

PART-TIME ATTENDANCE POLICY FOR STUDENTS WHO ATTEND PRIVATE OR HOME-BASED SCHOOLS

Purpose:

To meet the requirements of Legislative Bill 821 and to establish guidelines to allow a pupil enrolled in a private school or a pupil enrolled in a home-based educational program to enroll in courses offered by North Platte Public Schools (commonly referred to as home-schooling).

Relevant To:

Students who are enrolled in a private common denominational, or parochial school, or in a school which elects pursuant to section 79-1601 not to meet accreditation or approval requirements who wish to enroll in courses offered by the North Platte Public School District.

Responsible Officer:

Superintendent of Schools.

Modification History:

This is a new policy and has been drafted in an effort to comply with LB 821.

Principles:

1. The North Platte Public School District will admit, space permitting, a private school student or a home-schooled student to take courses each semester at one of the District's elementary schools, middle schools, or the high school. Students must satisfy the high school admissions standards of the North Platte School District.
2. Pupils may take core courses such as math and science or non-core courses such as art and music.
3. Students must be residents of the North Platte School District.
4. The North Platte School District will allow students to take courses if space is available in the classroom, as determined by the Superintendent of Schools, and if pupils meet the District's admission standards.
5. The North Platte School District will not provide transportation for part-time students.
6. Private school and home-schooled students may not participate in the option enrollment program while they remain enrolled in the private school or home-based

program. The North Platte School District will not accept part-time students from other school districts who apply as option students while they remain enrolled in the private school or home-based program.

7. Part-time students will be governed by the policies, rules and regulations of the School District, and will adhere to all rules and regulations established by the building administrators.
8. Part-time students who chose to participate in extra-curricular activities sponsored by the North Platte School District shall adhere to all rules and regulations governing those activities (athletic activities as well as non-athletic activities).

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