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## **615 BASIC STANDARDS TESTING, ACCOMMODATIONS, MODIFICATIONS, AND EXEMPTIONS FOR IEP, SECTION 504 ACCOMMODATION, AND LEP STUDENTS**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of the policy is to provide adequate opportunity for students identified as having IEP, Section 504 Accommodation, or LEP needs to meet the graduation requirements of basic standards testing.

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

- A. EMID will utilize the existing annual review of Individual Education Plans (IEPs) or Section 504 Accommodation plans to review, on a case-by-case basis, the extent of student participation in basic standards testing.
- B. Students with LEP needs must be identified and accommodations made.

### **III. DEFINITION OF TERMS AND GRANTING AND DOCUMENTING ACCOMMODATIONS, MODIFICATIONS, OR EXEMPTIONS FOR BASIC STANDARDS TESTING**

See "Guidelines for Accommodations in the Minnesota Assessments System" document which can be found on the Minnesota Department of Education's website.

### **IV. RECORDS**

All test accommodations, modifications, or exemptions shall be reported to the Director of Education Services. The Director of Education Services shall be responsible for keeping a list of all such test accommodations, modifications, and exemptions for EMID audit purposes. Testing results will be documented and reported.

**Legal References:** Minn. Stat. § 120B.11 (School District Process)  
Minn. Stat. § 120B.30 (Statewide Testing and Reporting System)  
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:*** MSBA/MASA Model Policy 104 (School District Mission Statement)  
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 601 (School District Curriculum and Instruction Goals)  
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 613 (Graduation Requirements)  
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 614 (School District Testing Plan and Procedure)  
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 616 (School District System Accountability)