

115 School Street

Lodi, WI 53555

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As a result of the April 15, 2020, enactment of the 2019 Wisconsin Act 185, the coronavirus relief package, and the ESEA waiver granted by the Department of Education on March 23, all state and federal academic assessment requirements were officially suspended or waived for 2019-20 and **no new state accountability report cards were issued during the 2020-21 school year.**

As required, we are providing a list of educational options available to children who reside in the district.

<u>Public School District Options:</u>

School District of Lodi. The School District of Lodi offers 4k-12th grade education programs. At every grade level, the District provides all required specialized instruction and related services for students with special education needs. The School District of Lodi received a district performance rating of Exceeds Expectations.

Lodi Primary School offers instruction to early childhood, 4K, kindergarten, first and second grade students. Lodi Primary School does not receive a DPI report card because students do not take state academic tests until 3rd grade.

Lodi Elementary School offers instruction to 3rd-5th grade students in both multi-age and regular graded classroom environments. Lodi Elementary School received a school performance rating of "Meets Expectations."

Lodi Middle School provides a diversified middle school program that offers all required courses as well as elective courses in agriculture, family/consumer education, art, technical education, family/consumer education, physical education, Spanish language, STEAM education (Integrated Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math), and music. Advanced middle school mathematics students can also take an advanced high school class as part of their eighth grade academic program. Lodi Middle School received a school performance rating of "Meets Expectations."

Lodi High School provides educational opportunities in required and elective courses based on the "Align by Design" model. The "Align by Design" model provides students the ability to select class options that best align with their academic, career, and college readiness skills. The available class options for all students range from general required curriculum through multiple "Advanced Placement" course options. Elective areas of study are also available to students in agriculture, family/consumer education, business education, art, technical education, physical education, world languages, STEAM education (Integrated Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) and music. Lodi High School received a school performance rating of "Exceeds Expectations."

Additional information regarding instructional and co-curricular programs available in the School District of Lodi is available on the district's website at: http://www.lodi.k12.wi.us/.

The full school and school district accountability reports are available on the district's website, at: <u>https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/</u>

Open Enrollment. Wisconsin's Open Enrollment program allows school age students to apply to attend public schools outside of their resident district. Additional information about open enrollment is available at: https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment.

Private School Options:

Private School Choice Program: The State of Wisconsin provides parents the option of participating in the statewide private school parental choice program. Information on the private school choice program is available at: http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs.

Virtual School Options:

Wisconsin Virtual School is a supplemental online course provider that partners with school districts throughout Wisconsin, to offer online courses to middle and high school students. More information on WVS is available at: http://www.wisconsinvirtualschool.org.

Charter School Options:

Ouisconsing School of Collaboration (OSC) is a School District of Lodi Board of Education sanctioned project-based charter school that is available to district resident students through an annual application process. OSC provides personalized instruction based on students' learning styles, interests, and readiness. Project based learning is an instrumental instructional component of this multi-age grades 3-5 program. OSC received a school performance rating of "Meets Expectations."

Information about additional Charter Schools (including Virtual Charter Schools) in Wisconsin is available at: http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/charter-schools.

Additional Options:

Part-Time Open Enrollment:

Students who are enrolled in Lodi High School may take up to two courses at a public school in a nonresident district, assuming they follow the appropriate application procedures. Transportation for students attending courses outside of the district is provided by the student's family. Please see board policy for application deadlines and procedures.

Start College Now Program:

Students who are enrolled in Lodi High School may apply to attend technical college for the purpose of taking one or more course, assuming they follow the appropriate application procedures. Transportation for students attending courses outside of the district is provided by the student's family. Please see board policy for application deadlines and procedures.

Early College Credit Program:

Students who are enrolled in Lodi High School may apply to attend an institution of higher education through the Early College Credit Program, assuming they follow the appropriate application procedures. Transportation for students attending courses outside of the district is provided by the student's family. Please see board policy for application deadlines and procedures.

Home-Based Private Education Programs: The State of Wisconsin provides parents the option of participating in home-based private education programs. Information on home-based private education programs is available at: http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/home-based.

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