

**THE PORT WASHINGTON-SAUKVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTICE OF EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR CHILDREN WHO RESIDE IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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The Port Washington-Saukville School District offers students a variety of educational options to children who reside in the District. *“We educate all children to reach their greatest potential”* and we are considered a comprehensive school district.

The District’s primary educational pathway and instructional program for students involves a progression from 4-year-old kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, leading to a high school diploma. The following is a list of the District’s public schools.

<b>Elementary Schools (grades 4K*–4)</b>	<b>Middle School (grades 5-8)</b>	<b>High School (grades 9-12)</b>
Dunwiddie Elementary School Wisconsin School District Accountability Performance Category assigned: <b>Significantly Exceed Expectations</b>	Thomas Jefferson Middle School Wisconsin School District Accountability Performance Category assigned: <b>Exceeds Expectations</b>	Port Washington High School Wisconsin School District Accountability Performance Category assigned: <b>Exceed Expectations</b>
Lincoln Elementary School Wisconsin School District Accountability Performance Category assigned: <b>Significantly Exceed Expectations</b>		
Saukville Elementary School Wisconsin School District Accountability Performance Category assigned: <b>Exceed Expectations</b>		

**\* Note:** *The District offers its 4K program as a partner program at five community-based sites.*

The Port Washington-Saukville School District received a 4-star rating as “Exceeds Expectations” on the most recent accountability reports, as issued by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (under section 115.385 of the state statutes). The reports can be accessed online at <https://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards> or on the District’s website at <https://www.pwssd.k12.wi.us/domain/22>.

Examples of some of the programs and other educational opportunities offered to eligible students who are enrolled in and attending the District’s schools include the following:

- Special education programs and services for students with disabilities
- Early childhood special education (for children with disabilities who are at least 3 years old but not yet school-age)
- English language learner programming
- Gifted and talented education
- An education for employment program
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) opportunities
- The youth apprenticeship program, which combines work-based learning opportunities with related classroom instruction for high school students who are in 11th or 12th grade.
- Individualized program and curriculum modifications

- Alternative education program
- At-risk education for students identified as being at-risk of not graduating from high school
- Summer school programming

Educational options for eligible students who are enrolled in the Port Washington-Saukville School District that involve part-time attendance at an educational institution other than a District school or program include the following:

- The Part-time Open Enrollment Program, which provides opportunities for public high school students to apply for approval to take up to 2 courses at a time in nonresident school districts.
- The Technical College Course Program (“Start College Now” Program), which provides opportunities to apply for approval to take courses at technical colleges; and is available only to students who are enrolled in the 11th or 12th grade.
- The Early College Credit Program, which provides opportunities to apply for approval to take nonsectarian courses at institutions of higher education; and is available to eligible high school students.

Additional educational options for children who reside in the District that involve full-time (or at least primary) enrollment/attendance at a school, program, or other educational institution that are not a school or instrumentality of the Port Washington-Saukville School District include the following:

- Full-time Open Enrollment involving attendance in a public school (including a charter school) of a nonresident school district.
- Enrollment in any independent public charter school (i.e., a school with no District authorization or affiliation) that may be open to students who are District residents.
- Enrollment in a private school participating in the Wisconsin parental choice program that may be open to students who are District residents.
- A child with a disability who meets the program’s specific eligibility requirements may apply to attend an eligible, participating private school under a scholarship awarded through the state’s “Special Needs Scholarship Program,” as established under state law.
- Enrollment in any private school of the family’s choosing (at the family’s own cost, as applicable).
- Enrollment in a home-based private educational program as provided under state law.
- High school students meeting certain age and other eligibility requirements may be permitted to attend a technical college or certain other programs for the purpose of completing a program leading to the student’s high school graduation or to a high school equivalency diploma.

Additional educational options for children who reside in the Port Washington-Saukville School District but who are enrolled in and attending a private school or home-based private educational program include the following:

- Such students may have the opportunity to attend certain summer school classes/programs offered in the District.
- Private school students in the high school grades have the opportunity to apply for approval to take up to two courses per semester in a District school, pursuant to section 118.145(4) of the state statutes.
- Students who are enrolled in a home-based private educational program have the opportunity to:

- Apply for approval to take up to two courses per semester in public schools as provided under section 118.53 of the state statutes.
- Participate in District interscholastic athletics and other District extracurricular activities as provided under section 118.133 of the state statutes.

One Private School is located within the Port Washington-Saukville School District boundaries: St. John XXIII Catholic School at 1802 N. Wisconsin Street in Port Washington.

Children of homeless individuals and unaccompanied homeless youth (youth not in physical custody of parent/guardian) residing in the Port Washington-Saukville School District shall have equal access to the same free, appropriate public education as provided to other children and youths that reside in the Port Washington-Saukville School District. They shall be provided services comparable to services offered other children attending the District's schools, including transportation services, educational services for which the children/youths meet eligibility criteria (e.g, special education, Title I programming, gifted and talented programming), vocational and technical education programs, and school nutrition programs. No homeless child or youth shall be required to attend a separate school or program for homeless children and shall not be stigmatized by school personnel. Please contact Port Washington-Saukville School District's Homeless Liaison at 262-268-6070 if you have any questions or are in need of services.

For more information about any of the educational options listed in this notice, please contact the principal of your child's school, or call the District's main administrative office at 262-268-6000. Additional information about educational options is also available from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction at <https://dpi.wi.gov/ed-options>.