

SERIES 400 – STUDENTS

School Admissions – 420

Participation of Non-Public Students in District Programs and Activities (424)

The Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District does not discriminate in admissions to any school, class, program, or activity on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, color, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

Students residing in the Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District and enrolled in private or home-based educational programs may participate in the curricular programs of the Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District in accordance to the following guidelines and conditions:

1. A written application (Policy 424 Exhibit A) must be submitted to the Building Principal stating the course(s) requested and the reason for the request. The form must be signed by a parent or guardian. The District Administrator will approve or deny entrance into the public school.
2. A non-public school student may enroll up to two (2) courses during each school semester. Courses may be core courses or non-core courses.
3. There must be student space available for the requested course offering for a non-public school student or they will not be able to take the course.
4. The non-public school student must agree to abide by the public school's rules and regulations including being on the public school premises only during a time that the class is in session.
5. The non-public school student must be academically qualified and meet the course prerequisites, if any.
6. A non-public school student who resides in the District may participate in District educational programs when specifically required by law. A few examples are Summer School, programs for students with disabilities.
7. The non-public school student must pay for any course fees associated with the course(s) requested and prorated books fees will be determined by the District Administrator. Payments must come prior to the non-public school student attending the course.

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8. Enrollment, once granted to the non-public school student, shall be considered probationary and may be withdrawn at the discretion of the district administrator if the student fails to meet and maintain the conditions of this policy.
9. The decision of the administrator to deny a request for admission of a non-public school student, or the decision to withdraw the permission (under #7 above) may be appealed to the Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton Board of Education at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Resident students in private or home-based educational programs will be allowed to participate in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities under the following guidelines and conditions:

- 1) Private school students may participate in Brookwood athletics through the 8th grade only as long as Brookwood Jr. High School is not a member of the WIAA.
- 2) Except as provided below, participants in grades 9 through 12 students must be full-time enrolled students in Brookwood High School in order to participate in athletics.
- 3) Non-public school students may participate in those activities directly associated with the course the student is enrolled. (Examples: FFA with Agriculture classes, Music Contests with Choir or Band)
- 4) A home-based private educational program student who resides in the District may participate in interscholastic athletics and extracurricular activities in the District on the same basis and to the same extent that students enrolled in the District are allowed to participate. The home-based private educational program in which the student is enrolled shall provide the District with a written statement that the student meets the District's requirements for participation in interscholastic athletics or extracurricular activities based on age and academic and disciplinary records.

The Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District will not provide transportation to non-public school students taking classes in the public schools under this policy.

Legal Reference: Section 118.04, 118.13, 118.133, 118.145(4), 118.53,
121.004(7)(e), 121.004(7)(em), 121.54(2)(c) Wisconsin Statutes

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