

STUDENTS**Part-Time Attendance**

The District will review requests for part-time enrollment of students for purposes of academic courses on a case-by-case basis, with a building principal making a preliminary decision pursuant to the criteria set forth in this Policy. Denial of part-time enrollment may be appealed pursuant to policy 1700.

The District shall assign and admit a resident student enrolled in a nonpublic or home school who meets the age requirements established by Montana law. This policy does not restrict or limit the ability of a nonpublic or home school student from participating in extracurricular activities if eligible pursuant to Montana law. The District will also admit a student on a part-time basis as provided in an IEP or Section 504 plan.

Students new to the District

Criteria for accepting students for part-time enrollment are the following:

1. Accepting a student will not create excess student enrollment in a requested class;
2. Accepting a student will not create need for an additional staff member;
3. Accepting a student will not cause a new section of a course to be created.

The District will accept on a first-come, first-served basis students wishing to enroll in the same course. Whenever the enrollment position of a part-time student is needed for a regular, full-time student during the year, a full-time student has priority for the position beginning with the next semester.

Students currently enrolled in the District

Part-time K-8 enrollment will be defined by the building principal in consultation with the parent/guardian and Superintendent or designee. In grades 9-12, only those students who are on track to meet graduation requirements will be considered for part-time enrollment. The Superintendent or designee will develop procedures regarding other criteria for part-time high school enrollment.

Participation in District Extracurricular Activities by Unenrolled Children

This policy does not restrict or limit the ability of unenrolled children to seek to participate in extracurricular activities in accordance with Policy 3510. The District may secure ANB for unenrolled children participating in identified extracurricular activities in accordance with Policy 3121.

Cross References: Policy 3510 School Sponsored Activities
Policy 3121 Enrollment and Attendance

Legal Reference: § 20-5-101, MCA Admittance of a child to school (*revised by House Bill 396*)
§ 20-5-112, MCA Participation in extracurricular activities
§ 20-9-311(a), MCA Calculation of average number belonging (ANB) 3-year averaging

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