

Series	300	Instruction
Section	340	Educational Program
Policy	345.5	Youth Options Program

Any eligible student may participate in one or more courses at a University of Wisconsin System institution, a participating tribally controlled college, a participating private, nonprofit institution of higher education located in Wisconsin or a Wisconsin Technical College System school under the Youth Options Program. The Board shall determine whether the course(s) satisfies graduation requirements, if the course is comparable to one offered in the District and what, if any, high school credits will be awarded to the student. If such course(s) is approved for high school credit, the Board shall pay costs in accordance with state law and regulations. The District shall pay no more than the equivalent of 18 post secondary semester credits per student (2003 Wis Act 131) for courses taken in the Youth Options program.

If a pupil receives a failing grade or fails to complete (drops) a course for which the School District has made payment, the District shall be reimbursed for all costs related to this course. Reimbursement shall be requested from the student if he or she is an adult or from the student's parent or guardian.

Pupils who fail to provide reimbursement for a dropped or failed course as described above are not eligible for the Youth Options program.

Information about the Youth Options Program shall be distributed to 9th, 10th and 11th grade students annually in accordance with established procedures.

Legal Reference: Sec. 118.33 Wis. Stats. 118.55, 2003 Wis Act 131, PI 40, Wis. Admin. Code, PI 8700A

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