

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALTOONA

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

The School District of Altoona offers students who reside in the district, a variety of educational options.

As per our strategic plan, the School District of Altoona offers large school opportunities with a small school approach; the School District of Altoona is a district where students feel connected and supported so they can learn, explore and realize their unique strengths and potential. The school district vision is to engage, equip and empower our students, staff and community.

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

The District's schools and each school's most recent state-assigned performance category and ranking are listed below:

Elementary School (grades 4K – 3):	Intermediate School (grades 4-5):	Middle School (grades 6-8):	High School (grades 9-12):
Altoona Elementary School	Altoona Intermediate School	Altoona Middle School	Altoona High School
2016/17 Performance Ranking: Exceeds Expectations – 78.9	2016/17 Performance Ranking: Meets Expectations – 72.1	2016/17 Performance Ranking: Significantly Exceeds Expectations – 84.5	2016/17 Performance Ranking: Exceeds Expectations – 75

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:

<http://www.altoona.k12.wi.us/schoolreportcards.cfm>

The District offers its 4K program at several community-based locations other than the elementary school that is listed above.

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
- English language learner education
- Gifted and talented education
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs
- Individualized program and curriculum modifications
- Alternative education program (Grades 10-12)
- At-risk education (e.g., for students identified as being at-risk of not graduating from high school)
- Summer school programming

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

- The Course Options Program, which
 - provides opportunities to apply for approval to take up to 2 courses at a time at another educational institution;
 - is subject to state and local eligibility requirements, including the limitation that the courses must satisfy a high school graduation requirement; and
 - includes certain District-approved dual credit opportunities that the District offers in conjunction with a partner institution of higher education.
- The Youth Options Program, which
 - provides opportunities to apply for approval to take courses at certain institutions of higher education; and
 - is available only to students who are enrolled in the 11th or 12th grade.

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 School District of Altoona 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.

