

Education Program

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The board recognizes that online coursework may be a good alternative for students to not only meet graduation requirements but also have the opportunity to take advanced or other courses not offered by the school district.

High school students may earn credits to be applied toward graduation requirements by completing online courses offered through the district or through agencies approved by the board and the Iowa Department of Education.

Approval from the principal shall be obtained before a student enrolls in an online course.

Students taking an online course shall complete prerequisites and provide teacher/counselor recommendations. The school must receive an official record of the student's final percentage score and suggested grade before credit toward graduation will be recognized.

Provided online courses are part of the student's regular school day coursework and within budgetary parameters, the tuition costs for an online course shall be borne by the school district during the fall and spring semesters, but may be passed on to the parent/guardian during the summer semester.

Any additional costs, such as textbooks, for students shall be addressed in the same manner as in-person learning.

It is the responsibility of the superintendent to develop administrative regulations to implement this policy.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code § 256.9(55); 279.8.
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Cross Reference: 605.6 Internet Appropriate Use
501.6 Student Transfers In

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