

**Union Grove Elementary School
NOTICE OF EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS
2015-2016**

Notice of Educational Options for Students who reside in the School District

The Union Grove Joint School District #1 offers students, grades 4K-8, a variety of educational options for resident students and students choosing to open enroll from a non-resident district.

Some of the specific education programs offered to eligible students who are enrolled in and attending the District include the following:

- Special education for students with disabilities
- Gifted and talented education
- Individualized program and curriculum modifications
- Summer school programming

The full version of the District's most recent school district accountability report, as issued by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction can be accessed on the District's website at www.uges.k12.wi.us or you can go directly to the sites listed below.

<http://dpi.wi.gov/standards>- Academic Standards

<http://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards>-District Report Card

<https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/sdpr/spr.action>- District Performance Report

<http://dpi.wi.gov/wisedash>- WISEdash Public Portal

Other Educational Options-<http://dpi.wi.gov/ed-options>

Open Enrollment- <http://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>

The inter-district public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend public school in a school district other than the one in which they reside.

Any Wisconsin resident in 4K to grade 12 may apply to attend a nonresident school district under the open enrollment program. However, a child may transfer to a nonresident school district for early childhood education or 4K only if the child's resident school district offers the same type of program and only if the child is eligible for that program in the resident school district.

The regular open enrollment application period for the 2016-17 school year begins on February 1, 2016, and ends at 4:00 pm on April 29, 2016. The best way to apply is online.

An alternative application procedure allows pupils to apply for open enrollment at any time during a school year if certain criteria are met.

Home-based Private Education Programs -<http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/home-based>

"Home-based private educational program" means a program of educational instruction provided to a child by the child's parent or guardian or by a person designated by the parent or guardian. An instructional program provided to more than one family unit does not constitute a home-based private educational program.

Attendance in the public school by pupils enrolled in a home-based private education program is allowed for a pupil who has met the standards for admission to the course and may attend up to 2 courses at a public school in the district during each school semester if the school board determines that there is sufficient space in the classroom. Also, a pupil enrolled in a home-based private educational program and attending a public school under this section may attend one course in each of 2 school districts, but may not attend more than 2 courses in any semester.

In addition, the law provides for participation in interscholastic athletics and extra-curricular activities to a pupil who resides in the school district and is enrolled in a home-based private educational program. Students may participate in interscholastic athletics in the school district on the same basis and to the same extent that the pupils enrolled in the school district participate. The home-based educational program in which the pupil is enrolled shall provide the school board with a written statement that the pupil meets the school's requirements for participation in interscholastic athletics based on age and academic and disciplinary records. No person may provide a false statement under this paragraph.

A school board may charge a pupil who participates in interscholastic athletics or extracurricular activities as permitted under this section participation fees, including fees for uniforms, equipment, and musical instructions, on the same basis and to the same extent that it charges these fees to a pupil who is enrolled in the school district.

Additional Educational Options

For students who reside in the Union Grove Joint School District #1 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 in the district.

Special Needs Scholarship Program

The Union Grove Joint School District #1 hereby acknowledges this section to serve as our required notification to the parents/guardians of each student in our District who have a disability enrolled in our school district of the new Special Needs Scholarship Program (private school voucher program), that begins in the 2016-2017 school year. Eligible students are those that meet the following requirements:

- Has a current individualized education program (IEP) or services plan.
- Resides in Wisconsin.
- Has been denied from attending school in any nonresident district under the public school open enrollment. If applying in the 2016-17 school year, the student must have been denied open enrollment in all nonresident school districts they applied and their appeal upheld in one school year between 2011-12 and 2016-17.
- Attended a public school during the previous year.

Further details of this program will be forthcoming from the Department of Public Instruction (DPI). <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/special-needs-scholarship>

For more information about any of the educational options listed in this notice, please contact the school at (262) 878-2015 x 2005 or the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

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