

## **2271 - EARLY COLLEGE CREDIT PROGRAM**

The Board recognizes the value to students and to the District of students participating in programs offered by University of Wisconsin system institutions, tribally controlled colleges and private, non-profit higher education institutions in Wisconsin.

The Board will allow any high school student who satisfies the eligibility requirements to participate in the Early College Credit Program (ECCP) to enroll in an approved course at an ECCP-approved institution of higher education while attending in the District. Students will be eligible to receive college and high school credit for completing course(s) at authorized institutions of higher education provided they complete the course(s) and receive a passing grade.

The School District's responsibility to pay for tuition, fees, and other necessary materials shall be limited to eighteen (18) postsecondary credits per student unless the credits are part of the student's Academic and Career Plan needed to expedite time to a degree.

The School District of New Berlin will also allow students to participate in the Start College Now program through the Wisconsin Technical Colleges.

Students who do not earn a passing grade or withdraw from both the Early College Credit Program and Start College Now Program will be charged by the School District of New Berlin for costs associated with the courses.

Credits accumulated through the Early College Credit Program or Start College Now Program will transfer in a ratio of 4 college credits to 1 high school credit.

The District shall ensure that the District's Early College Credit Program comports with applicable State law and the administrative rules of the Department of Public Instruction. The District shall also ensure that high school students and their parents are provided with information regarding the Program by October 1st each year.

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118.37, 118.55, Wis. Stats.

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