

Notice of Educational Options for Children Who Reside in District

The state of Wisconsin now requires that all school districts include information in a local newspaper and on their website about educational options for all children who reside in that district.

The Sun Prairie Area School District offers students a variety of educational options to children who reside in the District.

The District's primary educational pathway and instructional program for students involves a progress from 4-year-old kindergarten through 12th grade, leading to a high school diploma.

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

Sun Prairie Area School District	Meets Expectations	4K-12
Sun Prairie 4 Kids (SP4K) Program	Not Rated by State	4K
C.H. Bird Elementary	Meets Expectations	K-5
Creekside Elementary	Meets Few Expectations	K-5
Eastside Elementary	Exceeds Expectations	K-4
Horizon Elementary	Exceeds Expectations	K-4
Northside Elementary	Meets Expectations	K-5
Royal Oaks Elementary	Exceeds Expectations	K-5
Westside Elementary	Meets Expectations	K-5
Patrick Marsh Middle School	Meets Expectations	5-7
Prairie View Middle School	Exceeds Expectations	5-7
Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School	Meets Expectations	8-9
Sun Prairie High School	Exceeds Expectations	10-12
Prairie Phoenix Academy	Alternate Rating – Satisfactory Progress	9-12

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

- Early childhood special education (for children who are at least 3 years old but not yet school-age)
- Special education for students with disabilities
- Advanced Learner programming
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) programming
- Individualized program and curriculum modifications
- Alternative education programming
- Virtual School
- English as a Second Language (ESL)

The full version of the District's most recent School and District Accountability Report Card, as issued by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction under section 115.385 of the state statutes, can be accessed via the Digital Media, Innovation and Strategy page on the District's website (<https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/>), if the report has been issued by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

Educational options for students who are enrolled in the Sun Prairie Area School District that involve **part-time** attendance at an educational institution other than a school of the Sun Prairie Area School District include the following:

Course Options Program

- Provides opportunities to apply for approval to take up to two courses at a time at another educational institution;
- Is subject to state and local eligibility requirements, including the limitation that the courses must satisfy a high school graduation requirement; and
- Includes certain District-approved dual credit opportunities that the District offers in conjunction with a partner institution of higher education.

Youth Options Program

- Provides opportunities to apply for approval to take courses at certain institutions of higher education; and
- Is available only to students who are enrolled in the 11th or 12th grade.

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 Sun Prairie Area School District 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 a 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 school district or attendance through a virtual charter school that is associated with a nonresident school district.
- Beginning in the 2016-2017 school year, 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.
- 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 Sun Prairie Area School District but who are enrolled in and attending a private school or home-based private educational program include the following:

- 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 and other District extra-curricular activities 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) 834-6500 or the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.