

Accelerated Placement Program

Section A - Introduction

The District provides an Accelerated Placement Program (APP) as required by the Accelerated Placement Act (105 ILCS 14A-32) in accordance with the Illinois State Board of Education.

Section B - Participation

The Superintendent or designee shall implement an APP that includes:

1. Decision-making processes that are fair, equitable, and involve multiple individuals;
2. Notification processes that notify a student's parent(s)/guardian(s) of a decision affecting a student's participation in the APP, including the opt-out provisions and other indicators for student placement;
3. Assessment processes that include multiple valid, reliable indicators; and
4. Automatic enrollment, in the following school year, of a student into the next most rigorous level of advanced coursework determined by performance on state assessments.

No program or placement shall condition participation upon race, religion, sex, disability, or any factor, as identified in Board Policy 7:10, Equal Educational Opportunities, other than the student's identification as an accelerated learner.

Section C - Notification

The Superintendent or designee shall annually notify the community, parent(s)/guardian(s), students, and school personnel about the APP and the methods used to determine whether a student is eligible for accelerated placement.

Notification may include varied communication methods, such as student handbooks and District or school websites; and may be provided in multiple languages, as appropriate.

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