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## CO-OP WORK AND YOUTH OPTIONS PROGRAMS

All students shall be required to be in full-time attendance as defined by the Board of Education in Policy #413.

The Board shall make exceptions to the above statement for those high school students who are eligible for a school directed and approved Co-Op Work Release program. Students may participate in this local program in accordance with established guidelines.

Students who participate in the Wisconsin Youth Options program are also exempt provided they are enrolled in a Wisconsin Technical College, a school in the University of Wisconsin System, or a participating private college in Wisconsin.

Upon the pupil's request and with the written approval of the pupil's parent/guardian, any pupil who satisfies the following criteria may apply to attend a technical college for the purpose of taking one or more courses:

1. The pupil has completed the 10th grade.
2. The pupil is in good academic standing.
3. The pupil notifies the school board of his/her intent to attend a technical college under this subsection by March 1 if the pupil intends to enroll in the fall semester and by October 1 if the pupil intends to enroll in the spring semester.
4. The pupil is not a child at-risk, as defined in s.118.153.

A pupil enrolled in the 11th or 12th grade who is not attending a technical college may enroll in an institution of higher education for the purpose of taking one or more nonsectarian courses at the institution of higher education. The pupil shall submit an application to the institution of higher education in the previous school semester and shall notify the high school principal of that intention no later than March 1 if the pupil intends to enroll in the fall semester, and no later than October 1 if the pupil intends to enroll in the spring semester. The notice shall include the titles of the courses in which the pupil intends to enroll and the number of credits of each course, and shall specify whether the pupil will be taking the courses for high school or postsecondary credit.

Students who participate in these programs are not exempt from complying with all the rules and regulations of the Evansville Schools. Students who violate program and/or school rules may be subject to withdrawal from the program and loss of the release privilege.

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