PALMYRA-EAGLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR CHILDREN WHO RESIDE IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Palmyra-Eagle Area School District strives To ensure that students excel with intellect and virtue, inspired by innovative educators who engage and challenge each individual.

The District's primary educational pathway and instructional program for students involves a progression from 3-year-old-kindergarten through 12th grade, leading to a high school diploma.

The District's schools are listed below with their corresponding DPI-issued report card overall accountability score. The state provides a star rating to each of the District's schools.

Palmyra-Eagle Area School District
(Grades 4K-12)
Meets Expectations

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Eagle Elementary (Grades 4K-5) Meets Expectations ★★★

Palmyra-Eagle Montessori School (Grades 3K-6) N/A New School Palmyra-Eagle Middle School (Grades 6-8) Meets Expectations ★★★

Palmyra-Eagle High School (Grades 9-12) Meets Expectations ★★★

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 programming
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs
- Individualized program and curriculum modifications
- At-Risk education (e.g. for students identified as being at-risk of not graduating from high school)
- Summer school programming
- After school programs
- Youth Apprenticeships

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 https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/.

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

- Part-Time Open Enrollment
 - A pupil enrolled in grades 9-12 at a public high school may attend a public school in a nonresident school district to take a course offered by the nonresident district.
 - A student may take no more than two (2) courses per semester in nonresident school districts.
- Early College Credit Program
 - Allows students in grades 9-12 the opportunity to take courses at an institution of higher education for high school and/or college credit.
 - o Includes institutions within the University of Wisconsin System, tribally-controlled colleges, or private, non-profit institutions of higher education located in the state.
- Start College Now Program
 - Allows students in grades 11-12 the opportunity to take college courses at Wisconsin Technical Colleges.

***All part-time attendance options are subject to state and local eligibility requirements. Families interested in finding out more information about these dual enrollment options should reference the DPI website or contact the school district office for more information.

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 Palmyra-Eagle Area 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 involves 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.
- 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.

Educational options for children who reside in the Palmyra-Eagle Area School District 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.
- Private school students in the high school grades have the opportunity to apply for approval to take up to two (2) 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 (2) 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 District's main administrative office at (262) 495-7101 or the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction at (608) 266-3390 or (800) 441-4563.

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