

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Code No. 604.10

Policy Title: **ON-LINE COLLEGE COURSES**

The board recognizes that on-line coursework may be a good alternative for students to not only meet graduation requirements but, also have the opportunity to take advanced or other courses not offered by the school district.

High school students can enroll in a second on-line course per semester through the post-secondary enrollment options act at the discretion of the administration. Students taking on-line college courses will still be required to carry a minimum of six academic courses plus Physical Education. Credit for on-line courses may be earned only in the following circumstances:

- The course is not offered at the high school;
- Although the course is offered at the high school, the student will not be able to take it due to an unavoidable scheduling conflict that would keep the student from meeting graduation requirements;
- The student has been expelled from the regular school setting, but educational services are to be continued; or,
- The principal, with agreement from the student's teachers and parents, determines the student requires a differentiated or accelerated learning environment.

Students applying for permission to take an on-line course shall complete prerequisites and secure counselor recommendation to confirm the student possesses the maturity level needed to function effectively in an on-line learning environment. In addition, the express approval of the principal shall be obtained before a student enrolls in an on-line course. The school must receive an official record of the final grade before credit toward graduation will be recognized. If the on-line course satisfies the post-secondary enrollment act, all fees and supplies will be satisfied according to this act.

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