

SHARED SERVICES

Sharing programs with nearby school districts may be advantageous for our students as well as for the students of neighboring districts. "Shared program" is defined as an arrangement in which a program offered by the District is not available in the other participating district and/or the other district offers a program not available here. A shared program may include, but is not limited to: transporting students, an itinerant teacher, and/or ITV offerings.

The "shared program" approach is viable if:

1. The integrity of our academic program is maintained.
2. The numbers of students exchanged does not result in exacerbating the enrollment decline in our schools.
3. There is space available in the programs offered.
4. The time schedule of the two schools coordinate thus avoiding excessive loss of student instructional time.
5. Transportation can be provided by the schools at reasonable cost that is substantially less than the cost of offering the course in the home school.
6. The school district sending students to another district assumes responsibility for providing transportation.

Prior to approving the shared service, the Board shall require the Superintendent to submit a shared service report to the Board which will include but will not be limited to:

1. Number of students involved.
2. Departments and courses involved.
3. Impact on teaching staff.
4. Cost of transportation.
5. Cost of tuition charges.

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