

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA

### NOTICE OF EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR CHILDREN WHO RESIDE IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The School District of Waupaca offers a variety of educational options to children who reside in the District. The District's primary educational pathway and instructional program for students involves a progression from 4-year-old kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, leading to a high school diploma.

The District's schools and each school's most recent state-assigned performance category (if available) are listed below:

#### **4-Year Old Kindergarten**

- Chain Elementary School
- Waupaca Learning Center
- Community-based sites

#### **Waupaca Learning Center (K-4)**

Significantly Exceeds Expectations  
(2016-2017 School Report Card)

#### **Chain Elementary School (K-2)**

Alternate Rating - Satisfactory Progress  
(2016-2017 School Report Card)

#### **Waupaca Middle School (5-8)**

Exceeds Expectations  
(2016-2017 School Report Card)

#### **Chain Exploration Center – Charter (3-5)**

Opened September 4, 2018

#### **Waupaca High School (9-12)**

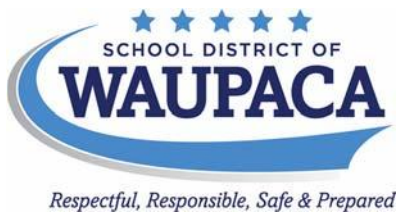
Meets Expectations  
(2016-2017 School Report Card)

Some of the specific education programs offered to eligible students who are enrolled in and attending the District's schools include the following:

- Early childhood special education (for students who are at least 3 years old, but not yet school-age)
- Special education for students with disabilities
- English Language Learner education
- Gifted and Talented programming
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs
- Individualized program and curriculum modifications
- Alternative education program(s)
- At-Risk education (e.g. for students identified as being at-risk of not graduating from high school)
- Summer school programming
- Online Learning

The full version of the District's most recent school and school district accountability report, as issued by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction under section 115.385 of the state statutes, can be accessed via the following page on the District's website (if the report has been issued by DPI):

<http://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov>



Educational options for students who are enrolled in the District that involve part-time attendance at an educational institution other than one of the aforementioned schools include the following:

Early College Credit Program, which

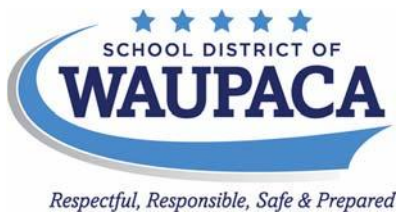
- Provides opportunities to apply for approval to take up to two (2) courses at a time at certain institutions of higher education;
- Is subject to state and local eligibility requirements, including the limitation that the course(s) must satisfy a high school graduation requirement; and includes certain District-approved dual credit opportunities that the District offers in conjunction with a partner institution of higher education.

Additional educational options for children who reside in the District that involve full-time enrollment/attendance at a school, program, or other educational institution that is not a school or instrumentality of the School District of Waupaca include the following:

- High school students meeting certain age and other eligibility requirements may be permitted to attend a technical college or certain other programs for the purpose of completing a program leading to the student's high school graduation or to a high school equivalency diploma.
- Full-time Open Enrollment involving physical attendance in a public school of a nonresident school district or attendance through a virtual charter school that is associated with a nonresident school district.
- Beginning in the 2016-2017 school year, a child with a disability who meets the program's specific eligibility requirements may apply to attend an eligible, participating private school under a scholarship awarded through the state's "Special Needs Scholarship Program," as established under section 115.7915 of the state statutes.
- Enrollment in a private school of the family's choosing (at the family's own cost, as applicable).
- Enrollment in a home-based private educational program as provided under state law.

Educational options for children who reside in the District, but who are enrolled in and attending a private school or home-based private educational program include the following:

- Such students have the opportunity to attend summer school classes/programs offered in the District.
- Private school students in the high school grades have the opportunity to apply for approval to take up to two courses per semester in a District school, pursuant to section 118.145(4) of the state statutes.
- Students who are enrolled in a home-based private educational program have the opportunity to:
  - Apply for approval to take up to two (2) courses per semester in public schools as provided under section 118.53;
  - Participate in District interscholastic athletics and other District extracurricular activities as provided under section 118.133.



For more information about any of the educational options listed in this notice, please contact the District's main administrative office at 715-258-4121 or the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.