat. § 123B.445 (Nonpublic Education Council)  
Minn. Stat. § 124D.09 (Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Act)  
Minn. Stat. § 124D.03, Subd. 9 (Enrollment Options Program)  
Minn. Stat. § 124D.095 (On-Line Learning Option)  
Minn. Rules Parts 3501.0640-3501.0655 (Academic Standards for Language Arts)  
Minn. Rules Parts 3501.0700-3501.0745 (Academic Standards for Mathematics)  
Minn. Rules Parts 3501.0800-3501.0815 (Academic Standards for the Arts)  
Minn. Rules Parts 3501.0900-3501.0955 (Academic Standards in Science)  
Minn. Rules Parts 3501.1000-3501.1190 (Graduation-Required Assessment for Diploma) (repealed Minn. L. 2013, Ch. 116, Art. 2, § 22)  
Minn. Rules Parts 3501.1200-3501.1210 (Academic Standards for English Language Development)  
Minn. Rules Parts 3501.1300-3501.1345 (Academic Standards for Social Studies)

***Cross References:*** Policy 104 (School District Mission Statement)  
Policy 603 (Curriculum Development, Implementation & Delivery)  
Policy 613 (Graduation Requirements)  
Policy 614 (Mandated Testing)  
Policy 615 (Testing Accommodations, Modifications, and Exemptions for IEP, Section 504, and ELL  
Students)  
Policy 616 (School District System Accountability)  
Policy 618 (Assessment of Standard Achievement)