

West Salem School District
Policy 343.11
YOUTH OPTIONS PROGRAM

Any eleventh or twelfth grade student who meets established requirements may enroll in one or more courses at a University of Wisconsin campus or center, technical college or private institution of higher education in Wisconsin. Admission of students shall be contingent on meeting the institution's entrance requirements and the availability of space.

Students who intend on enrolling in an institution of higher learning shall notify the school board no later than March 1, if the pupil intends to enroll in the fall semester, and no later than October 1, if the pupil intends to enroll in the spring semester.

The district shall determine whether the course(s) satisfies district graduation requirements. If such course(s) is taken for high school credit and the course(s) is not comparable to one offered in the district, the Board shall pay the costs in accordance with state law and regulations.

If the pupil is attending a University of Wisconsin school, the district will pay for the actual cost of tuition, fees, books and other necessary materials directly related to the course if the student completes and passes the course.

If the pupil is attending a private institution, the district will pay for what the equivalent would be for a Wisconsin university system institution course.

Parents and guardians are responsible for transportation for the pupil. The parent or guardian of a pupil who is attending an institution of higher education or technical college under this section and is taking a course for high school credit may apply to the state superintendent for the cost of travel if the parent or guardians are unable to pay for transportation

The school board will pay for up to a total of eighteen (18) credits for a student during their time in the district. The high school principal or guidance counselor shall provide information about the program to all ninth, tenth and eleventh grade students at the beginning of each school year.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.55 Wisconsin Statutes

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