

DE SOTO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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YOUTH OPTIONS PROGRAM

Juniors and seniors may participate in the youth options program in accordance with state law requirements and established procedures. Students who wish to participate must notify the Board of Education of their intent to take postsecondary courses under this program and whether they wish to take the course(s) for high school and/or college credit by March 1 for the fall semester and by October 1 for the spring semester.

Students who are not "at risk" and who are in "good standing" may apply to attend courses at a technical college. The technical college may deny admission to students having a history of discipline problems.

In all cases, students who elect to participate in the youth options program assume the cost of transportation. Qualified individuals may apply to the department of public instruction for mileage payment in accordance with state law.

The District shall pay for no more than the equivalent of 18 postsecondary semester credits (4 ½ high school credits) per student.

The District will pay the cost for the course and supporting materials for courses taken under the Youth Options.

It is important that the student and his/her parents are aware that if a student receives a letter grade of D,F, or drops a course, that student is responsible for the full payment of the cost of the course.

LEGAL REF.: Section 118.55 Wisconsin Statutes
PI 40, Wisconsin Administrative Code

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