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Wheaton ISD #803 Policy 620

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620 CREDIT FOR LEARNING

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to recognize student achievement which occurs in other schools, in alternative learning sites, in Post-Secondary Enrollment Options and other advanced enrichment programs, and in out-of-school experiences such as community organizations, work-based learning, and other educational activities and opportunities.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

It is the policy of the school district to develop and provide processes and procedures by which students may meet a graduation requirement for a content standard, whether the school district offers the content standard in its curriculum or the student accomplishes the work in another learning environment. The school district will provide a process for transfer of standards completed in another Minnesota school district, recognition of work completed in other schools and post-secondary institutions, and credit for standards achieved in extracurricular activities, activities outside the school, previous learning, and community and work experiences.

III. TRANSFER OF CONTENT STANDARDS

- A. The school district will transfer high school content standards achieved in earlier grades or in other schools on standards-based programs to the student's record upon admission, completion of a summer school program or the like.
- B. When a student transfers into the school district from another Minnesota public school district, any standards completed in the sending school district, along with scores recorded by the sending district, shall be recorded as completed with a notation indicating the identity of the school district from which the records are transferred.
- C. Students shall be advised of the opportunities available to complete further requirements and electives.