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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:

<i>Elementary School:</i>	<i>Grades K through 4</i>
<i>Middle School:</i>	<i>Grades 5 through 8</i>
<i>High School School:</i>	<i>Grades 9 through 12</i>

- 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.

***Legal References:*** Minn. Stat. § 120A.05, Subds. 9, 11, 13, 17 (Public Schools)  
Minn. Stat. § 123B.02, Subd. 2 (General Powers of Independent School Districts)

***Cross References:***