

PARTICIPATION OF NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN DISTRICT
COURSES/PROGRAMS

Students enrolled in a private school or home-based private educational program may participate in district classes or programs as specifically required by law.

Students enrolled in a private school or home-based private educational program may take up to two courses during each school semester at the high school provided the following conditions are met:

1. The student is eligible for high school admission;
2. The student resides in the De Soto Area School District; and
3. There is sufficient space in the class as specified in the school board class size goal guidelines.

In addition to the above, the students residing in the district and enrolled in a private school or home-based private educational program may participate in courses, instructional programs and extracurricular activity programs provided the following conditions are met:

1. No additional cost is incurred by the De Soto Area School District;
2. Transportation to and from the De Soto Area School District is provided by the private school or the student's parent/guardian;
3. There is adequate space available in the program;
4. District students will not be excluded from participation in an activity as a result of the participation of non-public school students;
5. If applicable, the student's participation in the extracurricular activity is consistent with rules of any organization or association governing such activity;
6. The participant will pay existing activity fees and any fees associated with the activity, and;
7. Requests to participate in courses or instructional or extracurricular activity programs shall be made in writing to the Superintendent who will forward the request to the School Board for approval.

If participation is granted, and the student earns a grade for course work completed, records of the student's participation and grade shall be maintained by the district.

Requests for participation in a course, instructional program, or extracurricular activity by a student in the elementary or middle school programs shall be subject to the above criteria and be considered on a case-by-case basis.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Section 118.145(4) Wisconsin Statutes

CROSS REFERENCE: 420, School Admissions

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