



## 5100 C

# Enforcement of Compulsory Instruction

## *Regulation 5100 C*

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### **I. PURPOSE**

The Minneapolis Public Schools are responsible for enforcing the compulsory instruction laws. It is this responsibility which involves the Minneapolis Public Schools with private institutions enrolling children of compulsory instruction age. The purpose of this regulation is to establish the rules under which the District evaluates student placement in other than District programs.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF REGULATION**

- A. Parents and Guardians must meet the requirements of the Minnesota compulsory instruction law which requires that their students be enrolled in either
1. A public school;
  2. A non-public school; or
  3. A home-school.
- B. Any school or home-school must meet minimum standards established by the state for
1. health;
  2. safety;
  3. education.
- C. The District is responsible for determining whether or not the non-public school meets the statutory definition of a school, and meets the minimum standards for education.
- D. City and County agencies are responsible for determining whether or not a non-public school meets the minimum standards for health and safety.
- E. Parents and Guardians for all children who are subject to the compulsory instruction law must identify the school in which their student is enrolled or declare that their child is being home-schooled under Minnesota law.
- F. If the District determines that the school identified by a parent does not meet the minimum standards of education, the Superintendent or designee, shall inform the parent or guardian that attendance of their student in the said institution does not comply with the compulsory instruction law.



***Legal References:***

Minn. Stat. §120A.22 (Compulsory Education)

Minn. Stat §120A.24 (Reporting to Superintendent)

Minn. Stat. §120A.26 (Enforcement and Prosecution)

***Cross References:***

MPS Policy 1900 (Relations Between Non-Public and Public Schools)

MPS Policy 5100 (Attendance)