

VIRTUAL EDUCATION

1. In order for a student to receive earned credit for online or virtual courses one or more of the following circumstances must apply:
 - The course is not offered by the school district.
 - Although the course is offered by the school district, the student will not be able to take it due to an unavoidable scheduling conflict.
 - The course will serve as a supplement to extended homebound instruction.
 - The student has been expelled from the regular school setting, but educational services are to be continued.
 - The principal/designee, with input from the student's teachers and parents/guardians and through the identified District placement system, determines if the student requires a differentiated or accelerated learning environment.
 - Students want to improve their skills in specific subject areas.
 - Students need specific courses in order to graduate or require one-on-one support.
 - Students are working on course requirements at home.

2. The following criteria, rules, and procedures must be adhered to for permission to take an online course:
 - Students taking such courses must be enrolled in the District.
 - Students must complete prerequisites and receive school counselor recommendations to confirm that the student possesses the maturity level needed to work effectively online.
 - The student must receive the expressed approval of the principal before enrolling in an online course.
 - Grades received for virtual/online course work will count the same as any other course grade. The school must receive an official record of the final grade before credit is determined. All grades received as a result of a student taking an approved virtual course will be recorded on the student's official transcript.
 - The tuition fee for an online/virtual course shall be borne by the District for students enrolled full time. If the class is not completed, the student shall be held responsible for costs of the entire class. In such case, the student's parent or guardian, or the student if they are an adult, shall reimburse the school district the amount paid upon the principal's request. The Board of Education shall pay the fee for expelled students who are permitted to take online/virtual courses in alternative settings.
 - Online courses may be used to satisfy NCAA core course requirements if all conditions are satisfied:
 - ✓ The course meets all requirements for a core course as defined in the NCAA Core Course Reviews.
 - ✓ The instructor and the student have access to one another during the duration of the course for purposes of teaching, evaluating and providing assistance to the student.

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