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2370 - EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS PROVIDED BY THE DISTRICT

The Board of Education recognizes the need to provide alternative means by which students achieve the goals of the District.

The Board recognizes that students learn in different ways and therefore provides a variety of educational programs and options to students developed and approved through the Board and the administration.

The District program includes a variety of opportunities using both on-site and distance learning. The availability of educational options varies depending on the school of attendance and individual student circumstances, and the District is frequently evaluating and updating its programs. Students and parents are encouraged to consult with the school administration to discuss programs best suited for them. The following contains brief descriptions of the educational options available through the District's program, but is not intended to be an exhaustive list:

Early College Credit Program

High school students may take college courses for high school and/or college credit in accordance with Policy 2271 - Early College Credit Program.

Start College Now Program

Students enrolled in grades eleven (11) and twelve (12) may take technical college courses for high school and/or college credit in accordance with Policy 2271.01 - Start College Now Program.

[X] Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

Students may enroll in AP courses that prepare students for the College Board's annual AP Exams offered in the spring. Students may earn college credit based on their AP Exam score.

[X] Dual Credit Programs

Students enrolled in grades eleven (11) and twelve (12) may take approved dual credit programs with Nicolet Technical College in accordance with State law and District procedures.

[x] Summer School

The District offers a summer school program for credit recovery options.

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[x] Youth Apprenticeship Program

The District offers a Youth Apprenticeship program as part of the Statewide School-to-Work initiative.

Full-Time Open Enrollment Program

The District offers a full-time open enrollment opportunity to students in accordance with Policy 5113 - Open Enrollment Program (Inter-District).

Part-Time Open Enrollment Program

<u>The District offers a part-time open enrollment opportunity to students in accordance with Policy 5113.01 - Part-</u> Time Open Enrollment.

Courses for Home-Based Private Education Students

<u>Students enrolled in home-based private education programs may take up to two (2) courses per semester in the District in accordance with Policy 9270 - Home-Based, Private, or Tribal Schooling.</u>

Notification of Educational Options

Annually, the District shall provide a list of educational options to parents in accordance with Policy 8146 - Notification of Educational Options.

An optional plan to meet the recognized educational needs of a student shall be approved by the District Administrator. The District Administrator shall prepare a plan of educational options for use in meeting special needs.

Such options shall be consistent with Chapter 118 and may include, but not be limited to, tutorial programs, independent study, correspondence courses, work study or school work training programs, high school equivalency programs, technical college programs, summer school, early college entrance, etc.

Credit may be granted to the student upon complete evaluation of the program.

The credit shall be placed on the student's transcript. The amount of credit counting toward graduation shall comply with the graduation requirements of the State and the District.

The District Administrator shall establish administrative guidelines where each educational option is properly analyzed, planned, and implemented and complies with all applicable requirements of the State.

A list of the educational options available to students who reside in the District shall be provided to all parents on an annual basis. The list shall include public schools, private schools participating in a parental choice program, charter schools, virtual schools, full time open enrollment, youth options, and course options. Such notice shall be published as a Class 1 Notice, pursuant to State law requirements, and posted on its website no later than January 31st each year. This notice shall include the performance category assigned to each school within the District, including charter schools and private schools participating in parental choice and shall inform parents that the full reports described in Policy 2605 are available on the website.

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