

607 ORGANIZATION OF GRADE LEVELS

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to address the grade level organization of schools within the school district.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

A. The policy of the school district is to address the groupings of grade levels as recognized in Minn. Stat. § 120A.05, as follows:

<i>Elementary:</i>	<i>Grades kindergarten through 5</i>
<i>Middle:</i>	<i>Grades 6 through 8</i>
<i>Senior High</i>	<i>Grades 9 through 12</i>
<i>Area Learning Center</i>	<i>Grades 9 through 12</i>

B. The superintendent may seek school board approval to administer certain programs on a nongraded basis or a design different from that indicated. Program proposals that seek school board approval must meet all state requirements and reflect the rationale for the modification.

Policy 607 - Organization of Grade Levels
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School Board
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 659
Northfield, Minnesota

Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 120A.05, Subds. 9, 10a, 11, 13, 17 (Public Schools)
Minn. Stat. § 123B.02, Subd. 2 (General Powers of Independent School Districts)

Cross References: