

POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

State law provides for student participation in the postsecondary enrollment option program (PSEOP) for the purposes of promoting rigorous academic pursuits and exposing students to options beyond the high school classroom. Therefore, eligible 9th through 12th grade students may enroll at any participating college/university on a full- or part-time basis and complete nonsectarian courses for high school and/or college credit.

The Board directs the Superintendent or his/her designee to develop and establish the necessary administrative guidelines to ensure that the PSEOP is operating in accordance with State requirements.

The administrative guidelines contain the following.

1. General information about this option is distributed to all 8th through 11th grade students and parent(s) by March 1.
2. Notification to participate by the student to the District is required by March 31.
3. Counseling services are provided to students and parent(s) prior to participation in the program.
4. The college/university must notify the District of those students who have enrolled in the program.
5. Information about enrollment options for students must be provided.
6. Information concerning college and high school graduation credit for students enrolled in the program must be offered.
7. The calculation of full-time enrollment including the maximum number of Carnegie units and conversion of college courses to high school courses is provided.
8. Financial responsibilities of the student and District including tuition, books, materials, fees and transportation reimbursement is discussed.

If a student is expelled from the District, the Board will deny high school credit for college courses taken during the period of the student's expulsion.

The Superintendent must send written notice of a student's expulsion to the college where the student is taking courses to receive high school credit. The notice must state the date the expulsion is scheduled to expire and whether the Board has denied high school credit for postsecondary education courses taken during the expulsion. If the expulsion period is extended, the Superintendent must notify the college of the extension.

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LEGAL REFS.: ORC Chapter 3365
OAC Chapter 3301-44

CROSS REF.: IGBM, Credit Flexibility
IGCD, Educational Options (Also LEB)