

## Educational Options 2019-2020 Drummond Area School District

The Drummond Area School District offers the following public educational school options for resident students and students choosing to open enroll from non-resident districts.

Drummond Elementary School (4K-6); Drummond Middle School (7-8); Drummond High School (9-12)

For school year 2019-2020, Drummond Area School District Board of Education has adopted the Wisconsin Academic Standards as the official pupil academic standards. Following are descriptions of additional educational options.

### Virtual Schools and Online Programs

If you are interested in virtual programs or schools, contact your local school district first as many have virtual and online programs available. The difference between the "Online Programs" and "Virtual Schools" sections below is that the online programs usually offer courses to school districts, while the virtual schools usually offer courses directly to students. Access the DPI [Online and Blended Learning Guide](#) and [Virtual Charter Schools](#) to help you in planning, implementing and administrating your digital learning programs.

### Open Enrollment

The inter-district public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend public school in a school district other than the one in which they reside. Any Wisconsin resident in five-year-old kindergarten to grade 12 may apply to attend a non-resident school district under the open enrollment program. Additionally, a child may transfer to a non-resident school district for early childhood education or four-year-old kindergarten only if the child's resident school district offers the same type of program and only if the child is eligible for that program in the resident school district. The regular open enrollment application period for each school year typically starts at the beginning of February of the preceding school year and ends at 4:00 pm on April 30<sup>th</sup>. The best way to apply is online via a link on the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) website: [dpi.wi.gov](https://dpi.wi.gov).

An alternative application procedure allows pupils to apply for open enrollment at any time during a school year if certain criteria are met. Additional information regarding the alternative application procedure can be found on the DPI Open Enrollment – Parent Page.

For your convenience, please refer to the Department of Public Instruction website for further information at <https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>.

### Early College Credit Program (ECCP)

The 2017 Wisconsin Act 59 eliminated the Course Options and Youth Options programs. The Course Options statute was changed to [Part-time open enrollment](#). The Youth Options statute ([118.55](#)) was renamed the Early College Credit Program (ECCP). The ECCP statute allows Wisconsin public and private high school students to take one or more courses at an institution of higher education for high school and/or college credit. Under this section, "institution of higher education" means an institution within the University of Wisconsin System, a tribally controlled college, or a private, nonprofit institution of higher education located in the state. While technical colleges are not eligible institutions under the new program, pupils that have completed 10th grade will continue to have the option to take courses at technical colleges through a separate statute, [38.12\(14\)](#). <https://dpi.wi.gov/dual-enrollment/eccp>

### Part Time Open Enrollment

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. <https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment/ptoe>

### Technical College: Start College Now

Allows high school students enrolled in grades 11 & 12 to take college courses at a Wisconsin Technical College. <https://dpi.wi.gov/wise/data-elements/sectionprogram>

### Special Needs Scholarship Program

The Drummond Area School District hereby acknowledges this section to serve as our required notification to the parents/guardians of each child in our District who has a disability and are enrolled in our school district of the new Special Needs Scholarship Program (private school voucher program). The program is available to students with an individualized education program (IEP) who meet specified conditions outlined in state law. Further details of this program can be found at the website of the Department of Public Instruction (DPI): [dpi.wi.gov](https://dpi.wi.gov).

### Pupils Enrolled in Home-based Private Education Programs – Options

“Home-based private educational program” means a program of educational instruction provided to a child by the child’s parent or guardian or by a person designated by the parent or guardian. An instructional program provided to more than one family unit does not constitute a home-based private educational program.

Attendance in the public school by pupils enrolled in a home-based private educational program is allowed for a pupil who has met the standards for admission to the course and may attend up to 2 courses at a public school in the district during each school semester if the school board determines that there is sufficient space in the classroom. Also, a pupil enrolled in a home-based private educational program and attending a public school under this section may attend one course in each of 2 school districts, but may not attend more than 2 courses in any semester.

In addition, the law provides for participation in interscholastic athletics and extracurricular activities to a pupil who resides in the school district and is enrolled in a home-based private educational program. Students may participate in interscholastic athletics in the school district on the same basis and to the same extent that the pupils enrolled in the school district participate. The home-based educational program in which the pupil is enrolled shall provide the school board with a written statement that the pupil meets the school board’s requirements for participation in interscholastic athletics based on age and academic and disciplinary records. No person may provide a false statement under this paragraph.

A school board may charge a pupil who participates in interscholastic athletics or extracurricular activities as permitted under this section participation fees, including fees for uniforms, equipment, and musical instruments, on the same basis and to the same extent that it charges these fees to a pupil who is enrolled in the school district.

#### District Accountability (2017-2018 – latest information available from the Dept of Public Instruction)

Elementary School – Exceeds Expectations  
Middle School – Meets Expectations  
High School – Meets Expectations

Full school and school district accountability reports are available on the district website: [dasdk12.net](http://dasdk12.net) under Standards, Assessments & Annual Notices.