

BOARD POLICY 424

424 - Admission of Non-Public or Homeschool Students

This policy applies to students who are residents of the School District of Fort Atkinson who are enrolled in nonpublic schools or are registered in a homeschool education program. A student may request enrollment in a maximum of two courses in one semester that are not regarded as core subjects for private education or homeschoolers under Section 118.145(4), Wisconsin Statutes.

With the exception of Special Education or other programs receiving federal or state categorical aid, homeschool students may be permitted to participate in classes and programs on a space available basis.

The request for admission must be in writing to the principal of the school where the course is taught. Upon approval, the student will be considered a part-time student, and the student will agree to abide by school rules and regulations. Registration fees will be prorated, and usual and customary fees for courses will apply. Transportation of the participating student shall not be the responsibility of the School District.

Principals have the right to approve or deny the course request but will not discriminate against a student on the basis protected by federal, state or local laws. Approval or denial will be in writing.

The ability to participate in co-curricular activities may be determined by the governing bodies of such organizations or activities.

If a course or co-curricular request is denied, the student may appeal the decision to the District Administrator. The Board of Education will be the final step in the appeal process.

Legal Ref.: Section 118.145(4), Wisconsin Statute
Cross Ref.: Administrative Rule 424

Cross Ref.: WIAA Regulations

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