

The Board of Trustees, after review of communication of explanation from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the State Department of Education and the Deputy Attorney General assigned thereto and other affected parties and advisors, has promulgated the following policies to attempt to comply with and to assist in the administration and implementation of the provisions of Idaho Code Section 33-203, (Dual Enrollment Statutes) consistent with other State statutes, the District's policies and State Board of Education Rules and Regulations.

## **DEFINITIONS**

*Dual Enrollment* - A non-public student residing within the boundaries of St. Maries Joint School District No. 41 who is legitimately enrolled in a private, parochial, or home school or at a post-secondary institution and has not graduated from high school who is also dual enrolled in this District's schools by meeting the criteria outlined in this Policy.

*Nonpublic Students* - Any student who receives educational instruction outside a public school classroom and such instruction can include, but is not limited to, a private school or a home school.

*Primary Education Provider* - That person or entity providing the majority of the non-public student's educational instruction outside the public school program or activities.

*Program and Activity* - The terms "program" and "activity" as used in Idaho Code Section 33-203 shall include any regularly scheduled course of study or any regularly scheduled interscholastic activity recognized or sanctioned by the Idaho High School Activities Association.

## **ENROLLMENT**

Any non-public student wishing to enroll in a school in St. Maries Joint School District No. 41 must provide evidence of residence in the District, acceptable evidence of date and place of birth, evidence of immunizations required by the State of Idaho (or suitable waiver) and must comply with the registration procedures required by the District which includes providing complete records of the student's academic history.

## **REGISTRATION AND PROCEDURES**

Before entering a program or activity, a non-public student must complete registration and gain admission to a school in the District. Registration shall include, in addition to routine procedures, the providing of all student records and testing information (where necessary) to qualify for admission as a non-public student and to identify appropriate placement for the student. Such registration and admission procedures are required

even if a student is requesting dual enrollment status only for participation in an interscholastic or non-academic activity.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

A non-public student, upon admission to a school in this District, may ride a school bus on regularly scheduled routes (including activity bus routes) and use regularly established bus stops or stops which would require no deviation from the regularly established bus route. No alteration of routes will be made to specially accommodate a non-public student. If a non-public student attends only part-time, the District may furnish transportation at the regularly scheduled time closest to the time period for which a student is enrolled (i.e., morning busing for a.m. classes or afternoon busing for p.m. classes). The District will not provide such transportation if there is no available space, if the furnishing of such transportation would cause a deviation or alternation of the regularly established bus routes or stops or if the furnishing of such transportation would require the purchase of additional or substitute equipment.

### **INTERIM PERIODS**

If during the regular school day, a non-public student is dual enrolled in classes or activities which are not contiguous in time, the student, during interim times when not attending programs or activities in which said student is enrolled, shall attend a supervised activity when directed by the administration. Upon the completion of the last public school program or activity for the day for which said student is enrolled, the student shall leave the school premises.

### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR NON-ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

Any non-public student involved in an extra-curricular activity shall be subject to all the same eligibility standards as a regular full-time student in accordance with Idaho Code Section 33-203.

### **CLASS SIZE / DISENROLLMENT**

Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 33-203(1), if enrollment in a specific class or program reaches the maximum for the program, priority for enrollment shall be given to a student who is enrolled full-time in the public school. If a class or program is full and includes a part-time nonpublic student when a regular full-time student transfers into the school during the semester, the District's normal enrollment procedure shall remain the same and the non-public student may not be disenrolled to provide space for the full-time

student. Regular full-time students will be given priority for enrollment at the start of each semester.

### **SCHOOL RULES, REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES**

A non-public student shall be subject to all the same policies, regulations, and school rules as any regularly enrolled student during the times that the non-public student is present at school. Such policies, regulations and rules will include but not be limited to, those relating to attendance, grades, prerequisites, classroom conduct, and discipline.

### **PREREQUISITES**

A non-public student must meet all prerequisites for enrollment for a program or activity which is required of public school students.

### **MIXED CURRICULUM**

If a non-public student wishes to attend activities or programs in a particular discipline, in a class or grade where the curriculum is merged or integrated, such request shall be made in writing particularizing the subject matter presentment which the student desires to attend (i.e., art instruction in a third grade class). The teacher and principal of that school shall, upon request, provide scheduling information to the non-public student. It shall be the non-public student's responsibility to contact the District and ascertain when such subject matter will be presented. Where certain subject matter is integrated into a mixed curriculum, no change in the presentation need be made because of a non-public student's request for attendance. It is also the intent of this Policy to insure that the teacher's right to integrate disciplines and be flexible in planning and modifying the daily classroom presentations shall not be hindered or restricted in any way.

### **GRADUATION**

A non-public student must meet all grade and other graduation requirements of the District in order to graduate and obtain a diploma from the District's schools.

### **IDEA / ADA/SECTION 504 STUDENTS**

Parents who wish non-public students to be enrolled in special programs must comply with the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) or Section 504 for the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Section 504. If a request for referral is made by said parents and if the evaluation for the student by

the multidisciplinary or child study team determines that special services are appropriate for the student, then such programs will be provided when possible. Until such determination is made, such special educational services or accommodations will not be provided.

**Policy Cross Reference:**

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