

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STURGEON BAY

NOTICE OF EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS WHO RESIDE IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT – As required by 2015 Act 55

The School District of Sturgeon Bay provides comprehensive instruction and programs for students in Grades 4K through 12 to ensure that each student is college and career ready upon graduation.

On the most recent state report card, the District and Schools earned the following ratings:

District	Meets Expectations
Sawyer Elementary	*Alternative Rating – Satisfactory Progress
Sunrise Elementary	Meets Expectations
TJ Walker Middle School	Significantly Exceeds Expectations
Sturgeon Bay High School	Meets Few Expectations

** = Report card state assessments begin with grade 3 and Sawyer Elementary is home to our grade PK through 2 students.*

A link to complete report cards can be found at www.sturbay.k12.wi.us – District– District Data & Map

Some of the specific programs offered to eligible students enrolled in and attending the District’s schools include the following:

- Early childhood special education (for students 3 years old but not yet school-aged)
- Special education for students with disabilities
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs
- Advanced Placement courses in English, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science
- Alternative and intervention services
- Summer School
- Virtual School enrollment
- Dual credit course options

Educational options for students enrolled in the School District of Sturgeon Bay include:

- A pupil enrolled in a public school in the high school grades may attend public school in a nonresident school district for the purpose of taking a course offered by the nonresident school district. A pupil may attend no more than two courses at any time in nonresident school districts.
- Early College Credit Program and/or Start College Now allowing students to apply for approval to take courses at certain institutions of higher education.

Additional 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 School District of Sturgeon Bay include the following:

- Full-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;
- Enrollment in a private school of the family’s choosing at the family’s own cost such as St. Peter’s Lutheran School, St. John Bosco Catholic School, or under the parental choice program; or
- Enrollment in a home-based private educational program as provided under state law.

Educational options for children who reside in the School District of Sturgeon Bay but who are enrolled in and attending a private school or home-based educational program include the following:

- Private school students in grades 9-12 have the opportunity to apply for approval to take up to two courses per semester in a District school,
- Students who are enrolled in a home-based 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(2m).
 - Participate in District interscholastic athletics as provided under section 118.133.