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## Weighted Grades

**Policy 5395**

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### **I. PURPOSE**

Minneapolis Public Schools is dedicated to the provision of first class education to all of its students. For students seeking advanced coursework the district supports several programs including the Postsecondary Enrollment Option (PSEO). The Minnesota legislature has required that all Minnesota Districts indicate whether or not the grades from such courses are weighted differently. The purpose of this policy is to comply with the requirements of Minnesota law.

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

- A. Minneapolis Public Schools encourages students to take rigorous course work, including such programs as are available to them in their primary high school as well as postsecondary enrollment option courses taken at local colleges and universities.
- B. Minneapolis Public Schools does not employ a weighted grade practice for any courses in which a student may enroll.
- C. Credits previously earned by students who transfer enrollment to a Minneapolis Public Schools shall bear grades as though the course was completed at a Minneapolis Public School.

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

Minn. Stat. § 124D.09, subd. 12. (Credits; grade point average weighting policy)

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

MPS Policy 5391 (Graduation Requirements)

MPS Regulation 5391 A (Granting Credits)\

MPS Regulation 5391 B (Graduation Requirements for Transfer Students)