

POLICY 5240
ACCOMMODATION OF PRIVATE SCHOOL AND
HOME BASED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM STUDENTS

The District shall accommodate resident parents/guardians who wish to have their children receive education in an alternative setting to a public school, including those participating in private schools or home-based private educational programs.

LEGAL REF.: Wisconsin Statutes

Sections	115.001(3g)	Home-based private educational program definition
	115.001(3r)	Private school definition
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	118.145(3)	Private school and home-based student enrollment in high school courses
	118.15(4)	Home based private educational program as alternative to public or private school enrollment
	118.165	Private school requirements
	118.166	Private school determination by state superintendent
	120.13	Broad board power to do all things reasonable to promote education of students
	121.004(2)	Inclusion of private and home-based educational program students in membership report for state aid purposes

CROSS REF.: 5200 School Admissions

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RULE 5240
ACCOMMODATING PRIVATE SCHOOL AND
HOME BASED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM STUDENTS

To accommodate private school and home based educational program students, the District shall:

1. Provide assistance and information to parents/guardians who seek information on alternative educational programs, including private schools and home-based educational programs.
2. Allow a student enrolled in a private school or home-based educational program to enroll in not more than two courses during the school year in a District school provided the following conditions are met:
 1. the student is eligible for high school admission,
 2. the student resides in the Kenosha Unified School District, and
 3. there is sufficient space in the classroom.
3. Accommodate other requests from students enrolled in a private school or home-based educational program to enroll in a class or co-curricular activity in the District where space is available and the District would not incur any additional cost due to such accommodation. The rules of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) and other co-curricular activity regulatory entities will be followed where applicable when making decisions regarding student enrollment in a co-curricular activity.
4. Determine grade and/or class placement for students who transfer into a District school from a private school or home-based educational program primarily based on the student's mastery of the District's subject matter content standards. The school principal/designee shall evaluate the student's records to determine the amount of credit that will be granted for the alternative education experience. Evaluative criteria may include but is not limited to: grade transcripts, progress reports, portfolios of completed work, curriculum reviews, recommendations and assessments administered by the receiving school.