

DEERFIELD COMMUNITY

CODE: 342.61

SCHOOL DISTRICT

DATE OF ADOPTION: 10-20-97

DEERFIELD CHARTER
SCHOOL ADMISSION

As required by law, the schools under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education (BOE) will be open free and without charge for tuition to all persons between the ages of 4 and 20 residing within the attendance area established for that school. In accordance with the authority granted by law, residents of the district over 20 years of age may be admitted at the discretion of the BOE. Students with an exceptional need will be evaluated and admitted, if appropriate, when they have attained the age of three.

Students qualified to enter a Deerfield class in grades 9 through 12 may be admitted to the Charter School at any time during the school term. Applications from nonresident students will be considered when space is available and their district of residence requests enrollment. Nonresident students will be charged tuition in accordance with state tuition laws.

All requirements regarding age, health examinations, and immunizations which apply to resident students will also apply to nonresident students who enroll in the Charter School.

Criteria for Admissions

1. Decision Made by the Student Services Committee or Admissions Committee
 - Committee membership to include:
 - Pupil Service Director
 - At-Risk Coordinator
 - Charter School Teacher
 - Charter School Aide
 - Social Worker
 - Counselor
 - Regular Education Teacher (Floater)
 - Middle School Team Leader
2. Criteria for consideration: Grade 9-12
 - one Semester behind in credit
 - taking required core course 2 times and still failing
 - behind in basic skills (math, reading, writing)
 - adjudicated
 - absenteeism-10% or more
 - teen parent
 - behavior referrals-chronic
 - not eligible if the student meets senior status unless transferring from another alternative program
 - Students are eligible after one semester in Deerfield H.S.
3. Admissions Committee makes recommendation to Charter school staff (Majority vote)

*A minority report may be filed to chair for consideration if necessary.

4. Student and parent must interview with charter school staff
5. Student and parent must sign charter school agreement

Exit Criteria

1. Students may petition the Admissions Committee to leave the program with an option to return to Deerfield High School.
2. If students return to Deerfield H.S, they will be expected to complete the requirements for graduation per Deerfield High School policy.
3. Core credits received in the Deerfield Charter school will transfer to Deerfield High School.
4. Students may not re-enter the Charter school.

DEERFIELD CHARTER SCHOOL
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Requirements

- 13 core credits
 - 4 English
 - 3 Social Studies
 - 2 Math
 - 2 Science
 - 1.5. PE
 - .5 Health

- Paid work experience-200 hours
- Community Service - 400 Hours
- Portfolio
 - graded by committee
 - to include:
 - Charter school teacher
 - Administrator
 - 1 reg. ed. teacher

Elective Choices

1. further work experience -1800
2. 5 additional credit classes including Deerfield H.S classes
3. Community Service-1800 hrs
4. Combination to equal anyone of the above three. This must be approved by the instructor.

When engaged in the process of evaluation and admission of students, the Deerfield Community School District will not discriminate against pupils on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap in its educational programs or activities.

LEGAL REFS.: Wisconsin Constitution, Article X, Section 3
Wis. Stat. 115.80
115.35
121.77
121.78
121.82