

RESIDENT STUDENTS MAY CHOOSE WHERE THEY ATTEND SCHOOL

Students in greater numbers are taking advantage of the opportunity to choose where they attend school. Minnesota was the first state in the nation to offer parents and learners a chance to seek the public school that best fits the needs and interests of the individual. District #110 students may take advantage of the state's enrollment options.

The following enrollment option programs are available to learners in Minnesota:

Postsecondary Enrollment Options allows 11th and 12th graders to attend, full or part-time, a technical college, a community college, a private, liberal college or university, any of the state universities of high school credit. Students must meet the requirements of the postsecondary institution.

Open Enrollment permits kindergarten through twelfth grade students to apply to attend a school outside the district in which they live. Applications must be received by the nonresident district before January 15th for enrollment the following fall. Accepted students must agree to attend the new district for one full year.

High School Graduation Incentives Program is designed to encourage learners, who are having difficulty in school or who have dropped out of school, to complete their high school credits in alternative settings. Qualifying students may attend another traditional high school inside or outside their district, and Area Learning Center, an alternative school or program, or a nonpublic, nonsectarian school which has been contracted by a district to provide educational services.

Diploma Opportunities for Adults encourages individuals aged 21 or older, who have not completed high school to return to get their diplomas. Qualifying persons have up to two years of free state aid to finish their requirements.

Area Learning Centers provide year-round, nontraditional education toward a high school diploma from students 12 years of age through adult on a full or part-time basis.

Public and Private Alternative Programs personalize the education of learners at risk of not completing high school. Classes are taught using nontraditional methods and allow for flexible scheduling.

Education Programs for Minor Parents and Pregnant Minors are designed to ensure teens, who are parents or pregnant, complete their high school education. When requested, education programs which fit the needs of the individual must be made available, by the School District, along with any necessary supportive services.

Transportation costs will be reimbursed for qualifying low-income families whose children are participating in Open Enrollment and Postsecondary Enrollment Options.

For more information about these enrollment options, visit your school or district office. You may contact the District Office at 952-442-0600 or call the state Enrollment Options Hotline at 651-296-1261.