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**BLUESKY CHARTER SCHOOL POLICY NO. 6.11**  
**LIMITS ON LOCAL TESTING**

**I. POLICY STATEMENT**

The Board of BlueSky Charter School recognizes that there should be some limit on the amount of time students spend taking locally adopted schoolwide assessment testing.

**II. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to establish procedures governing the appropriate limits on locally adopted schoolwide assessment testing.

**III. POLICY**

- A. Students in grades 1-6. For students in grades 1 through 6, the cumulative total amount of time spent taking locally adopted schoolwide assessments must not exceed ten hours per school year.
- B. Students in grades 7-12. For students in grades 7 through 12, the cumulative total amount of time spent taking locally adopted schoolwide assessments must not exceed 11 hours per school year. For purposes of this paragraph, International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement exams are not considered locally adopted assessments.

**IV. CALENDAR OF ASSESSMENTS**

On the first day of each school year, BlueSky Charter School must publish on its Web site a comprehensive calendar of standardized tests to be administered in school during that school year. The calendar must provide the rationale for administering each assessment and indicate whether the assessment is a local option or required by state or federal law.

*Legal references:* Minn. Stat. § 120B.301 Limits on Local Testing

*This policy does not constitute legal advice; any questions regarding this policy should be directed to your attorney.*