

Notice of Educational Options

As required under Wis. Stat. 115.385 created in 2015 Wisconsin Act 55 -

The East Troy Community School District offers students a variety of educational options to children who reside in the District. The District's primary educational pathway and instructional program for students involves a progression from 4-year-old kindergarten through 12th grade, leading to a high school diploma. 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
- Gifted and talented education
- English language learner education
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs
- Individualized program and curriculum modifications
- Alternative education programs including: East Troy Career Institute (ETCI), East Troy Alternative Learning (ETAL), and East Troy Skills Academy
- At-risk education (e.g., students identified as being at-risk of not graduating from high school)
- RVA – Rural Virtual Academy
- Summer school programming

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

- Part-Time Open Enrollment (policy 426), which provides opportunities to apply for approval of no more than 2 courses at another pk – 12 educational institution; is subject to state and local eligibility requirements, including the limitation that the courses must satisfy a high school graduation requirement; and
- The Early College Credit Program (policy 343.3), 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 9th through 12th grade.
- Start College Now (policy 343.3), which provides opportunities to apply for approval to take courses at a technical college; and is available only to students that have completed 10th 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 East Troy Community 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 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.
- Beginning in the 2016-2017 school year, 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 East Troy Community 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 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 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 118.33.

For more information about any of the educational options listed in this notice, please contact Building Level Administration, District Offices, or the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

On an annual basis, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) is required by state statute ([Wis. Stat. 115.385](#)) to generate a report card for every publicly funded district and school in the state. The report cards provide performance data that allows districts and schools to celebrate successes and improve their efforts as they work to prepare students for the future. Included below is information from both the District and School Report Cards.

- East Troy Community School District – Meets Expectations
- East Troy High School – Exceeds Expectations
- East Troy Middle School – Meets Few Expectations
- Prairie View Elementary School – Exceeds Expectations
- Little Prairie Primary School – Does not participate in state assessments

(The full version of the 2021 - 2022 district and school accountability reports can be accessed using the following link: <https://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards>.)

By focusing on multiple data sources, the East Troy Community School District demonstrates a commitment to continuous improvement. In an effort to ensure growth and achievement for all students, the District continues to update curriculum, programming, resources, structures, and practices that support a personalized learning environment and incorporate creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, communication, content, and curiosity. Furthermore, the East Troy Community School District is dedicated to incorporating authentic learning experiences and improving student empowerment, engagement, and achievement. Please view the following link to learn more: <https://www.easttroy.k12.wi.us/district/teaching-and-learning.cfm>