

## INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 283

SECTION/FILE 620 DATE OF ADOPTION 3.26.07

TITLE 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.

### II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

It is the policy of the school district to develop and provide processes and procedures by which students may meet a graduation requirement for a Minnesota academic standard, whether the school district offers the 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. The school district may also waive the standards for certain students if the criteria for such waivers are met.

### III. POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT CREDIT

- A. A student who satisfactorily completes a post-secondary enrollment options course or program or on-line learning course or program under Minn. Stat. § 124D.09, that has been approved as meeting the necessary requirements, is not required to complete other requirements of the Minnesota Academic Standards adopted by the school district corresponding to that specific rigorous course of study.
- B. Secondary credits granted to a student through a post-secondary enrollment options course or program or on-line learning course or program shall be counted toward the graduation and credit requirements of a student completing the Minnesota Academic Standards.
- C. A list of the courses or programs meeting the necessary requirements may be obtained from the Department and/or school district.

- 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. § 124D.09 (Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Act)  
Minn. Stat. § 124D.095 (On-Line Learning Option)  
Minn. Rules Parts 3501.0010-3501.0180 (Rules Relating to Graduation Standards - Mathematics and Reading)  
Minn. Rules Parts 3501.0200-3501.0290 (Rules Relating to Graduation Standards - Written Composition)  
Minn. Rules Parts 3501.0505-3501.0635 (K-12 Standards)
- Cross References:** MSBA/MASA Model Policy 104 (School District Mission Statement)  
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 601 (School District Curriculum and Instruction Goals)  
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 613 (Graduation Requirements)  
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 614 (School District Testing Plan and Procedure)  
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 615 (Basic Standards Testing, Accommodations, Modifications, and Exemptions for IEP, Section 504 Accommodation, and LEP Students)  
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 616 (School District System Accountability)  
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 618 (Assessment of Standard Achievement)