

# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW LONDON NOTICES

## **ACADEMIC STANDARDS**

The School District of New London will continue to implement the Wisconsin Academic Standards. Details of these standards can be viewed at <http://dpi.wi.gov/standards>.

## **EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS**

The School District of New London offers a variety of educational options in an effort to ensure "Success for All Students."

The District's primary educational pathway and instructional program for students involves a progression from 4-year-old-kindergarten through Grade 12 leading to a high school diploma. Schools in our district include Lincoln Elementary School (Grades 4K-4), Parkview Elementary School (Grades 4K-4), Readfield Elementary School (Grades 4K-4), Sugar Bush Elementary School (Grades 4K-4), New London Intermediate/Middle School (Grades 6-8), New London High School (Grades 9-12), and Catalyst Academy (Grades 7-12).

District and Building Level Accountability Reports can be accessed at <https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/home> or the School District of New London at <https://www.newlondon.k12.wi.us/district/notices.cfm>

Education programs offered to eligible students who are enrolled in and attending the District's schools include:

- Early Childhood (for children who qualify for these special education services and who are at least 3 years of age but not yet school age)
- Special Education programming for children with disabilities (age 3-21)
- Section 504
- English Learner (EL) education
- Bilingual/Bicultural education
- Title I Services
- Gifted and Talented education
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs
- Summer school education
- Individualized program and curriculum modifications, including at-risk and alternative education programming

In addition to the traditional, high quality education offered within our classrooms, the School District of New London seeks to provide educational options to meet the diverse needs and interests of its students. Options include:

- Transcribed, Dual Credit and Advanced Standing
- Career Pathway courses including industry-standard certifications
- Distance Learning, Virtual and Blend-Ed courses
- Youth Apprenticeships as advised by WI DWD
- GED Option #2 Program
- The Part-Time Open Enrollment Program, as authorized under section 118.52 of the state statutes.
- The Early College Credit Program, as authorized under section 118.55 of the state statutes.
- The Technical College Course Program, as authorized under section 38.12(14) of the state statutes.

- 66:0301 enrollment agreements between school districts
- Other: open enrollment; private schools within 5 mile radius, part-time enrollment for homeschooled students

### **PARENT RIGHT TO KNOW**

Federal law requires that we share with you the qualifications of teachers in the School District of New London.

There are questions you may ask, including:

- Is my child's teacher licensed to teach the grades or subjects assigned?
- Has the state waived any requirements for my child's teacher?
- What was the college major of my child's teacher?
- What degrees does my child's teacher hold?
- Are there instructional aides working with my child? If so, what are their qualifications?

All teachers have at least a bachelor's degree in all Wisconsin schools and many have advanced degrees. In addition, all teachers in the School District of New London are fully licensed for their assignment.

If you want to see the state qualification for your child's teacher, you may ask us or find it on the DPI website at <https://elo.wieducatorlicensing.org/datamart/publicSearchMenu.do>.

In addition, we have educational assistants in all of our buildings and they all are considered highly qualified for this work. Requests for this information can be made by contacting Jill Willner, Administrative Assistant at (920) 982- 8530 [jwillner@newlondon.k12.wi.us](mailto:jwillner@newlondon.k12.wi.us).

### **SCHOOL/DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY**

Scores reported by DPI for 2018-2019 school year:

The School District of New London, New London High School, New London Intermediate/Middle School, Parkview Elementary, "**Exceeds Expectations**" and Readfield Elementary "**Significantly Exceeds Expectations.**" Lincoln Elementary, and Sugar Bush Elementary are noted to "**Meet Expectations**".

Catalyst Academy has a limited number of students and therefore use an alternative system for accountability.

### **SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

As per state budget bill 2015 Wisconsin Act 55

(<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/related/acts/55>), and Wis. Stat. Sec. 115.7915(5)

(<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/115/V/7915/5>), school boards are required to annually notify the parents/guardians of each child with a disability enrolled in the school district of the new Special Needs Scholarship Program (private school voucher program), which is available to students with an individualized educational program (IEP) who meet specified conditions outlined in state law.