

# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSVILLE BOARD POLICY

## INSTRUCTION

### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS SPECIAL AND ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

### PARENT/GUARDIAN NOTICE OF EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

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

The Pittsville School District offers a variety of educational options and programing to parents and children who reside in the District. 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, are listed below.

SCHOOL	Pittsville School District	Pittsville Elementary School	Pittsville High School
Grade	4K-12	4K-8	9-12
<b>2016-2017 Performance Category</b>	<i>72.8 Meets Expectations</i>	<i>73.5 Exceeds Expectations</i>	<i>68.3 Meets Expectations</i>

The full versions of the District's most recent school and school district accountability report, as issued by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction under 115.385 of the state statutes, can be accessed via the district's website at [www.pittsville.k12.wi.us](http://www.pittsville.k12.wi.us).

Some of the specific education programs 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/bilingual-bicultural education programming
- Gifted and talented education
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) options
- 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 at an educational institution other than a District school or program include the following:

- ~~Taking specific courses at another educational institution through the Course Options Program, as authorized under section 118.52 of the state statutes.~~
- ~~Taking specific courses at eligible institutions of higher education through the Youth Options Program, as authorized under section 118.55 of the state statutes.~~
- 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.

Additional educational options for children who reside in the District that involve full-time 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 each school’s most recent state-assigned performance category is provided:
  - Rural Virtual Academy. 2016-2017 Performance Category: 63.7 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.

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.

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