

STUDENTS

Part-Time Attendance

Although it is the desire of the Board to accommodate the educational needs of all students residing within District boundaries who are not otherwise enrolled in the educational program, it shall be the policy of the District not to allow such students to enroll on a part-time basis for academic classes.

Montana law provides that properly enrolled students must attend school, unless the child is excused from attending, as specifically provided by law. Enrollment in a non-public or home school which complies with the provisions of Montana law, § 20-5-109, MCA, excuses the child and his/her parent/guardian from the compulsory enrollment and attendance requirements.

From time to time, however, registered home school students in the Jefferson High School District may seek to enroll and be approved for enrollment on a part-time basis in Jefferson High School.

Part-time student enrollment will be accommodated by Jefferson High School, within the following limitations:

1. Placement: The location of the services provided will be at the discretion of the District, pursuant to District policy. Students may be placed in grade levels and/or courses at the discretion of the principal, based on assessment results.
2. Attendance: Upon enrollment as a part-time student with the District, the student will comply with the compulsory attendance provisions of the law for the time he/she is scheduled to be in class in the District. Students found in noncompliance with the attendance/enrollment rules for the time schedules to be in class will be considered truant.
3. Discipline: The parent/guardian understands and agrees that the child will be subject to Montana law and the discipline policies and procedures of Jefferson High School as prescribed by law. Students determined to be in violation under these provisions may be suspended or expelled as allowed by law.
4. Transportation: Transportation services **outside regular, established District transportation** will be provided by the parent/guardian, pursuant to Montana law and District policies.
5. Part-time students may attain a diploma if/when they fulfill the Jefferson High School graduation requirements.

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

Policy History:

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