

## INSTRUCTION - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS VIRTUAL PROGRAM

The District believes that learning takes place in a variety of situations, environments and locations. The emergence of virtual education presents extraordinary opportunities for access to information and learning; both within and outside the walls of public schools. The Board recognizes virtual education as an appropriate instructional delivery system for students. Virtual education is a method for the District to enhance or expand course offerings and to provide an educational alternative better suited to the learning needs of a diverse population of students.

The District believes that to ensure quality, virtual education courses must:

1. Be aligned with the vision of the District.
2. Be aligned to standards approved by the State of Wisconsin.
3. Have an identifiable curriculum that is consistent with District curriculum and local standards.
4. Be taught by a highly trained and qualified licensed teacher that is certified to teach the content of the course.
5. Comply with the District graduation and /or advancement requirements.
6. Meet all applicable District policies.
7. Meet all applicable statutory requirements of the State.

The District may extend the opportunity for students to complete virtual courses outside of the school buildings. Administrative Rule #341.3-*Rule* will guide the enrollment in virtual courses outside of the school buildings.

Virtual education courses for students in grades 9-12 that meet District requirements will be awarded high school credit.

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