

Walworth Joint No. 1 School District

Notice of Educational Options

Pursuant to [Wisconsin State Statute 115.28 \(54m\)](#), notice must be provided regarding the [educational options](#) available to all students who are at least three years old, but not yet 18 years old. The mission of Walworth Joint School District No.1 is to provide the *Best Education for All Students*. To that end, the 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 Junior Kindergarten through 8th grade. The District's most recent state-assigned category is Meets Expectations. Some of the specific programs offered to our students include: 1) early childhood special education, 2) special education for students with disabilities, 3) English language learners, 4) gifted and talented, 5) remedial math and reading, 6) after school academic support, 7) summer school, 8) individualized and accelerated programs, and 9) curriculum modifications.

The full version of the District's most recent school and school district accountability report, as issued by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction under section 115.385 of the state statutes, can be accessed on the DPI website: <https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/>

Educational options for students who are enrolled in the Walworth Joint School District No.1 include course options programming allowing students who meet state and local eligibility requirements to attend up to 2 courses at another educational institution.

Additional educational options for students who reside in the 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: 1) full-time open enrollment involving physical attendance in a public school of a nonresident school district, 2) beginning in 2016-17, a student with a disability who meets the program's specific eligibility program awarded through the state's "Special Needs Scholarship Program", as established under section 115.7915 of the state statutes, 3) enrollment in a private school of the family's choosing at the expense of the family as applicable, and 4) enrollment in a home-based school as provided under state law.

Educational options for children who reside in the District but who are enrolled in and attending a private or home-based school may have the opportunity to attend summer school classes offered in the District and other programs and classes as described under Board Policy . Home-based schooled students may apply for approval to take up to two courses per semester in public schools as provided under section 118.53 and may participate in District interscholastic athletics and other District co-curricular activities as provided by section 118.133 and Board Policy 424.

Education of Homeless Children and Youths

Children of homeless individuals and unaccompanied homeless youth (youth not in physical custody of parent/guardian) residing in the Walworth Joint School District No. 1 shall have equal access to the same free, appropriate public education as provided to other children and youths that reside in the District.

They shall be provided services comparable to services offered other children attending Walworth Joint No. 1 Schools, including transportation services, educational services for which the children/youths meet eligibility criteria (e.g., special education, Title I programming, gifted and talented programming), vocational and technical education programs, and school nutrition programs. No homeless child or youth shall be required to attend a separate school or program for homeless children and shall not be stigmatized by school personnel. Please contact Walworth Joint School District No 1 Homeless Liaison at 262-394-2013 if you have any questions or are in need of services.

For more information about any of the educational options listed in this notice, please contact the District's Administrator at 262-394-2013. To learn more about Wisconsin School Options in general go to the Wisconsin Department of Instruction Website:

http://dpi.wi.gov/sms?old=sms.dpi.wi.gov/sms_homeb