



5391 B

Graduation Requirements for Transfer Students

Regulation 5391 B

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this regulation is to establish the rules for satisfying graduation requirements and qualification for a Minneapolis Public Schools diploma for a student who transfers to a Minneapolis Public Schools from a school outside of the District during the student's high school years.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. A student who transfers into a Minneapolis Public High School from another district or a school outside of the Minneapolis Public Schools will be granted a diploma from the Minneapolis Public High School provided the student
 1. has made normal progress toward graduation at the previous school of enrollment; and
 2. completes as many requirements at the Minneapolis school as the District normally requires in the period of attendance.
- B. The student's academic program will be examined by the school guidance counselor, and every effort will be made to create a course schedule in the time of attendance in Minneapolis which, when taken with courses previously taken by the student elsewhere attempts to satisfy the academic standards required by the District and the state.
- C. Students and parents of high school transfer students shall be informed as soon as possible after enrollment in a district school of the graduation requirements to be met by the student in the time left for the student before the anticipated graduation date.
- D. Students who enroll in a district school from outside of Minnesota who have not had an opportunity to take required state assessments that were not required in the state of their former enrollment who are otherwise credit and assessment ready may participate in the graduation ceremonies of their school of enrollment, however their diploma will be held pending the successful completion of the remaining state assessments required for graduation in Minnesota.

Legal References:

- 20 U.S.C. § 6301, *et seq.* (No Child Left Behind Act)
Minn. Stat. §120B.02 (Educational Expectations for Minnesota's Students)
Minn. Stat. §120B.023 (Benchmarks)
Minn. Stat. §120B.024 (Graduation Requirements; Course Credits)
Minn. Stat. §120B.11(School District Process)



Minn. Stat. § 120B.30 (Statewide Testing and Reporting System)

Minn. Stat. § 125A.04 (High School Diploma)

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

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

Minn. Rules Parts 3501.0505 – 3501.0635 (K-12 Standards)

Cross References:

MPS Policy 5390 (Graduation)

MPS Policy 5391 (Graduation Requirements)

MPS Policy 5392 (High School Diploma)

MPS Policy 6200 (Curriculum)

MPS Policy 6207 (Rigorous Course Waiver)

MPS Policy 6221 (Credit by Evaluation)

MPS Policy 6222 (Online Instruction)

MPS Policy 6273 (Local Standards and Assessment)

MPS Policy 6274 (State Required Assessments)

MPS Policy 6510 (Work Based Learning)

MPS Policy 6540 (Summer and Out of School Time Programs)

MPS Regulation 5391 A (Granting Credits)

MPS Regulation 5392 B (Year of Diploma)