

## 607 - ORGANIZATION OF GRADE LEVELS

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### 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 Minnesota Statutes § 120A.05, as follows:

*Elementary:*                      *Grades K through 5*

*Middle School:*                *Grades 6 through 8*

*Senior High*                      *Grades 9 through 12*

*ALC*                                *Grades 7 through 12*

B. The superintendent may seek school board approval to administer certain programs on a non-graded 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.

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**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)