

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GILMAN**  
**NOTICE OF EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR CHILDREN WHO RESIDE IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The School District of Gilman offers students a variety of educational options to children who reside in the District. We are focused on student achievement, community partnership and future success for all students. The School District of Gilman is focused on meeting the individual needs of students and preparing them for life after graduation.

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 District's schools, and each school's most recent state-assigned performance category (if available), are listed below:

<b>Elementary Schools (grades 4K* - 5):</b>	<b>Middle Schools (grades 6 - 8):</b>	<b>High Schools (grades 9-12):</b>
Gilman Elementary (4k-5)	Gilman Middle / High School 6-12	Gilman Middle / High School 6-12
<b>District-affiliated (instrumentality) charter schools</b>	<b>District-affiliated (instrumentality) virtual charter schools:</b>	<b>District Alternative Schools:</b>
N/A	eSucceed Charter School	N/A

Some of the specific education programs offered to eligible students who are enrolled in and attending the District's schools include the following:

- Early childhood special education (for students who are at least 3 years old but not yet school-age)
- Special education for students with disabilities (ages 3-21)
- English language learner/bilingual-bi-cultural education
- Gifted and talented education
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs
- Workbase Learning Options - Certified Co-ops and Employability Skills
- The Youth Apprenticeship Program
- Individualized program and curriculum modifications
- Project-Based Learning Education
- At-risk education (e.g., for students identified as being at-risk of not graduating from high school)
- Summer school programming

The full version of the District's most recent school and school district accountability report, as issued by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction under section 115.385 of the state statutes, can be accessed via the following page on the District's website: [School District of Gilman Report Card](#)

**Educational options for students who are enrolled in the School District of Gilman that involve part-time attendance at an educational institution other than a school of the School District of Gilman include the following:**

1. The **Start College Now and Early College Credit Programs**, which:

- a. provide opportunities to apply for approval to take courses at certain institutions of higher education; and,
- b. is available only to students who are enrolled in the 11th or 12th grade.

**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 is not a school or instrumentality of the School District of Gilman include the following:**

1. High school students meeting certain age and other eligibility requirements may be permitted to attend a technical college or 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.
2. Full-time Open Enrollment involving physical attendance in a public school of a nonresident school district or attendance through a virtual charter school that is associated with a nonresident school district.
3. Beginning in the 2016-17 school year, 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.
4. Enrollment in a non-instrumentality public charter school that was authorized by the School Board of the School District of Gilman. The following charter schools are located within the District's boundaries and each school's most recent state-assigned performance category is provided, if available:
  - Not available
5. Enrollment in an independent public charter school (i.e., a school with no District authorization or affiliation) that is open to students who are District residents. The following independent charter schools are located within the District's boundaries and each school's most recent state-assigned performance category is provided, if available:
  - Not available
6. Enrollment in a private school participating in the Wisconsin parental choice program. The following participating private schools are located within the District's boundaries and each school's most recent state-assigned performance category is provided, if available:
  - Not available
7. Enrollment in a private school of the family's choosing (at the family's own cost, as applicable).
8. Enrollment in a home-based private educational program as provided under state law.

**Educational options for children who reside in the School District of Gilman but who are enrolled in and attending a private school or home-based private educational program include the following:**

1. Such students have the opportunity to attend summer school classes/programs offered in the District.
2. Private school students in the high school grades have the opportunity to apply for approval to take up two courses per semester in a District school, pursuant to section 118.145(4) of the state statutes.
3. Students who are enrolled in a home-based private educational program have the opportunity to:
  - Apply for approval to take up two courses per semester in public schools as provided under section 118.53.
  - Participate in District interscholastic athletics and other District extracurricular activities as provided under section 118.133.

For more information about any of the educational options listed in this notice, please contact the District's administrative office at 715-447-8211 or the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction..