

424 - NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN DISTRICT COURSES, PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

The District extends to Non-Public School Students (home-based or private school) the opportunity to participate in District courses, programs and activities as outlined below.

A **Resident** Non-Public School Student may:

1. Take up to two courses per semester in High School provided the following conditions are met: (a) the student is eligible for high school admission and has met any established prerequisites for the course(s), and (b) the student resides in the District, and (c) there is sufficient space in the classroom.
2. Take up to two courses during the school year in the Elementary or Middle School provided the following conditions are met: (a) the student has met the standards for admission to the course at that grade level established by the District Administrator or designee, (b) the course is not available in or required to be provided by the private school, and (c) the public school course requested is not at the maximum number of students for that class and/or space is available without overcrowding the existing class, as determined by the building principal.
3. Participate in other District programs or services as required by law. For example, summer school programs or certain services for students with disabilities.
4. Participate in "in-school" co-curricular programs where space is available and the District would not incur any additional cost for such participation.

Also, a home-based private educational program student who resides in the District may participate in interscholastic athletics and extracurricular activities in the District on the same basis and to the same extent that students enrolled in the District are allowed to participate. The home-based private educational program in which the student is enrolled shall provide the District with a written statement that the student meets the District's requirements for participation in interscholastic athletics or extracurricular activities based on age and academic and disciplinary records.

The rules of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) and other co-curricular regulatory entities will be followed with regard to participation in outside co-curricular programs.

A **Resident or Non-Resident** Non-Public School Student may take up to two courses during a semester provided the following conditions are met: (a) the student has met the standards for admission to the course at that grade level as required by law and as established by the District Administrator or designee; (b) there is sufficient space in the classroom; and (c) the student is taking no more than two courses in any public school in the state during any semester.

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As to any course where there are more otherwise eligible students interested in taking the course than there are spaces available, all students whose primary school enrollment and attendance is within the District's public schools (including, for example, full-time students of the District and nonresident students who are attending school in the District under full-time open enrollment) shall receive First Priority in individual course registration.

As to other individual students who are eligible to apply to take a course under this policy or under any other applicable provision of state law (e.g., the inter-public school "Course Options" law) or any other applicable Board policy, the following order of preference shall be applied when the students' timely course applications/registrations are being evaluated at the same time (i.e., once a nonresident student has been notified that his/her timely application/registration has been accepted, the later submission of an application/registration from a student who would have had higher priority if his/her application/registration been submitted earlier will not cause the District to withdraw the nonresident student's notice of acceptance):

- Second Priority: Students whose primary school enrollment and attendance is not within the District's public schools, but who reside in the District and are otherwise entitled to apply to take the course under state law or under any applicable Board policy.
- Third Priority: Students whose primary school enrollment and attendance is not within the District's public schools and who do not reside in the District, but who are otherwise entitled to apply to take the course under state law or under any applicable Board policy.

Within the "Second and Third Priority" groups identified above, a random process shall be applied to determine the order of acceptance into the course.

Student transportation to or from the public school shall not be the responsibility of the public school, except as required by law.

*Legal References: Sections 118.04; 118.13; 118.133, 118.145(4); 118.53;
121.004(7)(e); 121.004(7)(em) and 121.54(2)(c) of Wisconsin Statutes
and Federal IDEA Law*

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