

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSVILLE BOARD POLICY

INSTRUCTION

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NOTICE OF EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR CHILDREN WHO RESIDE IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

In the Pittsville School District, children and their families have access to a variety of educational options, including many options that are offered directly by the District.

I. The District's Public Schools

The District's primary educational pathway and instructional program for students involves a progression from 4-year-old kindergarten through grade 12, leading to a high school diploma. The District's schools, along with each school's most recent state-assigned Performance Category (if available), are listed below.

SCHOOL	Pittsville School District	Pittsville Elementary School	Pittsville High School
Grade	4K-12	4K-8	9-12
2022-2023 Performance Category	70.1 Exceeds Expectations	67.0 Meets Expectations	73.4 Exceeds Expectations

In connection with the list of District schools provided above, please note the following:

- The school performance categories listed in the table above are taken from the accountability reports as issued by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. The full version of the District's most recent school-by-school and District-wide accountability report can be accessed on the District's website. Refer to www.pittsville.k12.wi.us.

Examples of some of the programs and other educational opportunities offered to eligible students who are enrolled in and attending the District's schools include the following:

- Early childhood special education (for students who are at least 3 years old but not yet school-age)
- Special education programs and services for students with disabilities
- English language learner programming
- Bilingual-bicultural education program
- Gifted and talented education
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) options
- The youth apprenticeship program, which combines work-based learning opportunities with related classroom instruction for high school students who are in 11th or 12th grade.
- An education for employment program
- Individualized program and curriculum modifications
- Alternative education program(s)
- At-risk education (e.g., for students identified as being at-risk of not graduating from high school)
- Summer school programming

Educational options for eligible students who are enrolled in the Pittsville School District that involve part-time attendance to take courses at an educational institution other than a District school or program include the following:

- The Part-time Open Enrollment Program, which provides opportunities for public high school students to apply for approval to take up to 2 courses at a time in nonresident school districts.
- The Technical College Course Program,
 - which provides opportunities to apply for approval to take courses at technical colleges and
 - is available only to students who are enrolled in the 11th or 12th grade.
- The Early College Credit Program,
 - which provides opportunities to apply for approval to take nonsectarian courses at institutions of higher education and
 - is available to eligible high school students.

II. Other Educational Options (other than primary enrollment/attendance in a District school or District program)

Additional educational options for children who reside in the Pittsville School District that involve full-time (or at least primary) enrollment/attendance at a school, program, or other educational institution that is not a school or instrumentality of the Pittsville School District include the following:

- Attendance by high school students meeting certain age and other eligibility requirements at a technical college or in certain other programs for the purpose of completing a program leading to the student’s high school graduation or to a high school equivalency diploma.
- Full-time Open Enrollment through a nonresident school district under section 118.51 of the state statutes (including possible enrollment in certain non-District virtual charter schools).
- A child with a disability who meets the program’s specific eligibility requirements may apply to attend an eligible, participating private school under a scholarship awarded through the state’s “Special Needs Scholarship Program,” as established under section 115.7915 of the state statutes.
- Enrollment in a non-instrumentality public charter school that was authorized by the School Board of the Pittsville School District. The following charter school is located within the District’s boundaries and the school’s most recent state-assigned performance category is provided:
 - Rural Virtual Academy 2022-2023 Performance Category: 69.8 Meets Expectations.
- Enrollment in any private school of the family’s choosing (at the family’s own cost, as applicable).
- Enrollment in a home-based private educational program as provided under state law.

Additional educational options for children who reside in the Pittsville School District but who are enrolled in and attending a private school or home-based private educational program include the following:

- Such students have the opportunity to attend certain summer school classes/programs offered in the District.
- Private school students in the high school grades have the opportunity to apply for approval to take up to two courses per semester in a District school, pursuant to section 118.145(4) of the state statutes.
- Students who are enrolled in a home-based private educational program have the opportunity to:
 - Apply for approval to take up to two courses per semester in public schools as provided under section 118.53 of the state statutes.
 - Participate in District interscholastic athletics and other District extracurricular activities as provided under section 118.133 of the state statutes.

For more information about any of the educational options listed in this notice, please contact the principal of your child’s school, the District’s main administrative office a 715-884-6694 or the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction at <https://dpi.wi.gov/ed-options>.

Annually by January 31st, this notice must be published as required under section 118.57 of the Wisconsin State Statutes.

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