ADULT/CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Board recognizes that education is a lifelong process. Therefore, the Board of Education shall establish and maintain a program of adult education classes. The adult education program shall be open to all residents over age 16, not attending any public or private elementary, middle or senior high school. A student who is under age 16 and a mother may attend adult education classes if her request is approved by the Board. The program shall offer a variety of subjects to serve civic, cultural, vocational, and vocational needs of the community. Course offerings shall be determined by response to courses previously given and by newly arising needs and interests, subject to limitations of the plant, personnel and equipment.

Classes shall be made available at fees to be established by the Board of Education. No tuition shall be charged for residents who enroll in adult classes for elementary and high school completion, Americanization and United States citizenship and English for adults with limited English proficiency. Other courses, including adult literacy and/or parenting skills, may be given only when the number of interested adults is sufficient to form a class of proper size, and when a qualified teacher, adequate facilities and appropriate supervision can be made available.

The District shall grant an adult education diploma to those adult education program participants who have satisfactorily completed a minimum of twenty (20) adult education credits, of which not fewer than four shall be in English; not fewer than three in mathematics; not fewer than three in social studies, including one in American history; not fewer than two in science; and not fewer than one in the arts or vocational education. The requirements for an adult education diploma shall consist of satisfactory completion of a minimum of twenty adult education credits, of which not fewer than four shall be in English; not fewer than three in mathematics; not fewer than three in social studies, including one in American History and at least one-half credit course in civics and American government; not fewer than two in science; and not fewer than one in the arts or vocational education.

Adults in Day Secondary School Programs

Adults who are residents of the school district may enroll in day classes at the high school level on a space available basis. The selection of classes available to adults will be determined by the high school Principal, in consultation with the Superintendent. A registration fee will be charged and applications will be processed through the Assistant Principal or designee and Guidance Offices of the high school. Adults enrolled in day secondary classes will abide by all student rules and regulations established by the high school.

(cf. 5134 – Married/Pregnant Students)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
10-67 Adult education-definitions.
10-69 Adult education.
10-71 State grants for adult education programs.
10-73b Grants for adult education services of programs conforming to state plan.
10-73c Basic adult education programs.