



YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP
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Right to a Public Education



Article X Section 3 Wisconsin Constitution

The legislature shall provide ...

Schools

Nearly uniform

Free and without charge for tuition

All children between the ages of 4 and 20

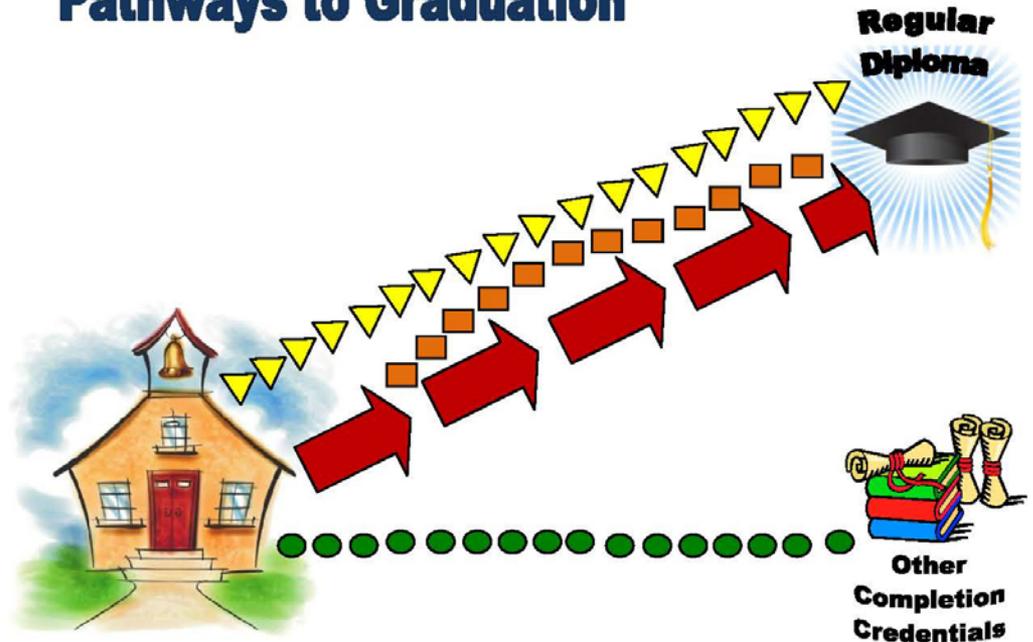
Compulsory School Attendance §118.15, Wis. Stats.

Except as provided ...unless the child is excused or has graduated from high school any person having control over a child who is between the ages of 6 and 18 shall cause the child to attend school regularly...until the end of the term, quarter or semester of the school year in which the child becomes 18 years of age.

Exceptions to Compulsory School Attendance

- §118.15 contracts
- Modifications in day or program
- Up to 30 days for temporary mental or physical condition
- Excused under §118.16(4) school policy
- Excused 10 days in advance or in writing
- Excused election official
- Home schooling

Pathways to Graduation



http://graduation.dpi.wi.gov/grad_paths

Ways to Graduate

- Regular graduation requirements s.118.33(1)(a)
- Lesser credit requirements
- Alternative pathway – s.118.33(1)(d)
 - Competency Based
 - Project Based
 - GEDO #2
 - Conversion of HSED
- Accommodations – PI 18.04

s.118.33(1)(a), Wis. Stats.

4 English

3 Social Studies

3 Math

3 Science

1.5 Physical Education

.5 health (grades 7-12)

15 credits

+ 8 electives (recommended)

23 credits + citizenship test*

Class of 2017

Citizenship Test

- New item in the 2015-17 Budget Act
- Required for Class of 2016-17
- All students must correctly answer 60 of 100 citizenship test in order to graduate from high school.
- http://cal.dpi.wi.gov/civics_grad_req

s. 118.33(1)(d) Wis. Stats.

A school board may grant a high school diploma to a pupil who has not satisfied the credit requirements if all of the following apply:

1. The pupil was enrolled in an alternative education program
2. The pupil has demonstrated a level of proficiency in the subjects listed.

Applying s. 118.33(1)(d)

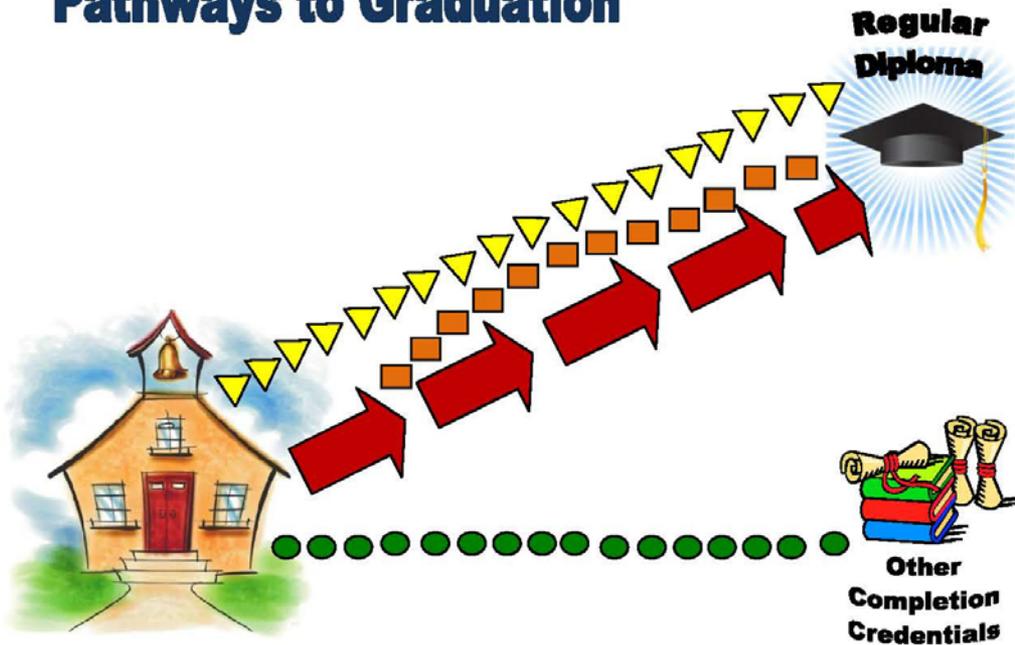
- Board policy must be in place
- Board policy may mimic s.118.33(1)(d)
- Could apply to the following types of situations
 - Challenge Academy Student
 - 118 contract student who earns HSED
 - Competency based or project based programs that do not result in credit
 - GEDO #2

Accommodations for Special Education Students

PI 18.04 Wis. Admin. Code

Education programs for high school graduation may be provided to accommodate pupils with exceptional educational interests, needs, or requirements.

Pathways to Graduation



**Regular
Diploma**



**Other
Completion
Credentials**

Alternatives to Graduation Other High School Completion Credentials

Students may also exit high school with

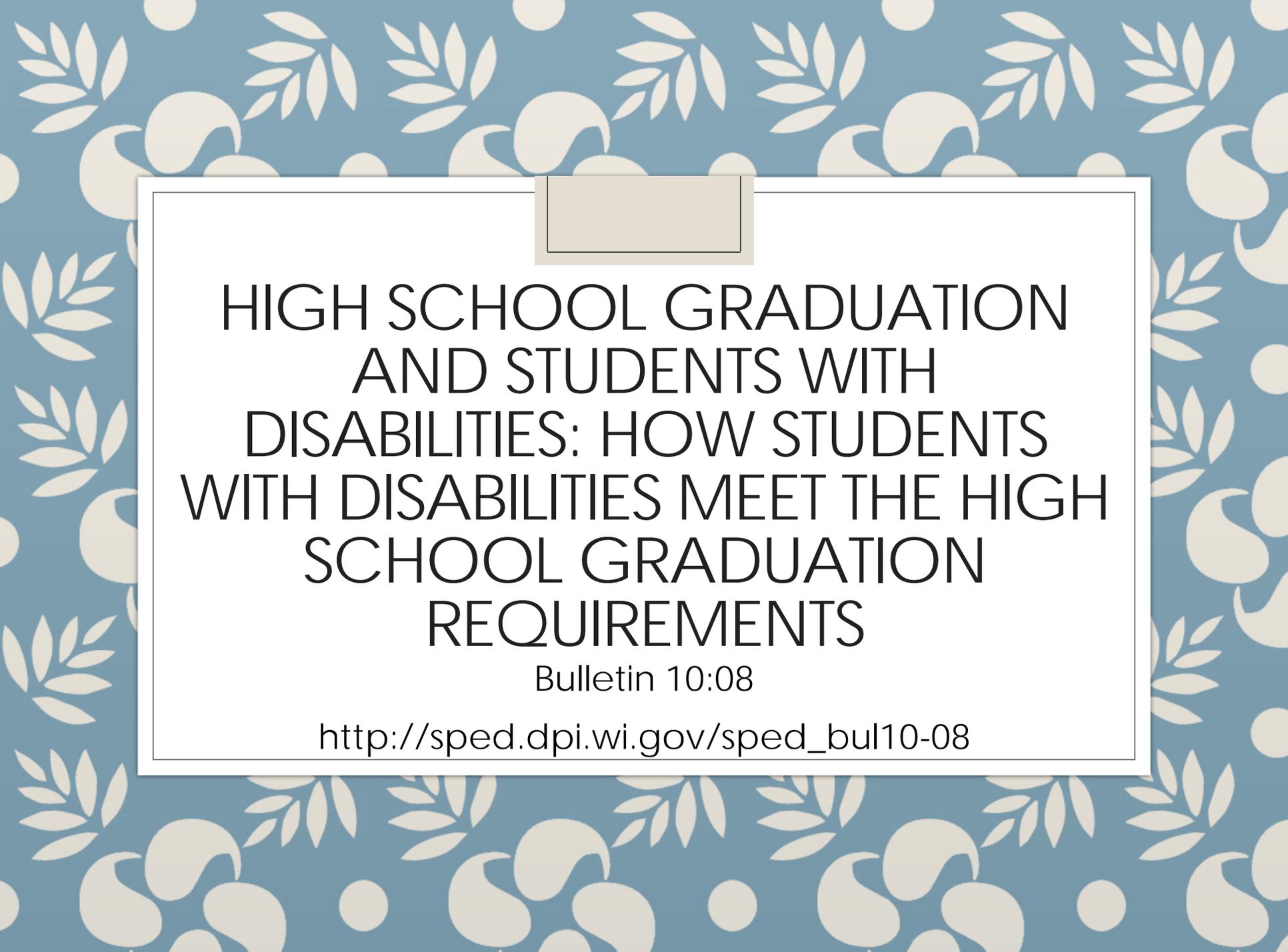
- Certificates of attendance
- Certificates of completion
- High School Equivalency Diploma (issued by the State Superintendent)

These students are considered completers because they have not earned a diploma issued by the school district under [§118.33](#)
[\(1\)Stats.](#)

Fostering Innovation in Wisconsin Schools



Beyond Credits and Seat Time
and Toward Innovative Practices
that Lead to College and Career Readiness



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
AND STUDENTS WITH
DISABILITIES: HOW STUDENTS
WITH DISABILITIES MEET THE HIGH
SCHOOL GRADUATION
REQUIREMENTS

Bulletin 10:08

http://sped.dpi.wi.gov/sped_bul10-08

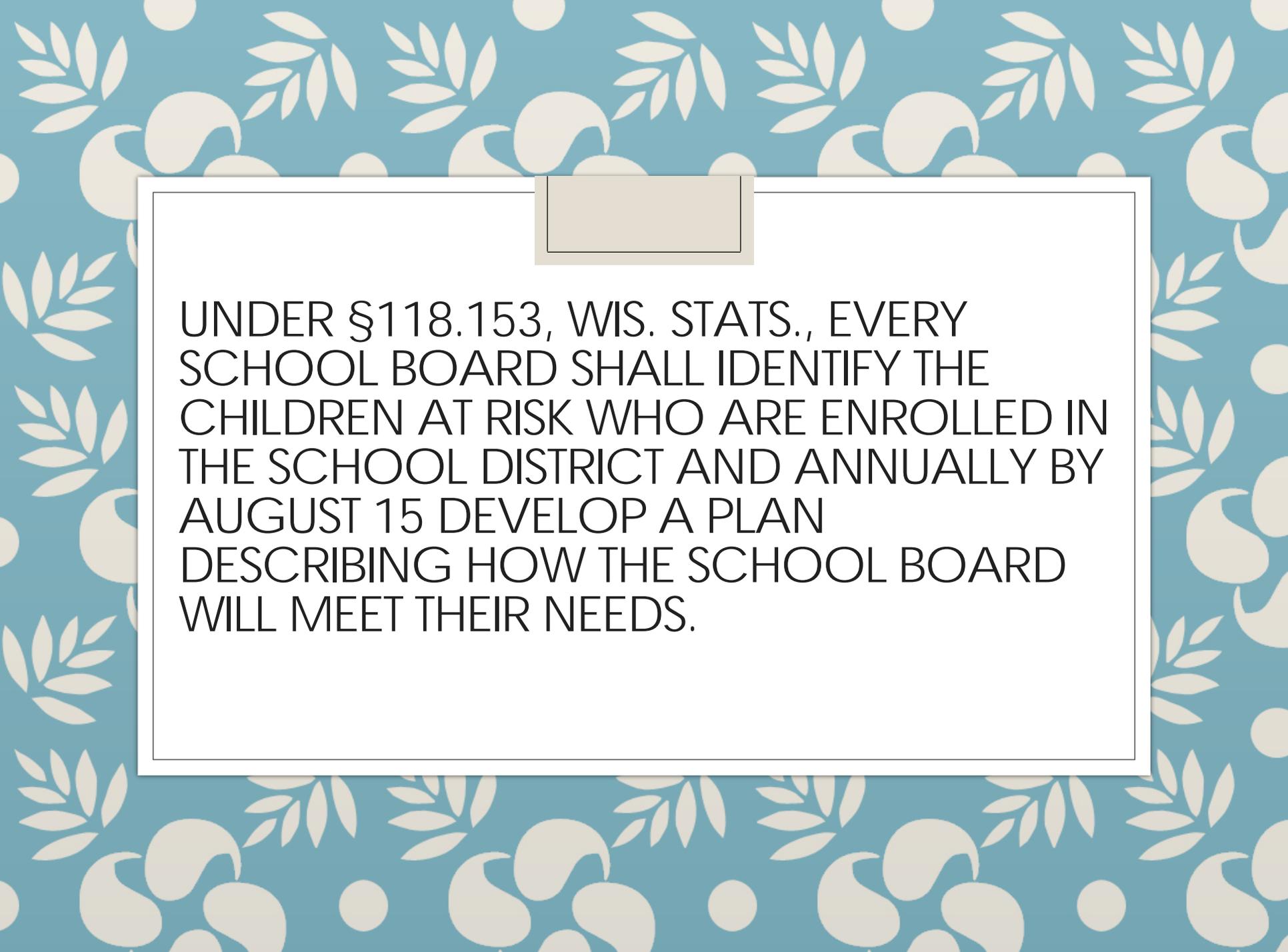


Children At Risk Plans

Children at Risk of Not Graduating From High School

Students in grades 5-12 who are

- Dropouts or
- 2 or more of the following:
 - A year or more behind in credits
 - 2 or more years behind in basic skills
 - Delinquent
 - Habitually truant
 - Teen parent
 - 8th grade retention or basic scores on WSAS



UNDER §118.153, WIS. STATS., EVERY SCHOOL BOARD SHALL IDENTIFY THE CHILDREN AT RISK WHO ARE ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND ANNUALLY BY AUGUST 15 DEVELOP A PLAN DESCRIBING HOW THE SCHOOL BOARD WILL MEET THEIR NEEDS.

Alternative Education



Types of Alternative Education Programs

- Credit Recovery
- Work for elective credit
- Computer-aided Instruction (CAI)
 - Nova Net, Plato, Successmaker, E2020
- PASS Packets
- Credit Acceleration
- Competency Based Programs
- GED Option #2

Types continued

- School to Work & Work Experience
- Employability Skills Certificate
- Youth Apprenticeship
- Community Based Organizations
- Partnership Schools
- Challenge Academy
- GED/HSED and §118.15 Contract

GED vs. HSED

- GED = General Educational Development
 - 4 national tests: English, Science, Social Studies, & Math
 - In Wisconsin the GED is only available to persons over 18.5
- HSED = High School Equivalency Diploma
 - Wisconsin's version of the GED, required for persons under 18.5, available to all
 - 4 GED tests plus: career awareness, employability skills, civics, and health

§118.15 Contracts

- Only way for high school age students to access the HSED (besides the Challenge Academy)
- Student must be 17 years old to take HSED tests
- Contracting with Technical Colleges
- Contracting with Community Based Organizations (CBO's)
- GED/HSED is not graduation

DEAR ALGEBRA,
PLEASE STOP
ASKING US TO FIND
YOUR x .

SHE'S NEVER COMING BACK
AND DON'T ASK y .

GEDO #2

- Students use GED tests and other requirements to document competency
- Students must meet specific criteria to earn their way into the program
- Students are prepared at the high school, but test at the testing centers
- Students receive traditional high school diploma and are graduates of the high school
- 155 school districts in Wisconsin since inception in 2001

New GED Test

- Passing 145, perfect score 200
- No average
- 4 tests:
 - Math
 - Science
 - Social Studies
 - Reasoning through Language Arts
- Free ¼ Length Practice Test

<http://www.gedtestingservice.com/educators/freepracticetest>

2015 GED Data - Wisconsin

11,507 GED.com Accts	5,431 Test Takers	1,950 Completers	1,424 Passers	73% Pass Rate	67% Nat'l Pass Rate
5,686 No Appts		4,285 First Time Test Takers		1,517 Repeat Test Takers	

The Test Taker counts of subject area passers, non-passers, and not taken are based on all students who have taken at least one subject area of the GED® Test. This data is not subject to the date filter above, and will reflect all test takers of the given subject areas that have tested since Jan 1, 2014.



3,046
Passed Math

1,366
Not Passed Math

3,959
Not Taken Math



5,579
Passed RLA

1,275
Not Passed RLA

1,517
Not Taken RLA



4,366
Passed Science

891
Not Passed Science

3,114
Not Taken Science



4,565
Passed Social Studies

1,225
Not Passed Social Studies

2,581
Not Taken Social Studies

Accommodations for GED Testing

- Based on ADA, not IDEA
- Even for K-12 Students
- IEP does not guarantee accommodations
- IEP does not count as documentation, but may provide supplemental information
- At IEP meeting where HSED or GEDO #2 is discussed - - discuss applying for accommodations

Accommodations

- Must be properly completed
- Must have a proper diagnostician
 - School psychologist (LD)
 - Medical doctor
 - Psychiatrist
- NOT
 - ~~Nurse practitioner~~
 - ~~Mental health therapist~~
 - ~~Physician's assistant~~
 - ~~Special education teacher~~

Accommodations continued

- Must be timely
 - 5 years for LD
 - 3 years for ADHD
 - 1 year for medical and mental health
- Must include a signed written report
- Must be submitted well in advance of the need for testing (figure 60 days or more)

Accommodations continued

Types:

- Learning & Other Cognitive Disabilities
- Intellectual Disabilities
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- Psychological & Psychiatric Disorders
- Physical Disorders & Chronic Health

Resources for Accommodations

- <http://www.gedtestingservice.com/testers/computer-accommodations>
- Disabilities Specialists at the Technical Colleges

Challenge Academy

www.challengeacademy.org



Wisconsin ChalleNGe Academy

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Access to College Courses

- Youth Options
- Course Options
- Transcribed Credit
- Advanced Placement
- Work based Learning
- Youth Apprenticeship

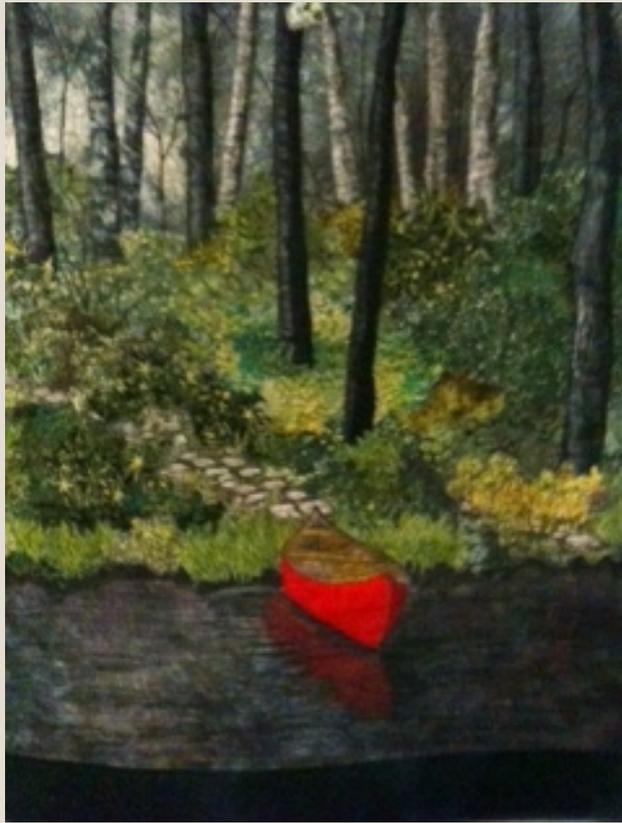
Youth Options

- <http://youthoptions.dpi.wi.gov/>
- 11th & 12th Grade Students
- Dual credit from
 - UW System Schools
 - Wisconsin Technical Colleges
 - Private Non-Profit Colleges in Wisconsin
- Application deadlines March 1 & October 1

Course Options

- <http://courseoptions.dpi.wi.gov/>
- Provision in 2013-15 state budget
- Provision in 2015-17 state budget
- May face changes through budget or legislative process
- Stay tuned for additional information
- Kevin Miller at DPI is excellent resource
- Kevin.miller@dpi.wi.gov

Questions?



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