

**Section H INSTRUCTION**

**PARTICIPATION OF NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN  
DISTRICT PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES**

Unless required by law and as detailed herein below, Lake Country School District allows only those students enrolled in the District to participate in any of its school courses or extracurricular activities. The District Administrator may provide parents with general information about grade level academic expectations. However, this should in no way be construed to include lesson plans or the provision of instructional materials except as provided for herein.

**Participation in Public School Courses and Programs**

Resident non-public school students and non-resident Open Enrolled students wishing to take courses or enroll in programs in the Lake Country School District shall apply, in writing, to the District Administrator of the public school. The letter of application shall include the name of the course or program requested, the rationale for the request.

Non-public school students (private school and home-based private educational program students) may participate in public school courses and programs in the Lake Country School District as follows:

1. A home-based private educational program student, whether he/she resides in the District or not, may take up to two courses during a semester at any public school in the District provided the following conditions are met: (a) the student has met the standards for admission at that grade level as required by law and as established by the District Administrator or designee; (b) there is sufficient space in the classroom; and (c) the student is taking no more than two courses in any public school in the state during any semester.
2. A non-public school student (private school and home-based private educational program students) who resides in the District may participate in District educational programs or services when specifically required by law. For example, summer school programs and programs for students with disabilities.

Non-public school students attending any course pursuant to this policy are generally subject to the same course requirements, attendance policies, and behavior expectations as are applicable to the District's public school students including, but not limited to: demonstration of immunization records, accurate contact information, and completion of forms relevant to the activity.

Similarly, to the extent permitted by law, non-public school students will be required to meet the same mandatory prerequisites or alternative demonstrations of competency that apply to public school students seeking to take a particular course.

Non-public school students participating in public school courses and programs under this policy shall be responsible for their own transportation to and from the public school, except as otherwise required by law.

**Participation in Interscholastic and Intramural Athletics and Extra-curricular Activities**

A home-based private educational program student who resides in the District may participate in interscholastic and intramural athletics and extra-curricular activities in the District on the same basis and to the same extent that students enrolled in the District are allowed to participate. The home-based private educational program in which the student is enrolled shall provide the District with a written statement that the student meets the District's requirements for participation in interscholastic athletics or

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extracurricular activities based on age and academic and disciplinary records.

The home-based private educational program student participating in interscholastic, intramural, or extra-curricular activities are subject to the same requirements, attendance policies, and behavior expectations as are applicable to the District’s public school students, including, but not limited to: demonstration of immunization records, accurate contact information, and completion of forms relevant to the activity.

The Board may charge a pupil who participates in interscholastic athletics or extra-curricular activities as permitted under Board Policy participation fees, including fees for uniforms, equipment, and musical instruments, on the same basis and to the same extent that it charges these fees to a pupil who is enrolled in the school district.

**Participation in Interscholastic Athletics, Intramural and Extra-curricular Activities by Private Educational Program Students**

Provided the District determines space is available, a private educational program student who resides in the District may participate in available interscholastic and intramural athletics and extra -curricular activities in the District on the same basis and to the same extent that students enrolled in the District are allowed to participate.

The private educational program in which the student is enrolled shall provide the District with a written statement that the student meets the District’s requirements for participation in interscholastic athletics or extra-curricular activities based on age and academic and disciplinary records.

The private educational program student participating in interscholastic, intramural, or extra-curricular activities are subject to the same requirements, attendance policies, and behavior expectations as are applicable to the District’s public school students, including, but not limited to: demonstration of immunization records, accurate contact information, and completion of forms relevant to the activity.

The Board may charge a pupil who participates in interscholastic or intramural athletics or extra-curricular activities as permitted under Board Policy participation fees, including fees for uniforms, equipment, and musical instruments, on the same basis and to the same extent that it charges these fees to a pupil who is enrolled in the school district.

**Participation in Extra- Curricular Activities by Public Virtual School Students**

Provided the District determines space is available, a public virtual school student who resides in the District may seek approval from the Board of Education to participate in limited extra-curricular activities in the District. These extra-curricular activities do not include interscholastic or intramural athletics or any other activities that would take the student off the school grounds. Primarily the extra-curricular activities would be limited to school sponsored clubs.

The public virtual school in which the student is enrolled shall provide the District with a written statement that the student meets the District’s requirements for participation in extra-curricular activities based on age and academic and disciplinary records.

Public virtual school students participating in extra-curricular activities are subject to the same

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requirements, attendance policies, and behavior expectations as are applicable to the District’s public school students, including, but not limited to: demonstration of immunization records, accurate contact information, and completion of forms relevant to the activity.

The Board will charge a public virtual school student who participates in extra-curricular activities participation fees on the same basis and to the same extent that it charges to a pupil who is enrolled in the school district.

Public virtual school students participating in public school extra-curricular activities under this policy shall be responsible for their own transportation to and from the public school, except as otherwise required by law.

Instructional materials and program supplies/equipment can be purchased or rented from the school district. A reasonable rental fee, based on depreciation, will be determined for items by the administration. Books and materials will only be rented when books are available and there is no added cost to the district. Also, curriculum guides will be made available for purchase at cost from the school office. If rented material is lost or not returned with reasonable wear, users will be charged the cost of replacing it.

The Lake Country School District shall not discriminate in the admission of non-public school students on the basis of sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

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Legal Refs:

**Wisconsin Statutes**

Section 118.04 [resident students attending summer school]

Section 118.13 [student nondiscrimination]

Section 118.133 [home-based private educational program student participation in interscholastic athletics and extracurricular activities]

Section 118.145(3) [Admission to High School]

Section 118.53 [home-based private educational program students taking courses in public schools]

Section 121.004(7)(e) [aid formula for counting private school students who are taking courses in public schools]

Section 121.004(7)(em) [aid formula for counting home-based private educational program students who are taking courses in public schools]

Section 121.54(2)(c) [authority to transport students not required to be transported, including private school and home-based private educational program students]

Wisconsin Administrative Code PI 9 [Pupil Non-Discrimination]

**Federal Laws**

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act [programs for students with disabilities; participation by students enrolled in private schools]

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