

Students

Nonpublic School Students, Including Parochial and Home-Schooled Students

Part-Time Attendance

The District accepts nonpublic school students, including parochial and home-schooled students, who live within the District for part-time attendance in the District's regular education program on a space-available basis. Requests for part-time attendance must be submitted to the Building Principal of the school in the school attendance area where the student resides. All requests for attendance in the following school year must be submitted before May 1.

A student accepted for partial enrollment must comply with all discipline and attendance requirements established by the school. He or she may participate in any co-curricular activity associated with a District class in which he or she is enrolled. The parent(s)/guardian(s) of a student accepted for partial enrollment must pay all fees, pro-rated on the basis of a percentage of full-time fees. Transportation to and/or from school is provided on regular bus routes to or from a point on the route nearest or most easily accessible to the nonpublic school or student's home. This transportation shall be on the same basis as the District provides transportation for its full-time students. Transportation on other than established bus routes is the responsibility of the parent(s)/guardian(s).

Students with a Disability

The District accepts for part-time attendance those children for whom it has been determined that special education services are needed, are enrolled in nonpublic schools, and otherwise qualify for enrollment in the District. Requests must be submitted by the student's parent/guardian. Special educational services shall be provided to such students as soon as possible after identification, evaluation, and placement procedures provided by State law, but no later than the beginning of the next school semester following the completion of such procedures. Transportation for such students shall be provided only if required in the child's Individualized Educational Program on the basis of the child's disabling condition or as the special education program location may require.

Extracurricular Activities, Including Interscholastic Competition

A nonpublic school student is eligible to participate in interscholastic competition and non-athletic extracurricular activities, provided the student was in good standing in the most recent school they were enrolled in, if applicable, and that his or her participation adheres to the regulations established by any association in which the School District maintains a membership. A nonpublic student who participates in an extracurricular activity is subject to all policies, registration requirements, regulations, and rules that are applicable to other participants in the activity.

Requests by home-schooled students to participate in extracurricular activities must be submitted in writing and approved by the Superintendent or designee, in accordance with the District's Administrative Procedure, *Home-School Students Participating in Extracurricular Activities*, and any other applicable procedures.

The Superintendent or designee, in his/her sole discretion, may permit home-schooled students to participate in extracurricular activities on a space available basis on teams and activities in which all students who try out may become part of the team or activity, such as Wrestling, Track and Cross Country. However, all students, including home-schooled students, must also meet any and all applicable eligibility criteria set forth by the activity (e.g. be enrolled in band to participate in jazz band, pay extracurricular fees, provide a sports physical, successfully participate in tryouts, etc.)

All full-time students enrolled at Minooka Intermediate School and Minooka Junior High School will have the first option to participate in any and all extracurricular activities.

Participation by any student in extracurricular activities is a privilege, the terms of which may be modified or revoked at any time, without prior notice, in the sole discretion of the Board or Administration.

Assignment When Enrolling Full-Time in a District School

Grade placement by, and academic credits earned at, a nonpublic school will be accepted if the school has a Certificate of Nonpublic School Recognition from the Illinois State Board of Education, or, if outside Illinois, if the school is accredited by the state agency governing education.

A student who, after receiving instruction in a non-recognized or non-accredited school, enrolls in the District will: (1) be assigned to a grade level according to academic proficiency, and/or (2) have academic credits recognized by the District if the student demonstrates appropriate academic proficiency to the school administration. Any portion of a student's transcript relating to such instruction will not be considered for placement on the honor roll or computation in class rank.

Notwithstanding the above, recognition of grade placement and academic credits awarded by a nonpublic school is at the sole discretion of the District. All school and class assignments will be made according to School Board policy 7:30, *Student Assignment*, as well as administrative procedures implementing this policy.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-20.24 and 5/14-6.01.

CROSS REF.: 4:110 (Transportation), 6:170 (Title I Programs), 6:190 (Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities), 6:320 (High School Credit for Proficiency), 7:30 (Student Assignment), 7:300 (Extracurricular Athletics)

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