

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF REEDSBURG – NOTICE OF EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR CHILDREN WHO RESIDE IN THE DISTRICT
2023-2024

The School District of Reedsburg (“District”) offers a variety of educational options to children who reside in the District. The District offers educational programming for students beginning with 4-year-old kindergarten through 12th grade.

The most recent performance categories assigned to each school within the District’s boundaries, based on state-assigned accountability reports, are as follows:

| School | Performance Category |
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| Pineview Elementary School | Alternative Rating (AR) |
| Westside Elementary School | Alternative Rating (AR) |
| Prairie Ridge Intermediate School | Exceeds Expectations |
| Webb Middle School | Exceeds Expectations |
| Reedsburg Area High School | Meets Expectations |

Alternative Ratings (AR): The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) has developed an alternate accountability process for schools that do not have data necessary to calculate a school report card score. This includes the following:

- Schools with fewer than 20 full academic year (FAY) students tested in grades 3-11;
- Schools without tested grades, including K-2 schools;
- New schools.
- The full version of the District’s most recent school and school district accountability report, as issued by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 115.385, can be accessed via the following link: <https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/>. It is also available on the District’s website.

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

- Early childhood special education
- Special education for students with disabilities
- English as a Second Language (ESL) Program
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Math and Reading Intervention Program
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs
- Individualized program and curriculum modifications
- Alternative education program(s)
- At-risk education program(s)
- Summer school programming

Educational options for students who are enrolled in the District that involve part-time attendance at an educational institution other than a school of the District include the following:

- **Part-Time Open Enrollment:** The Part-Time Open Enrollment Program provides opportunities for students in the high school grades to take up to two courses at a time at a nonresident school district. Enrollment is subject to state and local eligibility requirements, including space availability, consistency with a student's Individualized Education Program (if applicable), and whether the cost of the course would impose an undue financial burden on the District.
- **Early College Credit Program:** The Early College Credit Program provides opportunities for students in the high school grades to apply for approval to take courses at institutions of higher education, including an institution within the University of Wisconsin System, a tribally controlled college, or a private, nonprofit institution of higher education located in Wisconsin. Enrollment is subject to state and local eligibility requirements.
- **Technical College Courses:** The Start College Now Program provides opportunities for students who have completed the 10th grade to apply for approval to take one or more courses at a Wisconsin Technical College. Enrollment is subject to state and local eligibility requirements.

Educational options for students residing in the District which 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 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.
- 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 Wis. Stat. § 115.7915.
- Enrollment in a private school participating in the Wisconsin parental choice program.
- Enrollment in a private school of the family's choosing (at the family's own cost, as applicable).

Educational options for students who reside in the District 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.
- Private school students in the high school grades have the opportunity to apply for approval to take up two courses per semester in a District school, pursuant Wis. Stat. § 118.145(4).

- 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 District schools as provided under Wis. Stat. § 118.53.
- Students who are enrolled in a home-based private educational program have the opportunity to participate in District interscholastic athletics and other District extracurricular activities as provided under Wis. Stat. § 118.133.

For more information about any of the educational options listed in this notice, please contact the District Office at 608-524-2016 or the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.