

# Notice of Educational Options

The Mosinee School District

The Mosinee School District offers students a variety of educational options to children who reside in the District. The Mission of the Mosinee School District is to:

- Improve student progress academically and socially preparing them to be productive members of a multicultural society.
- Promote partnerships with the community to create multiple opportunities for learning.
- Foster lifelong learners who are self motivated with adaptability for future change

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.

The District's schools and most recent (2022-23) state-assigned performance category are listed below:

School	Grade Level	Performance Category
Mosinee Elementary School*	4K-3	EXCEEDS Expectations
Mosinee Middle School	4-8	MEETS Expectations
Mosinee High School	9-12	MEETS Expectations
Mosinee School District	K-12	MEETS Expectations

\*The District contracts to provide its 4K program at four community-based and two school based locations.

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

- Early childhood special education (for students who are at least three years old but not yet school age)
- Special education for students with disabilities
- Gifted and talented education
- Career and Technical Education programs
- Individualized programming
- Alternative education programs
- At-risk programs
- Summer school enrichment courses
- Summer school credit recovery
- Programs for English Language Learners

- Foreign language programming
- Dual Credit Courses (students earn high school and technical college credit for certain high school courses)
- Advanced Placement courses
- School to Work programming
- The option of attending the Rural Virtual Academy—the District online charter school.

The full version of the District’s most recent school and school accountability report as issued by the Department of Public Instruction under section 115.385 of the Wisconsin State Statutes can be accessed via the District’s website:

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

- Start College Now Program:
  - Is available for students in 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Courses at any technical colleges in the state of Wisconsin
  - Students must notify the school district of their intent to enroll in program courses by March 1<sup>st</sup> for fall courses and October 1<sup>st</sup> for spring courses
  - Students must submit an application to the technical college in the previous school semester and notify the school board of their intent to take college courses
- Early College Credit Program:
  - Is available to students in grades 9-12
  - Courses in UW System institutions, tribally controlled colleges, and private, nonprofit institutions of higher education
  - Courses can be taken in fall, spring, and summer semesters
  - Students must notify the school district of their intent to enroll in courses by March 1<sup>st</sup> for summer/fall courses and October 1<sup>st</sup> for spring courses
  - Student must submit an application to the college in the previous school semester and notify the school board of their intent to take college courses

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 Mosinee 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 school 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.
- Enrollment in a tribal school.

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

- Such students have the opportunity to attend summer school classes/programs offered in the District
- Private school and tribal school students in the 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 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 Director of Instructional Programs, Robert Way, at the District's main administrative office at 146001 State Highway 153, Mosinee, WI 54455, phone 715.693.2530, or the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.