

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF COLFAX
NOTICE OF EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS
WISCONSIN STATE STATUTE 118.57**

The District's primary educational pathway and instructional program for students involves a progression from 4 year old kindergarten (Early Learning) through 12th grade, leading to a high school diploma.

The full version of the District's most recent school and school district accountability report, as issued by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction under section 115.385 of the state statutes, can be accessed via the following page on the District's website (if the report has been issued by DPI):

Colfax School District Schools	Grades Served	Link to DPI report card
Elementary School	K4-6	https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/
Middle School	7-8	https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/
High School	9-12	https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/

Colfax School District also offers a wide range of special education programming:

- Starting with early child hood programming for students who are at least 3 years old but not school age.
- Special Education for students with disabilities
- English Language Learner
- Gifted and Talented Education
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs
- At risk programs for student that are in danger of not graduating high school
- Summer School programming

Educational options for students who are enrolled in the Colfax School District that involve part-time attendance at an educational institution other than a school of the Colfax School District include the following:

- The Start College Now Program, which – provides opportunities to apply for approval to take up to 2 courses at a time at another educational institution; – is subject to state and local eligibility requirements, including the limitation that the courses must satisfy a high school graduation requirement; and includes certain District approved dual credit opportunities that the District offers in conjunction with a partner institution of higher education.
- The Early College Credit Program, which – provides opportunities to apply for approval to take courses at certain institutions of higher education; and – is available only to students who are enrolled in the 11th or 12th grade.

Additional educational options for children who reside in the District that involve full-time enrollment/attendance at a school, program, or other educational institution that is not a school or instrumentality of the Colfax School District include the following:

- High school students meeting certain age and other eligibility requirements may be permitted to attend a technical college or certain other programs for the purpose of completing a program leading to the student's high school graduation or to a high school equivalency diploma.
- Part-time Open Enrollment involving physical attendance in a public school of a nonresident school district or attendance through a virtual charter school that is associated with a nonresident school district.
- Beginning in the 2016-17 school year, a child with a disability who meets the program's specific eligibility requirements may apply to attend an eligible, participating private school under a scholarship awarded through the state's "Special Needs Scholarship Program," as established under section 115.7915 of the state statutes.
- Enrollment in a private school participating in the Wisconsin parental choice program. (List schools as noted in the box below)
- Enrollment in a private school of the family's choosing (at the family's own cost, as applicable).
- Enrollment in a homebased private educational program as provided under state law. Educational options for children who reside in the Colfax School District but who are enrolled in and attending a private school, or homebased private educational program include the following:
 - Such students have the opportunity to attend summer school classes/programs offered in the District.
 - Private school students in the high school grades have the opportunity to apply for approval to take up to two courses per semester in a District school, pursuant to section 118.145(4) of the state statutes.
 - Students who are enrolled in a homebased private educational program have the opportunity to:
 - Apply for approval to take up to two courses per semester in public schools as provided under section 118.53.
 - Participate in District interscholastic athletics and other District extracurricular activities as provided under section 118.133.

For more information about any of the educational options listed in this notice, please contact the District's main office at 601 University Avenue, Colfax, WI or the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

Adoption Date: January, 2016

EDUCATION OF HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTHS

Children of homeless individuals and unaccompanied homeless youth (youth not in physical custody of parent/guardian) residing in the School District of Colfax shall have equal access to the same free, appropriate public education as provided to other children and youths that reside in the School District of Colfax. They shall be provided services comparable to services offered other children attending School District of Colfax, including transportation services, educational services for which the children/youths meet eligibility criteria (e.g., special education, Title I programming, gifted and talented programming), vocational and technical education programs, and school nutrition programs. No homeless child or youth shall be required to attend a separate school or program for homeless children and shall not be stigmatized by school personnel. Please contact Polly Rudi, Homeless Liaison at pollyrudi@colfax.k12.wi.us or 715-962-3773, Ext. 2413 if you have any questions or are in need of services.