

ONLINE LEARNING OPTIONS

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to recognize and govern online learning options for Anoka-Hennepin students.

There are several options available to students and teachers when using online learning. This policy will address the online program for students expelled or excluded from Anoka Hennepin ISD 11, students enrolled in the Anoka-Hennepin online high school, and students taking online courses.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

Online Program for students expelled or excluded from Anoka-Hennepin ISD 11:

- A. The school district shall limit enrollment to the district's online learning program to students who have been expelled or excluded by the Anoka-Hennepin ISD 11 and to a number which is limited by available technology resources and staff.
- B. The school district shall grant academic credit for completing the requirements of an online learning course and program as defined by a student's Learning Pathway.
- C. The school district shall allow an online learning student to have the same access to the computer hardware and education software available in the school district as all other students in the school district.
- D. The school district shall continue to provide non-academic services to online learning students as per expulsion resolution or exclusion agreement.
- E. All students grades 10 through 12 expelled or excluded from the Anoka-Hennepin ISD 11 will be offered the option of participating in online learning courses and program as an alternative form of education during the expulsion or exclusion.
- F. Students who are expelled, excluded, or withdrawn are not eligible for participation in extracurricular activities.
- G. All federal and state rules and laws concerning special education students will be followed concerning the providing of services to special education students.

Students enrolled in the Anoka-Hennepin Online High School:

- A. The school district shall not prohibit students from applying to enroll in online learning.
- B. The school district shall grant academic credit for completing the requirements of an online learning course or program.
- C. The school district shall allow an online learning student to have the same access to the computer hardware and education software available in the school district as all other students in the school district.

- D. The school district shall continue to provide non-academic services to online learning students.
- E. Online learning students may participate in the extracurricular activities of the school district on the same basis as other enrolled students, using district policies and Minnesota State High School League bylaws.
- F. All federal and state rules and laws concerning special education students will be followed concerning the providing of services to special education students.

III. DEFINITIONS

- A. An expelled or excluded student is a student who cannot physically attend the school district's traditional or alternative school sites due to school board action in accordance with district policy and all state and federal laws and rules.
- B. Online learning is an interactive course or program that delivers instruction from a teacher to a student by computer, is combined with other traditional delivery methods that include frequent student assessment and may include actual teacher contact time, and meets or exceeds state academic standards.

IV. PROCEDURES

A. Dissemination and Receipt of Information

1. The school district shall make available information about online learning to all students of the Anoka-Hennepin ISD No. 11.
2. The student's district neighborhood schools will receive and maintain information provided to it by online learning providers.

B. Students

1. A student may enroll during a single school year in a maximum of fifteen (15) trimester-long courses or their equivalent delivered by an online learning provider or the school district.
2. An online learning student may complete course work at a grade level that is different from the student's current grade level.
3. An online learning student may enroll in additional courses with the online learning provider under a separate agreement that includes terms for payment of any tuition or course fees.

C. Classroom Membership and Teacher Contact Time

1. A Minnesota properly licensed teacher must assemble and deliver instruction to enrolled students receiving online learning from an enrolling district. The delivery of instruction occurs when the student interacts with the computer or the teacher and receives ongoing assistance and assessment of learning. The instruction may include curriculum developed by persons other than a teacher with a Minnesota license.
2. Classroom membership and teacher contact time will be determined with the input of the student, parent/guardian and online learning staff and written in each student's individual Learning Pathway.

D. Academic Credit; Graduation Standards or Requirements

1. The school district shall apply the same graduation requirements to all students, including online learning students.
2. The school district shall use the same criteria for accepting online learning credits or courses as it does for accepting credits or courses for nonresident transfer students under Minnesota law.
3. The school district shall count secondary credits granted to an online learning student toward its graduation and credit requirements.
4. If a student completes an online learning course or program that meets or exceeds a graduation standard or grade progression requirement at the school district, that standard or requirement will be met.
5. Full-time enrollment is a requirement of the program for students who have been expelled or excluded by the Anoka-Hennepin ISD 11.

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