GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

7220 ORGANIZATION OF INSTRUCTION

The Grand Island Public Schools basic instructional program shall include the courses required for each grade level by the Nebraska Department of Education and provide programing within the levels below:

- Early Childhood Education: Birth to 5 year olds with Individual Family Service Plans (IFSP) in a home based or center based programs
- **Pre-kindergarten**: 4 year olds who qualify as at risk and/or have an IFSP in a home based or center based program
- **Elementary School**: grades kindergarten through fifth grade
- **Middle School:** grades sixth through eighth
- **Senior High School:** grades ninth through twelfth
- **Special Education:** Services shall be provided in the neighborhood school, a center based or homebased program for students birth to 21 years of age
- English Learners: Services shall be provided for 3 to 4 year olds in a GIPS center based program and for qualifying students kindergarten through 21 years of age
- **Alternative Education:** Alternative education experiences for elementary, middle school, and/or senior high school students with unique educational needs will be supported in a setting appropriate to those needs

Legal Reference: NDE Rule 10.004 - 10.005 (Revised Aug 1, 2015)
20 U.S.C. § 1232h (1994) – Protection of Pupil Rights
34 C.F.R. Pt. 98 (1996) – Student Rights in Research, Experimental Programs, and Testing

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