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**67-19-01-01. Definitions.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-02. Accreditation status.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-03. Loss of accreditation status - Penalties.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-04. Nonclassified.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-05. Identification of accreditation status.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-06. Classification by school grade description and authority.**

1. A school must be classified as a secondary school, middle level or junior high school, or an elementary school dependent upon the grade organization in that

school. A school district retains the discretion to organize grades in the configurations that are most appropriate for that district.

2. Configurations for school organizations are:

- a. A secondary school may include any consecutive combination of grades from seven through twelve.
- b. A middle level or junior high school may include any consecutive combination of grades from five through nine.
- c. An elementary school may include any consecutive combination of grades from prekindergarten through grade eight.

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**67-19-01-07. Enrollment categories.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-08. Qualifications and time assignments for administrators, counselors, and library media specialists.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-09. Types of standards and criteria - Penalties.**

Repealed effective July 1, 2007.

**67-19-01-10. Review cycle.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-11. Appeals procedure.**

Repealed effective July 1, 2007.

**67-19-01-12. Alternative formats and procedures.**

Repealed effective June 1, 2002.

**67-19-01-13. Calculation tables for secondary, middle level, or junior high schools.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-14. Calculation tables for elementary schools.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-15. Education improvement process.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-16. Administration - Superintendent qualifications and time assignments.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-17. Qualifications of an assistant superintendent.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-18. Administration - Secondary school principal qualifications and time assignments.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-19. Administration - Middle level or junior high school principal and assistant principal - Qualifications and time assignments.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-20. Administration - Elementary school principal qualifications and time assignments.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-21. Administration - Shared elementary school principal - Elementary school principal qualifications and time assignments.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-22. Administration - Assistant elementary school principal - Elementary school principal qualifications and time assignments.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-23. Instructional personnel - Curriculum or instructional area director.**

Repealed effective March 24, 2004.

**67-19-01-24. Instructional personnel - Secondary school teacher qualifications.**

Repealed effective March 24, 2004.

**67-19-01-25. Instructional personnel - Secondary school teacher qualifications - Specific subject area preparation.**

Repealed effective March 24, 2004.

**67-19-01-26. Instructional personnel - Middle level or junior high school teacher qualifications - General preparation.**

Repealed effective March 24, 2004.

**67-19-01-27. Instructional personnel - Middle level or junior high school teacher qualifications - Specific subject area preparation.**

Repealed effective March 24, 2004.

**67-19-01-28. Instructional personnel - Elementary school teacher qualifications - General preparation.**

Repealed effective March 24, 2004.

**67-19-01-29. Instructional personnel - Elementary school teacher qualifications - Specific subject preparation.**

Repealed effective March 24, 2004.

**67-19-01-29.1. Instructional personnel - Specialized credential preparation.**

All school personnel must comply with the state credential and licensing requirements appropriate to their assignment.

**History:** Effective July 1, 2007; amended effective January 1, 2010.

**General Authority:** NDCC 15.1-02-11

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 15.1-02-11

**67-19-01-30. Professional development plan.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-31. Written curriculum plan for kindergarten through grade twelve.**

Repealed effective January 1, 2010.

**67-19-01-32. Instructional program - Enrollments in grades nine through twelve.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-33. Middle level or junior high school - Enrollment in grade nine.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-34. Instructional program - Enrollments in grades seven and eight.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-35. Instructional program - Enrollments in prekindergarten through grade six.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-36. Class size.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-37. Teacher preparation time - Prekindergarten through grade twelve.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-38. Student evaluation.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-39. Pupil personnel services.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-40. Counseling and guidance services - Prekindergarten through grade six.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-40.1. Counseling and guidance services - Grades seven through twelve for the 2009-10 school year.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-40.2. Counseling and guidance services - Grades seven through twelve after the 2009-10 school year.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-41. Library media services.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-42. School policies - Handbooks.**

Repealed effective October 1, 2016.

**67-19-01-43. Driver's education program - Administrative requirements.**

Repealed effective January 1, 2010.

**67-19-01-44. Approval Accreditation of public schools - Review process - Adoption of ~~approval and accreditation~~ process.**

~~1. To be certified as an approved public school, a school must participate and meet the requirements of a school improvement review process.~~

~~2. To meet approval requirements, the review process must be:~~

~~a. Designed to improve student achievement;~~

~~b. Designed as a continuous cycle of improvement; and~~

~~c. Approved by the superintendent of public instruction.~~

~~3. a. The AdvancED Accreditation Policies and Procedures for AdvancED accreditation in effect on June 25, 2015, are adopted by reference.~~

~~b. Copies of these policies and procedures for accreditation may be obtained from: \_\_\_\_\_~~

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The superintendent of public instruction shall contract with a nationally recognized accreditation organization to provide accreditation to public schools at no cost.

2. “State-approved list”, for the purpose of this section, means a list of nationally recognized accreditation organizations that meet the criteria determined by the superintendent of public instruction to award accreditation to schools.

3. To be considered for addition to the state-approved list, at a minimum a school accreditation organization must:

- a. Be nationally recognized;
- b. Include standards that require measurable outcomes for student academic achievement, curriculum and instruction, educator qualifications, leadership and governance, student support services, and continuous improvement; and
- c. Complete and submit the approval request form, including all required documentation and evidence satisfying determined criteria.

4. A school may use the state-provided accreditation option or select an accreditation option from the state-approved list that best aligns to the instructional goals and operational needs of the school.

5. If a school chooses to use a nationally recognized accreditation organization from the state approved list rather than the state-provided option, the school is responsible for any accreditation-related costs.

6. Within thirty days, the department of public instruction will review the submitted approval request form and approve or deny the request. If accreditation organizations are approved, they will be added to the state-approved list.

7. The state-approved list will be created and maintained by the department of public instruction and will be available on the department’s website and available to be shared upon request.

8. The superintendent of public instruction has the authority to remove organizations from the state-approved list if they are not in compliance with the determined criteria.

9. The superintendent of public instruction shall periodically review and evaluate the effectiveness of each accreditation option in improving student achievement and school performance.

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**General Authority:** NDCC 15.1-02-04(1), 15.1-02-11

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 15.1-06-06(1)(d)