

MONONA GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Policy 343.32

YOUTH OPTIONS PROGRAM

According to Wisconsin State Statutes, any eligible student may enroll in one or more courses at a participating postsecondary institution under the Youth Options Program. The Board shall determine whether the course satisfies graduation requirements, if the course is comparable to one offered in the District and what, if any, high school credits would be awarded to the student. If a course is approved for high school credit, the Board shall pay costs in accordance with state law and regulations.

The Board may limit the cumulative number of college credits students take at district expense to a total of 18 college credits for their junior and senior years.

The District may seek reimbursement from students and/or parents/guardians if a Youth Options class is dropped or failed.

Students seeking to take classes at a technical college are subject to the same "space available" requirement for classes as exists for private colleges and the UW-System.

The District is not required to pay for any Youth Options course that is comparable to a course offered at the high school. Any student who seeks to take a comparable Youth Options course must pay for the entire cost of the course and seek permission from the District for release time to attend the course.

Information about the Youth Options Program shall be distributed to 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students annually in accordance with established procedures.

LEGAL REFERENCES: Section 118.55 Wisconsin Statutes
 2003 ACT 131
 PI 40, Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REFERENCES:

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