

Summer School

The Bon Homme School Board may conduct summer sessions as a supplement or an opportunity to retake an instructional program offered during the school year when funding for such programs is available and the need is established.

In general, no tuition is charged to students who are residents of the district, whose need for a summer program has been identified by teachers and who has been recommended for enrollment in the program by the appropriate building principal. Special activities or programs for which a fee is to be charged may be conducted only with the approval of the Board and in compliance with State Law.

Summer school will be under the direction of a principal approved by the Bon Homme School Board. Teachers for summer sessions will be recruited from Bon Homme School District staff when possible. The Board will set summer salaries and make appropriate appointments upon recommendations from the district administration.

Fees will not be charged students who are residents of Bon Homme School District. Those students who are not legal residents of Bon Homme School District and wish to attend a local summer school program may be charged tuition. A resident student of Bon Homme School District, who elects to attend a summer school program offered at another educational institution, shall be responsible for all costs.

Students who desire to attend a summer school program should demonstrate a need for the summer program, have been identified by teachers in need of a summer school program, and have been recommended by the appropriate building principal and/or upon other criteria as may be utilized by the Board of Education in its sole discretion.

Activities or programs, for which a fee is to be charged, may be conducted only with the approval of the School Board and in compliance with State Law.

The summer program shall be designed to include enrichment, remedial, and recreational experiences such as playground, crafts, typing, music, and middle school and/or high school subjects, as needed.

Students who attend summer school at another educational institution(s) and wish to receive credit at Bon Homme School District, must: a) Receive permission from the appropriate principal to attend summer school at another public institution prior to enrolling, b) The parents/guardians should be aware of the summer school program and have given their approval to participate, c) The principal will evaluate and validate the planned course(s) of study and appropriateness of curriculum for the student(s) and report the same to the Superintendent, and d) The appropriate principal may elect to test the student upon completion of summer school to determine if the student has earned the appropriate credit(s) and to align the student with an appropriate level of academic curriculum which may include grade level placement.

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