

## Personalized Learning Policy

The Northland Pines School District (NPSD) offers a Personalized Learning Plan (PLP) option for students that live in the district. Students that are enrolled in Northland Pines Montessori Learning Center (NPMLC) and SOAR Middle School may take part in a PLP for an extended period of time during the school year as long as it can be coordinated between the school and parents and it does not extensively take away from the spirit of Project Based Learning (PBL) or Montessori education. Students can take part in a PLP as long as the student takes part in part of the school day and meets the criteria below:

- It is permissible at NPMLC as long as the student participates in person at least 50% of the school day, which includes the Montessori work period each morning.
- It is permissible at SOAR Middle School as long as the student participates in person 50% of the school day, which includes PBL components of learning.
- It is permissible in both NPMLC and SOAR MS when a child leaves for an extended period of time that does not exceed two months.
- Administration has the right to make exceptions for unique and specialized circumstances.