

<b>Harrisburg School District</b>	<b>NEPN Code: JECAA</b>
<b>Policy Manual</b>	

## **ADMISSION OF NEW RESIDENTS AND STUDENTS FROM UNACCREDITED SCHOOLS**

Grade placement shall be the responsibility of the principal. In general, pupils transferring into the system from accredited schools will be placed in the same grade level as in the school from which they transferred.

A student of compulsory school age, that has been attending an unaccredited school or receiving alternate instruction and enrolls in the school district, shall be placed at the student's demonstrated level of proficiency as established by one or more assessments. After initial placement, the student may be advanced according to his or her demonstrated performance.

High school credit and matriculation is reviewed and approved through the principal's office according to verified transcript and assessment. The principal will base decisions on local graduation requirements in relation to student's verified academic history. After initial placement, the student may be advanced according to his or her demonstrated performance. Although placement and advancement will be considered, only coursework completed through schools accredited by state Departments of Education, Cognia (formerly AdvancED), or United States Department of Education-recognized regional accrediting agencies will be accepted for credit. A student must meet graduation requirements of the state and school district, and must be enrolled at Harrisburg High School for their final year of enrollment, in order to graduate from high school.

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