

SCHOOL POLICIES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 16

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SERIES	600	Educational Program
SUBJECT	620	Credit for Learning
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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to recognize student achievement which occurs in Post-Secondary Enrollment Options and other advanced enrichment programs. For students completing Profile of Learning content standards pursuant to Policy 613, the purpose of this policy also is to recognize student achievement which occurs in other schools, in alternative learning sites, and in out-of-school experiences such as community organizations, work-based learning, and other educational activities and opportunities.

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 Profile of Learning 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 extra-curricular activities, activities outside the school, previous learning, and community and work experiences. The school district may also waive the Profile of Learning content 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 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 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.11 (School District Process)

Minn. Stat. § 124D.09 (Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Act)

Minn. Stat. § 124D.095 (On-Line Learning Option)

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

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

Minn. Rules Parts 3501.0505-3501-0635 (K-12 Standards)

Cross References: Policy 104 (School District Mission Statement)

Policy 601 (School District Curriculum and Instruction Goals)

Policy 613 (Graduation Requirements)

Policy 614 (School District Testing Plan and Procedure)

Policy 615 (Basic Standards Testing, Accommodations, Modifications, and Exemptions for IEP, Section 504 Accommodation and LEP Students)

Policy 616 (School District System Accountability)

Policy 618 (Assessment of Standard Achievement)