

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW LONDON

ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINE 424 - PARTICIPATION OF PRIVATE SCHOOL AND HOME-BASED STUDENTS IN DISTRICT COURSES/PROGRAMS (PART TIME)

A. Courses:

1. State Statute 118.145 mandates that a school board of a school district operating high school grades will allow a pupil enrolled in a private school or a pupil enrolled in a home-based educational program, who has met the district's standards for admission to high school to take up to two (2) courses during each school semester if the pupil resides in the school district in which the public school is located and if the school board determines that there is sufficient space in the classroom.
2. Resident private school and home-based educational program students will be allowed to take up to two (2) courses in the High School under the following conditions:
 - a. The student satisfies high school admission standards established by the district; and,
 - b. There is sufficient space available in the classroom.
3. In addition, the following criteria will apply:
 - a. The student must agree to abide by public school rules and regulations. The course enrollment dates and admittance criteria will be the same as for all other high school students.
 - b. The student must be academically qualified to meet the course requirements.
 - c. Private or home-based students will be permitted to attend summer school.
 - d. Students participating in this program are not eligible for a diploma from the School District of New London.

B. Programs:

1. Participation of private school or home-based students in co-curricular programs (inclusive of band/choir and athletic programs) will be allowed at the intermediate/middle/high school level unless prohibited by state or national affiliation membership rules (i.e., WIAA) The following conditions will apply:
 - a. The student resides in the School District of New London.
 - b. There is sufficient space in the program.
 - c. Nonpublic schools and students must follow all guidelines and rules for academic eligibility, physicals, and other related requirements.
 - d. Students are subject to all school rules and policies/procedures while participating (inclusive of attendance policies).
 - e. The student must be qualified to meet the program requirements.
 - f. If the co-curricular program is related to a class, the student must enroll and attend classes as a part-time Open Enrollment student.
 - g. Nonpublic school students will not be charged any co-curricular fees other than those paid by the public school students.
 - h. No additional staffing will be added to accommodate a private school or home-based student.
 - i. The nonpublic school students must register on or before the first day of practice to participate in a program. Exceptions to this can be made between the coach and the student's parents under emergency or unforeseen circumstances.

- C. Transportation to and from the District course, program, or activity will be the responsibility of the student's parent(s)/guardian(s), except as otherwise specifically provided.

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CROSS-REFERENCE: Policy 424 Participation of Private School and Home-Based Students in District Courses/Programs; WIAA Handbook; 423 Open Enrollment (Full Time)

LEGAL REFERENCE: Section 118.145 Wisconsin Statutes; Section 115.001(3)(g) Wisconsin Statutes