

## Notice of Educational Options for Children Who Reside in District

The state of Wisconsin requires that all school districts include information in a local newspaper and on their website about educational options for all children who reside in that district.

The Sun Prairie Area School District offers students 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 are listed below:

2018-19 State Report Cards		
Sun Prairie Area School District	Exceeds Expectations	4K-12
Sun Prairie 4 Kids (SP4K) Program	Not Rated by State	4K
C.H. Bird Elementary	Meets Expectations	K-5
Creekside Elementary	Meets Expectations	K-5
Eastside Elementary	Significantly Exceeds Expectations	K-5
Horizon Elementary	Exceeds Expectations	K-5
Meadow View Elementary*	Alternate Rating	K-5
Northside Elementary	Meets Few Expectations	K-5
Royal Oaks Elementary	Significantly Exceeds Expectations	K-5
Token Springs Elementary*	Alternate Rating	K-5
Westside Elementary	Meets Expectations	K-5
Patrick Marsh Middle School	Meets Expectations	6-7
Prairie View Middle School	Exceeds Expectations	6-7
Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School	Meets Expectations	8-9
Sun Prairie High School	Exceeds Expectations	10-12
Prairie Phoenix Academy	Alternate Rating – Satisfactory Progress	10-12

*\*New schools receive an Alternate Rating.*

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 children who are at least 3 years old but not yet school-age)
- Special education for students with disabilities
- Advanced Learner Programming (ALP)
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) programming
- Individualized program and curriculum modifications
- Alternative education programming
- Virtual School
- English Learners (EL)

The full version of the District's most recent School and District Accountability Report Card, as issued by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction under section 115.385 of the state statutes, can be accessed via the Digital Media, Innovation & Strategy (Technology) page on the District's website (<https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/>), if the report has been issued by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

Educational options for students who are enrolled in the Sun Prairie Area School District that involve **part-time** attendance at an educational institution other than a school of the Sun Prairie Area School District include the following:

#### **Start College Now Program**

- Students who have completed 10<sup>th</sup> grade and are in good academic standing will have the option to take courses at a technical college.
- Enrollment is subject to state and local eligibility requirements, including the limitation that the courses must satisfy a high school graduation requirement.
- Provides opportunities to apply for approval to take up to two courses at a time at another educational institution.
- Includes certain District-approved dual credit opportunities that the District offers in conjunction with a partner institution of higher education.
- Funding is the responsibility of the District.
- Please see a school counselor for more information.

#### **Early College Credit Program**

- Provides opportunities to apply for approval to take one or more nonsectarian courses at an institution within the University of Wisconsin system, a tribally controlled college or a private, nonprofit institution of higher education in Wisconsin for high school and/or college credit if a comparable course is not offered within the District.
- Available to students who are enrolled in the 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Funding may be shared between the District and the family based on numerous factors, such as whether or not the course is currently offered within the school district, or if the credit will result in dual (high school and college) credit.
- Please see a school counselor for more information.

#### **Part-Time Open Enrollment**

- High school students may take courses at another K-12 school district.
- Provides opportunities to apply for approval to take up to two courses at a time.
- Funding is the responsibility of the District.
- Please see a school counselor for more information.

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 Sun Prairie Area School District 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 a 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.
- 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 Sun Prairie Area School District but who are enrolled in and attending a private school or home-based private educational program include the following:

- 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 courses per semester in public schools as provided under section 118.53.
- Participate in District interscholastic athletics and other District extra-curricular activities as provided under section 118.133.

For more information about any of the educational options listed in this notice, please contact the District Support Center at (608) 834-6500 or the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.