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## **508 EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS WITH INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLANS**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that the school district complies with the overall requirements of law as mandated for certain students subject to individual education plans (IEP) when necessary as part of a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment (FAPE/LRE).

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

- A. It shall be the policy of the school district to provide an extended school year for those students subject to IEP's when it is determined by the IEP team to maintain performance on IEP goals:
1. that the student will experience "significant regression" in the absence of an educational program;
  2. the time required to relearn the skills lost is excessive; or
  3. the effects of the breaks in programming are such to prevent the student from attaining the state of self-sufficiency that the student would otherwise reasonably be expected to reach.

*Legal References:* Minn. Stat. § 125A.14 (Extended School Year)  
Minn. Rules Part 3525.0755  
20 U.S.C. § 1400 *et seq.* (Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004)  
34 C.F.R. Part 300

*Cross References:*