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620 CREDIT FOR LEARNING

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to recognize student achievement that occurs in other schools, in alternative learning sites, in Post-Secondary Enrollment Options and other advanced enrichment programs, and in out-of-school experiences such as community organizations, work-based learning, and other educational activities and opportunities.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The policy of the school district is to develop and provide processes and procedures by which students may meet a graduation requirement for a 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, recognition of work completed in other schools and post-secondary institutions, and credit for standards achieved in extracurricular activities, activities outside the school, previous learning, and community and work experiences.

III. POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT CREDIT

- A. A student who satisfactorily completes a post-secondary enrollment options course or program or online 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 Profile of Learning content 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 online learning course or program that meets or exceeds a graduation standard or requirement 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 school district.

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 (Online Learning Option)

Minn. Rules Parts 3501.0010-3501.0180 (Graduation Standards - Mathematics and Reading)

Minn. Rules Parts 3501.0200-3501.0290 (Graduation Standards - Written Composition)

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 (Testing, Accommodations, Modifications, and Exemptions for IEP, Section 504 Plans and LEP Students)

MSBA/MASA Model Policy 616 (School District System Accountability)

MSBA/MASA Model Policy 618 (Assessment of Achievement)