

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA

SERIES 300 INSTRUCTION

CODE: 343.6

Participation in Public School Programs by Home-Based Private School, Private School, and Resident Open Enrolled Students

The School District of Waupaca recognizes Home-Based Private School, Private School, and Open Enrollment programs as legal options under Wisconsin Statutes 118.15(4), 118.165(1)(2), and 118.51. It is the intent of the School District to cooperate with those who choose to educate their children under these legal options. The following provisions set forth the procedures for shared services between the School District of Waupaca, home-based private education programs, private school programs, and resident Open Enrolled students. However, it is understood that Open Enrollment and Course Options statutes will prevail in any decisions relative to this policy.

1. High School Courses

Students enrolled in home-based educational programs or private school programs, who meet the standards for admission to high school, shall be allowed to take up to two courses during each semester if the student resides in the School District of Waupaca and if the administration determines there is sufficient space in the classroom. The District may approve participation in more than two courses, based upon the building administrator's discretion. The District will not incur additional cost for transportation. Open Enrollment and Part-time Open Enrollment statutes determine the conditions for participants attending high school courses in the School District of Waupaca.

2. Elementary and Middle School Courses

Students enrolled in home-based educational programs, private school programs, or Open Enrollment programs, who meet the standards for admission to elementary/middle school, may be allowed to take courses during each semester if the student resides in the school district and if the administration approves. The District will not incur additional costs for transportation.

3. Therapeutic, Guidance, Remedial, and Supplemental Courses

Students attending Home-Based educational programs or private school programs, who meet the standards for admission to elementary/middle/high school, may participate in the therapeutic, guidance, remedial, and/or supplemental classes only under the following conditions as determined by the administration:

- A. students are screened and evaluated for proper placement;
- B. classroom space is available;
- C. the District will not incur additional cost for transportation

Open Enrollment and Part-time Open Enrollment statutes determine the conditions for participants receiving these services in the School District of Waupaca.

4. **Extra-Curricular Activities**

Resident students attending private school programs or Open Enrollment programs are prohibited from participating in extra-curricular activities sponsored by the School District of Waupaca. Resident students who are enrolled in a home-based private educational program may participate in interscholastic athletics and/or extracurricular activities in the School District of Waupaca on the same basis and to the same extent that it permits pupils enrolled in the School District of Waupaca to participate. Waupaca High School students intending to participate in interscholastic athletic programs will need to complete Policy Code 343.6-R1 prior to participation.

5. **Curriculum, Instructional Materials, and Equipment**

The School District will consider requests to loan curriculum materials, instructional materials, and equipment to the extent the materials requested are not currently being used by the School District of Waupaca.

6. **Identification of Students with Special Needs**

The School District of Waupaca maintains the responsibility for identifying students with suspected exceptional educational needs. Parents or guardians must approve an IEP Team examination, and once a prescribed program is determined, parents or guardians have the choice of whether to accept a child's placement in the special education program or not.

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LEGAL REFERENCE: Wis. Stats. 118.15(4), 118.165(1)(2), 118.133 and 118.51

CONTRACT REFERENCE:

CROSS REFERENCE:

The School District of Waupaca does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.