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## **617 SCHOOL DISTRICT ENSURANCE OF PREPARATORY AND HIGH SCHOOL STANDARDS**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all locally adopted preparatory and high school content standards of the Profile of Learning are addressed directly in both curriculum and assessment for all students, including those with special needs.

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

- A. It is the policy of the school district to implement the Minnesota Graduation Standards, including local adoption of the former Profile of Learning content standards, during the transition to the implementation of the required Minnesota Academic Standards.
- B. This policy ensures that all students who qualify and elect to satisfy their graduation requirements through the Profile of Learning content standards will continue to receive instruction, curriculum and assessment which address the preparatory and high school content standards of the Profile of Learning. This policy also defines how technology will be integrated across student learning areas. In implementing the preparatory and high school content standards, the school district will work to improve the scope and sequences of curriculum, research-based instructional skills of teachers and other district staff who work with students, and alternative assessments of student achievement while making the transition to the required Minnesota Academic Standards.

### **III. ESTABLISHMENT OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

- A. Preparatory Content Standards
- B. High School Content Standards

The school district will follow Policy 613, Graduation Requirements, as it implements the graduation standards. This policy ensures that all students will receive instruction, curriculum and assessment which addresses the high school content standards of the Profile of Learning in all learning areas and that the uses of technology are integrated across student learning areas.

- C. Assessment of Content Standards
- D. Additional Requirements

- E.     Special Needs Students
- F.     Integration of Technology
- G.     Evaluation and Remediation of Student Difficulties and Achievement

***Legal References:***     Minn. Stat. § 120B.02 (Educational Expectations for Minnesota's Students)  
                              Minn. Stat. § 120B.11 (School District Process)  
                              Minn. Rules Parts 3501.0010-3501.0180 (Rules Relating to Graduation Standards - Mathematics and Reading)  
                              Minn. Rules Parts 3501.0200-3501.0290 (Rules Relating to 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 (Basic Standards Testing, Accommodations, Modifications, and Exemptions for IEP, Section 504 Accommodation, and LEP Students)  
                              MSBA/MASA Model Policy 616 (School District System Accountability)  
                              MSBA/MASA Model Policy 618 (Assessment of Standard Achievement)