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According to the philosophy to provide all students with an equal opportunity in the pursuit of and acquisition of knowledge, the board of education will attempt to balance its program to provide for the varied needs and interests of the student. The board accepts the premise that the student is the center of the school curriculum and that the instruction program should be tailored to fit a child-centered program of education. In attempting to fulfill this belief the board will provide a program and encourage any person who does not have a high school diploma to pursue a course of study aimed at accomplishing that goal. Toward this endeavor the board directs the administration to develop such a program.

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Any individual who is a resident within the boundaries of USD 364 will be allowed to enroll in a program of study aimed at successfully completing the requirements for attaining a high school diploma. The student who enrolls and attends school on the official state enrollment date will be allowed to enroll in as few as one and as many as six courses without a tuition cost. The student who enrolls but does not attend school on the official state enrollment date will be required to pay a tuition charge for each course.

Virtual classes such as those accessed through the Internet will be one option for the student within the dropout recovery program. Other types of classes, including full participation in the regular curriculum, will also be options provided that these courses meet the requirements for graduation as established by the board of education and contained within these policies. For virtual classes, Internet access can be provided within the school, or a student may also choose to access the Internet from another location such as home, but the district will not provide the financial support for that access.

To enroll in the drop out recovery program, the student should meet with the school counselor and must provide that counselor with any records of attendance at any former educational institution. With the counselor the student will develop an outline of the course of study. All tests for the courses will be monitored by the counselor or by a certified staff member in the employ of the school district and appointed by the principal of the attendance center to which the student is affiliated. Grades for the courses will be assigned by a teacher that has been approved by the board of education of USD 364. If that teacher is not a member of the staff of USD 364, the teacher will report the grade to the counselor and the principal of the attendance center who will be responsible for recording the grade on the official transcript of the student.

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