## **Princeton School District**

# Notice of Educational Options for children Who Reside in the School District

The state of Wisconsin requires that all school districts include information in a local newspaper and on their website about educational options for all children who reside in that district.

The Princeton School District offers 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 4-year-old kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, leading to a high school diploma.

The District's most recent state-assigned performance category is listed below:

2021-22 State Report Card		
School Name	Grades Served	Performance Category
Princeton School District	4K-12	Meets Expectations

Please note the following:

- The school performance category listed in the table above is taken from the accountability report issued by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. The full version of the District's most recent School and District Accountability Report Card can be accessed via the District page on the District's website at <a href="https://www.princetonschooldistrict.org/district/report-cards.cfm">https://www.princetonschooldistrict.org/district/report-cards.cfm</a>
- Information about attendance areas for Princeton School District can be obtained from the <u>District's Boundary and Busing Maps</u> web page.

Some of the specific education programs offered to eligible students who are enrolled in and attending Princeton School District include the following:

- 4-year-old Kindergarten with monthly family engagement activities
- Special Education Services for students with disabilities ages 3-21
- Early childhood special education (for children with disabilities who are at least 3 years old but not yet school-age)
- Contracted Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapists
- Title I Coordinator and interventionists for Math and Reading
- Enrichment Programs
- School Counselor 4K-12
- School Psychologist
- Youth Apprenticeship Grades 11-12
- Start College Now and Early College Credit Program Grades 11-12
- Dual Credit Courses Grades 9-12
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) programming
- Youth apprenticeship program, which combines work-based learning opportunities with related classroom instruction Grades 11-12

- 504 Accommodation Plans
- After school tutoring
- Virtual classes K-12
- Summer school programming (Enrichment and Remediation 4K-12) Credit Recovery 9-12

Educational options for students who are enrolled in the Princeton School District that involve **part-time attendance** to take courses at an educational institution other than the Princeton School District include the following:

### Start College Now Program

- Students who have completed 10<sup>th</sup> grade and are in good academic standing will have the option to take courses at a technical college.
- Enrollment is subject to state and local eligibility requirements, including the limitation that the courses must satisfy a high school graduation requirement.
- Provides opportunities to apply for approval to take up to two courses at a time at another educational institution.
- Includes certain District-approved dual credit opportunities that the District offers in conjunction with a partner institution of higher education.
- Funding is the responsibility of the District.
- Please see a school counselor for more information.

### Early College Credit Program

- Provides opportunities to apply for approval to take one or more nonsectarian courses at an institution within the University of Wisconsin system, a tribally controlled college or a private, nonprofit institution of higher education in Wisconsin for high school and/or college credit if a comparable course is not offered within the District.
- Available to students who are enrolled in the 11<sup>th and</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Funding may be shared between the District and the family based on numerous factors, such as whether or not the course is currently offered within the school district, or if the credit will result in dual (high school and college) credit.
- Please see a school counselor for more information.

### Part-Time Open Enrollment

- High school students may take courses at another K-12 school district.
- Provides opportunities to apply for approval to take up to two courses at a time.
- Funding is the responsibility of the District.
- Please see a school counselor for more information.

Additional educational options for children who reside in the Princeton School District that involve **full-time** enrollment/attendance at a school, program, or other educational institution that is not a school or instrumentality of the District include the following:

- High school students meeting certain age and other eligibility requirements may be permitted to attend a technical college or certain other programs for the purpose of completing a program leading to the student's high school graduation or to a high school equivalency diploma.
- Full-time Open Enrollment involving 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.

- 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 "Special Needs Scholarship Program," as established under state law.
- Enrollment in a private school of the family's choosing (at the family's own cost, as applicable). Christ Alone Lutheran Academy is currently an option.
- Enrollment in a home-based private educational program as provided under state law.

Additional educational options for children who reside in the Princeton School District but who are enrolled in and attending a private school or home-based private educational program include the following:

- Such students may have the opportunity to attend summer school classes/programs offered in the District.
- Private school students in the high school grades have the opportunity to apply for approval to take up to two courses per semester in a District school, pursuant to section 118.145(4) of the state statutes.
- Students who are enrolled in a home-based private educational program have the opportunity to:
  - Apply for approval to take up to two courses per semester in public schools as provided under section 118.53 of the state statutes.
  - Participate in District interscholastic athletics and other District extracurricular activities as provided under section 118.133 of the state statutes.

For more information about any of the educational options listed in this notice, please contact the Princeton School District office at (920) 295-6571. Additional information about educational options is also available from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction at <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/ed-options">https://dpi.wi.gov/ed-options</a>.