

DODGEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

State law requires each public school to annually provide parents and guardians with:

1. A copy of the annual state accountability report (called the school report card) for the school that your child attends; and
2. A list of the educational options that are available to children who reside in the District.

School and School District Accountability and Performance Reports

Along with this notice, you should be receiving a copy of the most recent state-issued accountability report (school report card) for the school that your child attends. The report has been provided either as an attachment or via an electronic link. Please contact Jacquelyn Goetzke, Director of Curriculum, or the main office of your child's school if you have any difficulty accessing the report or if you have any questions about the report. In addition:

1. The full version of the most recent state-issued accountability report for each of the District's schools and for the District as a whole can be accessed on the District's website.
<https://www.dodgevilleschools.org/district/curriculum-and-instruction.cfm>
2. Extensive school and school district performance report data is now generally available through the "Wisconsin Information System for Education Data Dashboard," which is referred to as "WISEdash." The website for public access to WISEdash is <https://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/>. In addition, parents and guardians may request a copy of such performance reports from the District. Provided that the report has been made available by the Department of Public Instruction, the District will provide a copy of the most recent report in response to each such request by no later than May 1 of each school year.

Educational Options

In the Dodgeville School District, children and their families have access to a variety of educational options, including all of the following:

1. The District's Public Schools

- a. 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.
- b. The District operates one elementary school, one middle school, and one high school. The main web page for each of the District's public schools can be accessed through the District's website. See <https://www.dodgevilleschools.org/>.
- c. Examples of some of the programs and other educational opportunities offered to eligible students who are enrolled in and attending the District's schools include the following:
 - Special education programs and services for students with disabilities
 - Early childhood special education (for children with disabilities who are at least 3 years old but not yet school-age)
 - English language learner programming
 - Gifted and talented education
 - An education for employment program
 - Career and Technical Education (CTE) opportunities
 - The youth apprenticeship program, which combines work-based learning opportunities with related classroom instruction for high school students who are in 11th or 12th grade.
 - Individualized 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
 - On-line/virtual and hybrid education programming

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2. Options for High School Students Who Are Enrolled in a District School

- a. Eligible high school students enrolled in the Dodgeville School District can consider the following options that that involve part-time attendance at an educational institution other than a District school or program:
 - The Part-Time Open Enrollment Program, as authorized under section 118.52 of the state statutes.
 - The Early College Credit Program, as authorized under section 118.55 of the state statutes.
 - The Technical College Course Program (“Start College Now” Program), as authorized under section 38.12(14) of the state statutes.
- b. Eligible high school students may also participate in the Youth Apprenticeship program authorized under section 106.13 of the state statutes. The program combines work-based learning opportunities with related classroom instruction for high school students who are in 11th or 12th grade.

3. Other Educational Options (other than primary enrollment/attendance in a District school or District program)

The following educational options involve full-time (or at least primary) enrollment/attendance at a school, program, or other educational institution that is not a school or instrumentality of the Dodgeville School District:

- a. Full-time Open Enrollment through a nonresident school district under section 118.51 of the state statutes (including possible enrollment in certain non-District charter schools and virtual charter schools).
- b. Enrollment in any independent public charter school (i.e., a school with no District authorization or affiliation) that may be open to students who are District residents.
- c. Enrollment in any private school participating in the Wisconsin parental choice program that may be open to students who are District residents.
- d. Enrollment in a private school of the family’s choosing (at the family’s own cost, as applicable).
- e. Enrollment in a home-based private educational program as provided under state law. Students enrolled in such a home-based program (i.e., home schooled) have the opportunity to:
 - Apply for approval to take up to two courses per semester in public schools as provided under section 118.53 of the state statutes.
 - Participate in District interscholastic athletics and other District extracurricular activities as provided under section 118.133 of the state statutes.
- f. 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.

For more information about any of the educational options listed in this notice, please contact Jacquelyn Goetzke, Director of Curriculum. Additional information about educational options is also available from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction at <https://dpi.wi.gov/ed-options>.

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