SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GREEN LAKE POLICY

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The State of Wisconsin Youth Options program allows all public high school juniors and seniors who meet specific requirement to take post-secondary courses at a UW institution, a Wisconsin technical college, or one of the state's participating private colleges. Enrollment in the program is on a 'space available' basis.

The school district is required to pay for a Youth Options course if the student will receive high school credit and the course is not comparable to a course offered in the school district. The student will receive both high school and post-secondary credit for a successfully completed course.

In order to qualify for the program, a student must

- Complete the 10th grade, be in good academic standing, and no record of attendance or disciplinary problems.
- Pre-register for a Youth Options course during the annual registration process
- Complete a Youth Options form and submit it to the school counselor by June 1st for first semester and October 1st for second semester course
- A student must purchase his/her own textbooks and will be reimbursed for the cost following successful completion of the class and resale of the textbooks to the college.

If a student receives a failing grade or fails to complete a course for which the school district has made payment, the school board will request reimbursement from the parent/guardian, or the pupil, if he/she is an adult, unless there are extenuating circumstances (i.e. medical, family emergency, etc.).

LEGAL REF.: Section 118.33 Wisconsin State Statutes; and PI 40 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code.

CROSS REF.: 342.1, Programs for Students with Disabilities; and 342.6, Program and Curriculum Modifications.

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