

DE SOTO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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FULL TIME STUDENTS

A full-time student is one who meets the state requirement for school attendance by being enrolled in classes throughout the regular school day as follows:

PK - 2 days/week full day program, however, options by law are allowed for special circumstances.

1. Elementary students - Grades K-5

A student shall be required to be scheduled for the full normal school day as defined in Board of Education policy.

2. Middle School Students - Grades 6-8

Based on an eight-period block schedule (2 days each of 4 periods), a student shall be required to enroll in a minimum of eight classes that include language arts, science, mathematics, physical education, social studies, and rotational program of various courses designed to introduce students to a variety of disciplines.

3. High School Students - Grades 9-12

Based on an eight-period block schedule (2 days each of 4 periods), a student shall be required to enroll in a minimum of eight classes, or if enrolled in non-traditional program shall carry a minimum credit equivalent of seven classes and one study hall.

Alternative Placements

Students shall also be considered full-time who are participating in alternative placements that have been approved by the administration or the Board of Education and in accordance with state law. Alternative placements may include programs prescribed in accordance with an individualized educational program (IEP), programs for students at-risk, education for employment opportunities or other educational endeavors as determined by an IEP Team or the Alliance Committee.

Open Enrollment

A student residing in the District, but attending a public school in another district under the full-time open enrollment law, is also considered a full-time student.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.51 Wisconsin Statutes
121.004(5), (7)

CROSS REF.: 322, School Day
423, Public School Open Enrollment

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