

PARTICIPATION OF PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS

It shall be the policy of the Board to allow private school students to enroll part time in the District's instructional program under the following criteria:

- A. The student must meet residency requirements to participate in District schools;
- B. Approval shall be contingent upon available space, services, staff and course sections;
- C. The student must meet all academic prerequisites for eligibility to participate in the desired course or program;
- D. The student's parents/guardians shall be responsible for payment of an attendance fee established by the administration. This fee will be based on the existing tuition rate prorated ($\frac{1}{4}$; $\frac{1}{2}$; $\frac{3}{4}$) to the particular class hours of the course being attended.
- E. Private school students accepted for part time attendance must comply with all immunization, discipline and attendance requirements established by the District;
- F. Private school students attending District schools part time will receive letter grades for every course successfully completed but will not be included in the school's class ranking or honor roll; and
- G. Transportation may be provided to private school students via existing regular bus routes and schedules on a space available basis. Transportation outside of existing bus routes and/or schedules shall be the responsibility of the student's parent/guardian.
- H. The administration shall develop a contract based on the foregoing policy which shall be entered by the Superintendent and the attending student's parent(s) or guardian before attendance at the class begins.

Legal resources: 30-A M.R.S.A. § 5724
Me. Dept. of Educ. Rule Chapter 21 (Secular Textbooks and Services to Private School Students)

Cross reference: JFAA-Enrollment of Resident Students

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