



607 ORGANIZATION OF EDUCATIONAL GROUPINGS

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to address the educational groupings of students within the school district.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

A. It is the policy of the school district to address the educational groupings as follows:

Early Childhood

Education: Mandated and optional programming for ages 0-5

Elementary: Kindergarten through Grade 5

Middle: Grades 6-8

High School: Grades 9-12

B. The Superintendent/designee may seek School Board approval to administer certain programs on a non-graded 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.

III. DEFINITIONS

A. "Kindergarten" means a program designed for students five years of age on September 1 of the calendar year in which the school year commences that prepares students to enter first grade the following school year.

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)

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