

EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

Guidelines for Use of Educational Options

Generally, educational options may be used to meet specific needs of individual students requiring remediation or enrichment activities under unusual circumstances and in addition to, or in special cases, in place of the regular school offerings, or to meet unusual educational needs of students identified as gifted. In the area of enrichment and remediation, objectives and activities must be related to adopted courses of study.

All educational options require:

- A. Approval of the Superintendent or designee.
- B. Parent permission for students under eighteen years of age (and unmarried).
- C. Instructional plan that is based on individual student needs, which shall include:
 1. Instructional objectives that align with the district’s curriculum requirements;
 2. An outline that specifies instructional activities, materials, resources, and learning environments;
 3. A description of the criteria and methods for assessing student performance.
- D. Involvement of a credentialed teacher in reviewing the instructional plan, providing or supervising instruction, and evaluating pupil performance.
- E. Credit Issuance
 1. Students must have entered high school to receive high school credit toward graduation for participation in approved educational options. Participation in approved educational options prior to high school entrance may be used for promotion purposes if time requirements are met, quality of student performance relative to the objectives of the option is sufficient, and the district has designated the option for use at the K-8 level.
 2. Students and parents have been notified through student handbooks that credit/promotion consideration may be given for those educational options which have been approved by the Board of Education.

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