Policy 608 – Graduation Requirements

1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to set forth requirements for graduation from the school district.

2.0 GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

All students shall complete requirements, as established by the School Board, in order to graduate and receive a diploma.

3.0 REQUIREMENTS

3.1 All students must meet graduation assessment requirements according to Minnesota Statute 120B.30, Statewide Testing and Reporting System.

3.2 All students must successfully complete the following high school level courses for graduation:

**Language Arts**

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**Social Studies**

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Including at least:
- Geography (2)
- World History (2)
- US History (2)
- Economics (1)
- American Government/Citizenship (1)

**Math**

6

Including at least:
- Algebra I or Intermediate Algebra (2)
- Geometry (2)
- Algebra II or Advanced Algebra (2)

**Science**

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Including at least:
- Biology (2)
- Chemistry or Physics (2)
- Additional Science Credits (2)
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Health 1

Physical Education 2

Fine Arts 2

Electives 22

TOTAL 55

4.0 ALTERNATIVE MEANS TO ACHIEVE REQUIREMENTS

The School Board directs the superintendent to establish regulations that afford alternative means to achieve graduation credit requirements.

Legal References:  MN Statute 120B.024 - Graduation Requirements
                 MN Statute 120B.07 - Graduation Requirements
                 MN Statute 120B.023 – Graduation Requirements

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