

SCHOOL-AGE PARENTS

The District's mission statement is "To provide a school that achieves excellence by supporting the academic, social and emotional well-being of all students." In this regard, the District strives to adapt the educational program to the individual needs of the students. The school-age parent possesses unique needs that the District must address. The school nurse is the designated coordinator for the District's school-age parent program. The District will attempt to meet the school-age parents' needs through the following goals and procedures.

1. Students shall have an equal opportunity to participate in student activities and programs without regard to pregnancy, marital or parental status. The Board and/or school employee shall not, in any manner, compel a pregnant student to withdraw from her regular educational program.
2. In accordance with State law, the Board shall make available to any school-age parent in the District, program modifications and services that will enable the student to continue his/her education.
3. Request for program modifications and services should be requested through the school counselor. The Board delegates to the district administrator and principal the authority to approve program modifications and services prior to official implementation.

GOALS:

1. Respect the unique and individual needs of the student.
2. Offer counseling and other support services.
3. Provide a flexible academic program toward completing graduation requirements.
4. Academic assistance in the form of virtual instruction will be provided based on a doctor's recommendation.
5. Provide a supportive and nurturing physical and social environment.
6. Attempt to develop a cooperative relationship and open communication with the student and parents/caregivers.
7. Encourage the school-age parent to enroll in classes that provide units on parenting skills.

Legal Ref.: 115.91 – 115.93 - Wisconsin Statutes
 118.13 – Wisconsin Statutes
 118.15(4m) – Wisconsin Statutes
 118.15(1)(d) – Wisconsin Statutes
 118.153 – Wisconsin Statutes

Cross Ref.: 345.6 - Graduation Requirements
 411 - Equal Educational Opportunities
 412.1 - Full-Time Students
 431 - Compulsory School Attendance
 WI DPI Instructions and Services for School-Aged Parents

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