CLASS 1 NOTICE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN DELLS

NOTICE OF EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR CHILDREN WHO RESIDE IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY PERFORMANCE

Children that reside within the boundaries of the School District of Wisconsin Dells (SDWD) have a variety of educational options available to them. The District's primary educational pathway and instructional program for students involves a progression from 4-year-old Kindergarten through 12th grade, leading to a high school diploma.

Some of the specific education programs offered to eligible students who are enrolled in attending the District's schools include the following:

- Early childhood special education (for students who are at least 3 years old but not yet school age)
- Special education for students with disabilities
- English language learner education
- Gifted and talented education
- Career and technical education programs
- Individualized education program and curriculum modifications
- Alternative education program(s)
- At-risk education (e.g., for students identified as being at-risk of not graduating from high school)
- Summer school programming

Educational options for students who are enrolled in the SDWD that involve part-time attendance at an educational institution other than a school of the SDWD include the following:

- Part-time Open Enrollment, which
    - Provides opportunities to take up to two courses at a time in a non-resident district, while remaining enrolled in their district of attendance for the majority of their classes;
    - Is available to high school students only.
- The Early College Credit Program, which
    - Provides opportunities to take courses at a Wisconsin 4-year college/university; and
    - Is available to high school students only.
- The Start College Now Program, which
    - Provides opportunities to take courses at certain Wisconsin technical colleges; and
    - Is available to high school students only.

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 SDWD 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 the 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 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. Additional information on this program are posted on DPI's website (http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/special-needs-scholarship). Eligible students are those that meet the following requirements:
    - Has a current individualized education program (IEP) or services plan.
    - Resides in Wisconsin.
    - Has been denied from attending school in any nonresident district under the public school open enrollment.
    - Attended a public school during the previous year.
- 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 SDWD but who are enrolled in and attending a private school or home-based private educational program include the following:

- Such students have the opportunity to attend summer school classes/programs offered.
- 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 as provided under section 118.133.

For more information about any of the educational options listed in this notice, please contact the District's administrative office at (608) 254-7769 or the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction at (608) 266-3390 or (800) 441-4563, http://dpi.wi.gov/ed-options.

The District's schools and each school's most recent state-assigned performance category are listed below:

SDWD ACCOUNTABILITY RATINGS 2024-25

School/District	Accountability Rating	Score
SDWD Overall	Meets Expectations	69.1
Lake Delton Elementary	Exceeds Expectations	83.8
Spring Hill Elementary	Meets Expectations	60.3
Wisconsin Dells Middle School	Meets Expectation	66.3
Wisconsin Dells High School	Exceeds Expectations	74.0

The full version of the District's most recent school and school district accountability report, as issued by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction under section 115.385 of the state statutes, can be accessed via the District's website at https://www.sdwd.k12.wi.us/district/annual-notices (if the report has been issued by DPI) or DPI's website at http://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards.