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607 ORGANIZATION OF GRADE LEVELS

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to address the grade level organization of education districts within the education district.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. The policy of the education district is to address the groupings of grade levels as recognized in Minn. Stat. § 120A.05, as follows:

[Note: Each education district should identify within the groupings as defined in Minn. Stat. § 120A.05, how grade levels shall be organized within the education district from the options listed below:

Elementary: Grades prekindergarten through 6

Middle: Minimum of two consecutive grades above 4th but below 10th

Secondary: (Grades 7 through 12)

Junior High Grades ___ through ___

Senior High Grades ___ through ___

Vocational Grades 7 through 12]

- B. The executive director may seek education district board approval to administer certain programs on a nongraded basis or a design different from that indicated. Program proposals that seek education district board approval must meet all state requirements and reflect the rationale for the modification.

III. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Kindergarten” means a program designed for students five years of age on September 1 of the calendar year in which the education district year commences that prepares students to enter first grade the following school year.
- B. “Prekindergarten” means a program designed for students younger than five years of age on September 1 of the calendar year in which the school year commences that prepares students to enter kindergarten the following school year.

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)

Cross References: