Poplar School District

STUDENTS 3150

Part-Time Attendance

As it is the desire of the Board to accommodate the educational needs of all students residing within its District boundaries, it shall be the policy of the District to allow such students to enroll on a part-time basis for academic classes in grades nine through twelve, at the discretion of the Superintendent/designee.

The Superintendent/designee's discretion will be guided by, but not limited to, the following:

- Space must be available in the classes desired (additional instructors will not be added to accommodate requests);
- Registration will not preempt full-time students and, therefore, may be delayed to determine space available;
- Students who have been denied full-time attendance for disciplinary, academic or other reasons will not be admitted on a part-time basis;
- Funding and/or other circumstances which may adversely affect other students;
- Home-schooled students will not be admitted on a part-time basis, unless the home school is appropriately registered; and
- Part-time students shall enroll for a minimum of two courses with aggregate minutes equivalent to 315 minutes per week.

Transportation for part-time students remains the sole responsibility of the student and/or parents. The Montana High School Association standards currently prohibit part-time students from participating in MHSA-sponsored activities at the high school level.

Cross Reference: Montana High School Association Handbook

Legal Reference: § 20-9-311(a), MCA Calculation of Average number belonging (ANB)

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