



## 6222 A

### Definitions: On-Line Learning

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#### **I. PURPOSE**

This regulation provides definitions for terms used in the Online Instruction Policy and Regulations.

#### **II. DEFINITIONS**

- A. “Acceleration” shall mean enrollment in courses required for graduation, online or otherwise, with the effect of acquiring credits toward graduation on an expedited schedule.
- B. “Enrolling district” means the school district, home school, or charter school in which a student is enrolled under Minnesota Compulsory Attendance law.
- C. “For the purpose of enrichment” means that there is a rebuttable presumption that a student who enrolls in an online course in addition to a full academic schedule who is not enrolled in any course, on line or otherwise, to repeat a course required for graduation which the student previously failed, is enrolled in the online course for the purpose of enriching their schedule with elective credits, on line or otherwise.
- D. “Full-time online provider” means an enrolling district authorized by the Minnesota State Department of Education to deliver comprehensive public education at any or all of the elementary, middle, or high school levels.
- E. “Online learning” means an interactive course or program that delivers instruction from a teacher to a student by computer; which may be combined with other traditional delivery methods that include frequent student assessment and may include actual teacher contact time; and meets or exceeds state academic standards.
- F. “Online learning provider” means a school district, an intermediate school district, an organization of two or more school districts operating under a joint powers agreement or a charter school located in Minnesota that provides online learning to students.
- G. “Remedial learning” means enrollment in an online course that is essentially the same as a previous course taken by the student which previous course the student failed to pass.



- H. “School of enrollment” means the Minneapolis Public School in which the student is enrolled for purposes of compliance with the Minnesota Compulsory Attendance Law.
- I. “Supplemental online instruction” means an online course taken in place of a course period during the regular day at a local student’s school of enrollment.
- J. “Teacher” means a person holding a valid teacher’s license from the State of Minnesota who is employed by Minneapolis Public Schools under the teacher contract.

***Legal References***

Minn. Stat §124D.095 (Online Learning Option Act)

Minn. Stat §120A.22 (Compulsory Instruction Law)

***Cross References***

MPS Policy 1040 (Student and Staff Data Protection)

MPS Policy 3240 (Revenue and Tuition for Non-School Day Programs)

MPS Policy 5000 (Equal Educational Opportunity)

MPS Policy 5290 (Tuition for School Day Programs)

MPS Policy 5391 (Graduation Requirements)

MPS Policy 6207 (Rigorous Course Waiver)

MPS Policy 6621 (Awarding Credit by Assessment)

MPS Policy 6222 (On-Line Learning)

MPS Regulation 6222 B (Responsibility and Parent Involvement)

MPS Regulation 6222 C (Instruction and Enrollment)