

# *Clinton Community School District*

## *Notice of Educational Options*

The Clinton Community School District offers students a variety of educational options to children who reside in the district. The District's primary educational pathway and instructional program for students involves a progression from 4-year-old kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, leading to a high school diploma.

Some of the specific education programs offered to eligible students who are enrolling in and attending the District's schools include the following:

- Early childhood special education (for students who are at least 3 years old but not yet school-age)
- Clinton Connect an online virtual education option
- Title I programming in reading and math
- Special education for students with disabilities
- Gifted and talented programming
- English as a second language (ESL) programs
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs
- Work based learning options
- Individualized program and curriculum modifications
- Alternative education program(s)
  - MECAS
  - WI Challenge Academy
- At-risk education (e.g., for students identified as being at-risk of not graduating from high school)
- Summer school programming

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

### *The Course Options Program, which*

- Provides opportunities to apply for approval to take up to 2 courses 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 Youth Options 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 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Clinton Community 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.
- Full-time open enrollment involving physical attendance in a public school of a nonresident 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 of the family’s choosing (at the family’s own cost, as applicable).
- Enrollment in a home-based private educational program as provided under state law.

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

- Such students have the opportunity to attend summer school classes/programs offered.
- Private school students in 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 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.
  - Participate in District interscholastic athletics as provided under section 118.133.

**The District’s schools, and each school’s most recent state-assigned performance category are listed below:**

**Clinton Elementary School**

Grades 4K – 4:

Exceeds Expectations

*(15-16 School Report Card)*

**Clinton Middle School**

Grades 5 – 8:

Meets Expectations

*(15-16 School Report Card)*

**Clinton High School**

Grades 9-12:

Meets Few Expectations

*(15-16 School Report Card)*

The full version of the District’s most recent school and school district accountability report, as issued by the WI Department of Public Instruction under section 115.385 of the state statutes, can be accessed via the following page on the DPI website: <https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/>

For more information about any of the educational options listed in this notice, please refer to the Clinton Community School District website for specific policies on educational programming and graduation requirements at: <http://www.neola.com/clintoncomm-wi/>. Otherwise, feel free to contact the Clinton Community School District Office at 608.676.5482 or the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.