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## Academic Goals

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### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to establish broad academic goals for the school district that support the District's Mission and Vision, the Minnesota Academic Standards and applicable federal law.

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

A. Minneapolis Public Schools shall have high expectations and academic rigor for all students as evidenced by academic growth each year.

B. Students shall be prepared for citizenship, college and career. Race, gender or gender identity, culture, English learner status, socio-economic status or disability shall not be the predictor of student success.

C. Students shall be educated to be:

1. purposeful thinkers;
2. effective communicators;
3. self-directed learners;
4. productive group participants;
5. active participants in a democratic society; and
6. persons who value a diverse community.

D. The District shall take the initiative to develop collaborative relationships with other groups and agencies to pursue the goal of graduating students who are college and career ready.

### **III. RESPONSIBILITY**

A. The superintendent is authorized to promulgate regulations and administrative procedures to implement this policy.

#### ***Legal References:***

Minn. Stat. § 120B.02 (Educational Expectations for Minnesota's Students)

Minn. Rules Parts 3501.0010 – 3501.0180 (Graduation Standards – Reading and Mathematics)

Minn. Rules Parts 3501-0200- 3501-0290 (Graduation Standards – Written Composition)

Minn. Rules Parts 3501-0505 – 3501-0635 (Kindergarten – Grade 12 Standards)

#### ***Cross References:***

MPS Policy 5391 (Graduation Requirements)



MPS Policy 5700 (Special Education)  
MPS Policy 6200 (Curriculum)  
MPS Policy 6207 (Rigorous Course Waiver)  
MPS Policy 6221 (Awarding Credit by Assessment)  
MPS Policy 6222 (Online Learning)  
MPS Policy 6220 (New Course Offerings)  
MPS Policy 6276 (Curriculum Evaluation)  
MPS Policy 6278 (Evaluation of Experimental Courses)