Independent School District No. 2752 Fairmont Area Schools Fairmont, MN

POLICY 547 SELECTION OF STUDENT RACE BY A STAFF MEMBER

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I. PURPOSE

To complete the District's MARSS edit, all students are required to have at least one race checked from the five racial groups provided in the MARSS system. This policy provides for completion of that step to ensure a successful MARSS submission.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

In the event a family or student has not checked an appropriate race when completing registration papers, the District grants staff employees working with the family's paperwork to select a race to the best of their ability based on information available to them. If the staff member should learn at a later date that the race selected was not accurate, the MARSS records will be corrected.