

**NORTHLAND PINES SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR CHILDREN WHO RESIDE IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Northland Pines School District offers students a variety of educational options to children who reside in the District. Our District Community guarantees rigor, relevance and relationships to prepare all learners for life.

The District’s primary educational pathway and instructional program for students involves a progression from 4-year-old kindergarten through 12th grade, leading to a high school diploma.

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

Elementary Schools	Middle School	High Schools
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Land O’ Lakes Elementary School (4k-4) ● St. Germain Elementary (4k-4) ● Eagle River Elementary (4k-6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Northland Pines Middle School (7-8) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Northland Pines High School (9-12)
District Charter School	District-Charter School	District Charter School
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Montessori Learning Center (4k-4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School of Options and Applied Research (SOAR) Middle School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School of Options and Applied Research (SOAR) High School
		District Alternative School
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phoenix Center (9-12)

Some of the specific education programs offered to eligible students who are enrolled 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)
- Special Education for students with disabilities (ages 3-21)
- 504 Plans
- English Language Learner plans
- Tiered support plans (for students who require individualized supports/programming for school success)
- Gifted and talented education
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs
- School-to-Work opportunities
- Personalized Learning Plans (PLP)
- Alternative education program(s)
- Aspire Program (e.g., for students identified as being at-risk)
- Eagle Camp (summer educational programs for students in 4k-6th grades)
- Eagle Explorations (summer educational programs for students in grades 5-8)

Due to COVID-19, various educational options have been provided to students for the 2020-2021 school year. Students may participate in a hybrid model of learning in which an individualized schedule is created and allows them to join classes live from home. Students may also participate in the Personalized Learning Program (PLP) in which they are offered a separate at-home curriculum program. More information describing these options can be found on the District website: <https://www.npsd.k12.wi.us/district/COVID-19.cfm>.

Additionally, the full version of the District's most recent school and school district accountability report, as issued by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction under section 115.385 of the state statutes, can be accessed via the following page on the District's website: <https://www.npsd.k12.wi.us/district/schoolperformancereports.cfm>.

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

1. [The Part Time Open Enrollment Program](#), which provides opportunities for pupils enrolled in high school to "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." (DPI)
2. [The Early College Credit Program \(ECCP\)](#). This 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." (DPI)

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 Northland Pines School District include the following:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Enrollment in a private school participating in the Wisconsin parental choice program. The following participating private schools are located within the District's boundaries and each school's most recent state-assigned performance category is provided, if available:
 - o Christ Lutheran School
5. Enrollment in a private school of the family's choosing (at the family's own cost, as applicable).
6. Enrollment in a home-based private educational program as provided under state law.

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

1. Such students have the opportunity to attend summer programs offered in the District.
2. Private school students in the high school grades have the opportunity to apply for approval to take up two courses per semester in a District school, pursuant to section 118.145(4) of the state statutes.
3. Students who are enrolled in a home-based private educational program have the opportunity to:
 - o Apply for approval to take up two courses per semester in public schools as provided under section 118.53.
 - o Participate in District interscholastic athletics and other District extracurricular activities as provided under section 118.133.

For more information about any of the educational options listed in this notice, please contact the District's main administrative office at 715-479-6187 or the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.