NORWALK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY

Education Program

POLICY TITLE: DUAL ENROLLMENT

The parent, guardian, or custodian of a student receiving competent private instruction may also enroll the student in the school district. The student shall be considered under dual enrollment. The parent, guardian, or custodian requesting dual enrollment for the student should notify the Board secretary not later than September 15 of the school year for which dual enrollment is sought on forms provided by the school district. On the form, they shall indicate the extracurricular and academic activities in which the student is interested in participating. The forms are available at the District Office.

A student under dual enrollment must receive at least one-quarter of the student's instruction by way of competent private instruction and no more than three-quarters by way of the District's academic programs. This includes art, music, and physical education, as these classes are not considered extracurricular. It also does not include homeroom, advisement, recess or lunch.

This class load also holds true for the Home School Assistance Program option. The difference in options is the additional offering of services of a certified teacher from the school district acting as a resource to assist families in the instruction process.

A dual enrollment student is eligible to participate in the school district's extracurricular and academic activities in the same manner as other students enrolled in the school district. The policies and administrative rules of the school district shall apply to the dual enrollment students in the same manner as the other students enrolled in the school district. These policies and administrative rules shall include, but not be limited to, athletic eligibility requirements, the good conduct rule, academic eligibility requirements, and payment of any fees as applicable.

A dual enrollment student whose parent, guardians, or custodian has chosen standardized testing as the form of the student's annual assessment will not be responsible for the cost of the test or the administration of the test. The school district shall notify the dual enrollment student of the extracurricular and academic activities offered in the District. It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent or designee to develop administrative regulations regarding this policy.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code 299A.8; IAC. 281.31.6

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