

POST SECONDARY ENROLLMENT

NEW: Dual credit grade point average weighting policy 124D.09 subd. 12

A school board must adopt an identical policy regarding weighted grade point averages for credits earned via postsecondary coursework as it gives credits earned via concurrent enrollment coursework.

- The policy must state whether the school offers weighted grades.
- A school board must publish on its website a list of courses for which a student may earn a weighted grade.

EFFECTIVE DATE – AUGUST 1, 2024

NEW: Notification of withdrawal or absenteeism 124D.09 subd. 5

An institution of higher education who accepts a secondary student for enrollment must notify the student's school as soon as practicable if the student withdraws from the enrolled course. The institution must notify the school if the student has missed ten consecutive days of classes.

EFFECTIVE DATE – AUGUST JULY 1, 2024

NEW: Supplemental online learning 124D.094 subd. 3

Any kindergarten through grade 12 student may apply to take a supplemental online course.

- The student, or the student's parent must submit an application for the proposed supplemental online course or courses.
- In addition to current options for applying for supplemental online learning, now, a student may enroll in additional courses with the online learning provider under a separate agreement if it includes terms for paying any tuition or course fees.

EFFECTIVE DATE – AUGUST 1, 2024

NEW: Information sharing with post-secondary institutions 125A.08 (b)(1)

Schools or institutions must share personal student contact information and directory information for students served in special education with postsecondary transition planning and services and with the Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) for the coordination of services for students with disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE – MAY 17, 2024

NEW: Annual reporting to commissioner 124D.09 subd. 10

Secondary schools and postsecondary institutions that enroll students in courses according to agreements must annually report to the MDE commissioner the participation rates of students enrolled, including:

- The number of students enrolled
- Number of courses taken for postsecondary or dual credit

EFFECTIVE DATE – AUGUST 1, 2024