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NOTICE OF EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

The Pulaski Community School District offers a wide variety of educational options to children who live in the District and to students who attend our schools under Open Enrollment.

Our schools offer many great opportunities and activities for children and families, and we welcome open-enrolled students! The open enrollment program allows students outside the Pulaski Community School District to enroll in our schools without paying tuition. Visit our website for more information on how to enroll at Pulaski.

There are many reasons to enroll in our schools, starting with the performance of our district as highlighted in our report card from the state of Wisconsin. The Pulaski Community School District was awarded the designation of "exceeds expectations"/four stars by the state. Glenbrook Elementary School, Hillcrest Elementary School, Lannoye Elementary School, Sunnyside Elementary School, and Pulaski Community Middle School also exceed state expectations, and Fairview Elementary School and Pulaski High School met expectations. The full version of our report cards can be accessed at the following link: https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/, by searching "school report card" on the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction website, or on our District website at http://www.pulaskischools.org/about/school-report-cards.cfm.

The Pulaski Community School District offers an educational pathway and instructional program that progresses from Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (4K) through 12th grade. Some of the specific educational programs offered to eligible students who are enrolled in and attending the District's schools include:

- Early World Language Program
- Digital Learning Initiative, offering increased access to technology for all students with 1:1 ipads in Grades 5-12
- Advanced Placement and College Credit Courses
- Project Lead the Way, a pre-engineering program
- Early childhood special education
- Special education for students with disabilities
- English language learner
- Gifted and Talented for Advanced Learners
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs
- Visual Arts, Music, Performing Arts, and Drama
- Personalized learning and individualized programs
- Alternative education program(s)
- At-risk education (e.g., for students identified as being at-risk of not graduating high school)
- Summer school programming

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Additional Educational Options

Eligible students who are enrolled in the District have the opportunity to attend other educational institutions on a part-time basis through two programs:

- The Course Options Program, which
  - provides opportunities to apply for approval to take up to 2 courses at a time at another educational institution;
  - is subject to state and local eligibility requirements, including the stipulation that the courses must satisfy a high school graduation requirement; and
  - includes certain District-approved, dual-credit opportunities that the District offers in conjunction with a partner institution of higher education.
- The Youth Options Program, which
  - provides opportunities to apply for approval to take courses at certain institutions of higher education; and
  - is available to students who are enrolled in the 11th or 12th grade.

Eligible students who reside in the District also have the opportunity enroll full-time at another school, program, or educational institution through the following programs:

- 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 district or attendance through a virtual charter school that is associated with a nonresident school district.
- Beginning in the 2016-2017 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.

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Educational options for children who reside in the PCSD 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 PCSD summer school classes/programs offered.
- 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; and
  - participate in District interscholastic athletics as provided under section 118.133.

According to State Statute, the Pulaski Community School District is required to notify parents of the educational options available to children who reside in the resident school district. This statute also requires notification of the school's accountability report. Currently, the Department of Public Instruction is prohibited from publishing an accountability report for the 2014-15 school year. As such, our report references our most recent accountability report and current listing of educational options.

For more information about any of the educational options listed in this notice, please contact the school Principals, District Office or the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.