

ANNUAL LEGAL NOTICE

2023-2024 School Term

Educational Options

The Lake Country School District offers students a variety of educational options to children who reside in the District. The District's primary educational pathway and instructional program for students involves a progression from 4K through 8th grade. Some of the specific education programs offered to eligible students who are enrolled in and attending Lake Country School include, but are not limited to, the following:

- ACE programs (Arts in Community Education)
- Art programs
- Career and Project Lead the Way
- Choral and general music programs
- Early childhood special education (for students who are at least 3 yrs old but not yet school-age)
- Engineering, manufacturing, coding, robotics
- Gifted and Talented Programs
- Guidance programs
- Individualized programming and academic interventions
- Integrated learning experiences
- Instrumental music programs
- Library programs
- One-to-one technology enhanced learning
- Spanish program
- Special education for students with disabilities
- Summer school programming
- 4 year-old Kindergarten program

Educational options for students who are enrolled in Lake Country School that involve part-time attendance at additional educational institutions include the following:

- Students may attend Lake Country School District High School for advanced math courses.

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 Lake Country School include the following:

- Full-time Open Enrollment involving physical attendance in a public school of a nonresident school district or attendance through a virtual charter school that is associated with a nonresident school district.
- Beginning in the 2016-17 school year, 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 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 Lake Country School boundaries 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 summer school classes/programs offered in the District, provided eligibility requirements are met.
- Students who are enrolled in a home-based private educational program have the opportunity to: Apply for approval to take up two courses per semester in public schools, provided space is available and pursuant to section 118.53 of the state statutes, and participate in District interscholastic athletics and other District extracurricular activities as provided under section 118.133 of the state statutes.

The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) produces report cards for every publicly funded school and district in Wisconsin. These Accountability Report Cards include data on multiple indicators for multiple years across four Priority Areas (Student Achievement, Growth, Closing Gaps, and On-track and Post-secondary Success). In addition, given the impact on student success, the Accountability Report Cards also measure chronic absenteeism and dropout rates. WI DPI accountability report (LCS Category: Significantly Exceeds Expectations) <https://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards>

Nicole Brown, District Secretary - August 2, 2023, 10:17 a.m. Posted in at least one public place (front announcement display board) likely to give notice to persons affected and placed electronically on an Internet site maintained by the district (www.mylakecountryschool.org).