

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

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 12th grade, leading to a high school diploma. The following is a list of the District's public schools.

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

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

The Port Washington-Saukville School District received a 5-star rating as “Significantly 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://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/> or on the District’s website at www.pwssd.k12.wi.us.

Some of the specific comprehensive education programs offered to students can be located on our website or by calling us at 262-268-6005.

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 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:

- Attendance by high school students meeting certain age and other eligibility requirements at a technical college or in 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.

- Full-time Open Enrollment through a nonresident school district under section 118.51 of the state statutes (including possible enrollment in certain non-District virtual charter schools).
- 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 section 115.7915 of the state statutes.
- Enrollment in an independent public charter school (i.e., a charter school with no school district authorization or affiliation) that may be open to students who reside in the District.
- Enrollment in a private school that is participating in the Wisconsin parental choice program under section 118.60 of the state statutes.
- 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.

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

- Such students 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 Schools is located within the Port Washington-Saukville School District boundaries: St. John's XXIII Catholic School at 446 N. Johnson 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, the District's main administrative office at [262-268-6000](tel:262-268-6000), or the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

The Port Washington-Saukville School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Director of Special Services, Port Washington-Saukville School District, 100 W. Monroe Street, Port Washington, WI 53074 - Duane.Woelfel@pwssd.k12.wi.us