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## 607 ORGANIZATION OF GRADE LEVELS

## 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. It is the policy of the school district to address the groupings of grade levels as recognized in Minnesota Statutes § 120A.05, as follows:

Elementary: Grades K through 5

Middle: Grades 6-8

**Secondary:** Grades 9-12

B. The superintendent may seek school board approval to administer certain programs on a nongraded 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.