

Sparta Area School District

Article 165 - Tuition Agreements

It is the philosophy of the Sparta Area School District that quality education should be provided for all school aged residents of the district and they should be encouraged to attend the Sparta Area School District and become part of the school community. However, in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes and upon request by a parent(s) or legal guardian, the Sparta Area School District Board of Education may approve a tuition agreement with another public school district, including an out-of-state school. Tuition agreements shall be reviewed on an individual and yearly basis.

Parents/guardians requesting a tuition agreement for medical reasons will be required to furnish adequate documentation from medical and/or psychological professionals to adequately validate the medical need to attend another district. The Sparta Area School District Board reserves the right to require that the psychologists from both districts collaborate to make a joint recommendation regarding the best interests of the student(s) involved.

Wisconsin statute also allows for school districts to enter into agreements which allow non-resident students to enroll upon written agreement with the parent/guardian for the payment of tuition except when the tuition is chargeable under Wisconsin's school finance formula and where forbidden by charter school regulations.

It is the policy of the Sparta Area School District to comply with all applicable state or federal laws concerning non-discrimination and, therefore, no person may be denied admission to any public school in this District or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil services, recreational, or other program or activity on grounds that include, but are not necessarily limited to, the person's sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy or marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap as required by s. 118.13, Wis. Stat. This policy also prohibits discrimination as defined by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (sex), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (race and national origin), and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Legal Reference: Wisconsin Statutes 121.78 and 121.81

Cross Reference: Article 166 – Open Enrollment Program

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