

Part-Time Attendance / Dual Enrollment

Any nonpublic school student will be allowed to enroll in the District and be entitled to participate in any program (curricular or extracurricular), subject to the same requirements as other students who are enrolled fulltime in the District and subject to the requirements set forth below in this Policy.

Definitions

"Dual Enrollment"—A nonpublic student residing within the boundaries of this District who is legitimately enrolled in a private, parochial, home school, public charter school, or at a post secondary institution and has not graduated from high school who is also dual enrolled in this District's schools by meeting the criteria outlined herein.

"Nonpublic Student"—Any student who receives educational instruction outside a public school classroom and such instruction can include, but is not limited to, a private school, home school or public charter school.

"Primary Education Provider"—That person or entity providing the majority of the nonpublic student's educational instruction outside the public school programs or activities.

"Program and Activity"—The terms "program" and "activity" as used in I.C. § 33-203 shall include any regularly scheduled course of study or any regularly scheduled interscholastic activity recognized or sanctioned by the Idaho High School Activities Association.

Enrollment:

Any nonpublic student wishing to enroll in a school in this District must provide evidence of residence in this District, acceptable evidence of date and place of birth, evidence of immunizations required by the State of Idaho (or suitable waiver) and must comply with the registration procedures required by the District which includes providing complete records of the student's academic history.

Registration and Procedures:

Before entering a program or activity a nonpublic student must complete registration and gain admission to a school in this District. Registration shall include, in addition to routine procedures, the providing of all student records and testing information (where necessary) to qualify for admission as a nonpublic student and to identify appropriate placement for the student. Such registration and admission procedures are required even if a student is requesting dual enrollment status only for participation in an interscholastic or nonacademic activity.

Transportation:

A nonpublic student, upon admission to a school in this District, may ride a school bus on regularly scheduled routes (including activity bus routes) and use regularly established bus stops or stops which require no deviation from the regularly established bus route. No alteration of routes will be made to specially accommodate a nonpublic student. If a nonpublic student attends only part time, the District may furnish transportation at the regularly scheduled time closest to the time period for which a student is enrolled (i.e., morning busing for a.m. classes or afternoon busing for p.m. classes). The District will not provide such transportation if there is no available space, if the furnishing of such transportation would cause a deviation or alternation of the regularly established bus routes or stops, or if the furnishing of such transportation would require the purchase of additional or substitute equipment.

Average Daily Attendance

Students who are dual enrolled (i.e., enrolled on a part-time basis) shall be used in calculating the District's state fund, but only to the extent of the student's participation in District programs.

Interim Periods:

If a nonpublic student is dual enrolled in classes or activities which are not contiguous in time (i.e., a first period and a fourth period class), the student shall not be on the school premises other than when the program or activity for which the student is enrolled is taking place. The District shall not be responsible for the care or supervision of the student in any form for periods before, in between, or after the programs or activities for which the student is properly enrolled. Any transportation needs for such students, not provided for otherwise under this policy during the school day, shall be the sole responsibility of the student and his/her parents or guardian.

Extracurricular Nonacademic Activities:

The following rules apply for a non-public school student to be eligible to participate in nonacademic school activities (i.e., extracurricular activities) for which public school students must demonstrate academic proficiency or eligibility:

1. Eligibility standards must be met the same as other regular full-time students;
2. The non-public school student must, on any State Board of Education recognized achievement test, portfolio, or other mechanism, demonstrate composite grade-level academic proficiency;
3. The non-public school student must achieve a minimum composite, core, or survey test score within the average or higher than average range as established by the test service utilized on any nationally-normed test. The minimum score on each assessment is the fifth (5th) stanine for the battery total score;

4. Non-public school students must be provided the opportunity to take state tests or other standardized tests given to all regularly enrolled public school students.
5. A non-public school student will be subject to the same requirements as public school students regarding school attendance on the date of an activity as well as the morning of the day after the activity (collectively “activity days”). If the non-public school student is not scheduled to attend academic courses in the District on activity days, the non-public school student’s primary education provider shall provide assurance to the District that such student has met the attendance requirements in the non-public school academic setting.

Class Size/Disenrollment:

Pursuant to I.C. § 33-203(1), if enrollment in a specific class or program reaches the maximum for the program, priority for enrollment shall be given to a student who is enrolled full-time in the public school. If a class or program is full and includes a part-time nonpublic student when a regular full-time student transfers into the school during the semester/trimester, the District's normal enrollment procedure shall remain the same and the nonpublic student may not be disenrolled to provide space for the full-time student providing that additional staff are not required. Regular fulltime students will be given priority for enrollment at the start of each semester/trimester.

School Rules, Regulations and Policies:

A nonpublic student shall be subject to all the same policies, regulations, and school rules as any regularly enrolled student during the times that the nonpublic student is present at school. Such policies, regulations, and rules will include but not be limited to those relating to attendance, grades, prerequisites, classroom conduct, and discipline.

Prerequisites:

A nonpublic student must meet all prerequisites for enrollment for a program or activity which is required of public school students.

Mixed Curriculum:

If a nonpublic student wishes to attend activities or programs in a particular discipline, in a class or grade where the curriculum is merged or integrated, such request shall be made in writing particularizing the subject matter presentation which the student desires to attend (*i.e.*, art instruction in a third grade class). The teacher and principal of that school shall, upon request, provide scheduling information to the nonpublic student. It shall be the nonpublic student's responsibility to contact the District and ascertain when such subject matter will be presented. Where certain subject matter is integrated into a mixed curriculum, no change in the presentation need be made because of a nonpublic student's request for attendance. It is also the intent of this

policy to ensure that the teacher's right to integrate disciplines and be flexible in planning and modifying the daily classroom presentations shall not be hindered or restricted in any way.

Graduation:

A nonpublic student must meet all grade and other graduation requirements of this District in order to graduate and obtain a diploma from the schools of this District.

IDEA/ADA/Section 504 Students:

Parents who wish nonpublic students to be enrolled in special programs must comply with the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504). If a request for referral is made by said parents and if the evaluation of the student by the multidisciplinary or child study team determines that special services are appropriate for the student, then such programs will be provided when possible. Until such determination is made, such special educational services or accommodations will not be provided.

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