

Students

PART-TIME ENROLLMENT

BP 5111.2

Note: AS 14.03.095 requires school districts to allow part-time enrollment of students enrolled in private school, correspondence, or home school programs. However, part-time enrollment is not required if enrollment would be denied even if the enrollee were full time students. Enrollment may be denied to fulltime students only for the following reasons; a physical or mental condition that creates a risk to others or renders the child unable to benefit from the school program; continued willful disobedience of school authority; behavior injurious to the welfare or safety of others; or conviction of a felony which is injurious to the welfare of others. AS 14.30.045. Enrollment may also be denied if it would result in the expenditure of public funds for the direct benefit of a private school.

Note: All districts are required to provide the Alaska Department of Education with the names, addresses, social security numbers, and percentage of full time equivalency for each part-time student enrolled in the district.

The Iditarod School Board encourages all school age students who reside within the district to take advantage of the educational opportunities available at our schools. School aged children who are primarily enrolled in private school, correspondence school, home school, or other programs of that nature are eligible to enroll as part-time students in the district.

Note: AS 14.03.095 states that a School Board may not discriminate between part-time and full time students or require that part-time students be enrolled after full-time student enrollment is complete.

Definition of Part-time Students

A part-time student is a pupil who attends a district school for a length of time each day which is less than the full school day. A part time student may be primarily enrolled in a private school.

Correspondence program, home school, or other program of a similar nature and also seek enrollment in the district in order to take advantage of classes and other programs offered in a single district elementary school, middle school or high school.

Distance Learning Center part time students are required to take two classes. One of those classes must be an academic course from any of the following content areas: language or technology. The second course may be an elective such as art, music, or PE. Two academic courses may be taken; two elective courses may not be taken. The student will be reported as .50 FTE and the students will receive 50% funding.

A child between the age of seven and sixteen years is required to be enrolled full-time in a public school or other state approved educational program. A child will not be permitted to enroll as a part-time student unless the child is also enrolled in a private school, correspondence program, or home school program, unless part-time enrollment is otherwise authorized by law.

Transportation

Part-time may use the district's pupil transportation system on the same basis as full time students. In all other circumstances, the part-time student and/or his or her parent/guardian will be responsible for the student's transportation to and from school.

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PART TIME ENROLLMENT (Continued)

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Extracurricular and Co-curricular Activities

Note: a district is not required to permit a private school, correspondence, or home schooled student to participate in the district's interscholastic or extracurricular student activities, in absence of a request for part-time enrollment in the district's academic program.

A part-time student may participate in extracurricular and co-curricular activities provided that the student meets all eligibility requirements of the district and the Alaska School Activities Association. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to obtain and make available to the district all necessary report cards/transcripts/grades and or other indicators that are required by the district to determine eligibility for extracurricular and co-curricular activities.

(cf.6145- Extracurricular and co-curricular activities)

(cf.6145.2- Interscholastic competition)

(cf.6145.21- Sportsmanship)

LEGAL REFERENCE:

ALASKA STATUTES

AS 14.03.095 *Part Time school Attendance*

AS 14.30.010 *When attendance is compulsory*

AS 14.30.045 *Grounds for suspension or denial of admission*

AS 14.30.125 *Immunization*

ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

4 AAC 05.035 *Part-time enrollment in a public school*

4 AAC 09.040 *Counting of Correspondence Students as Part-time public school students*

4 AAC 06.055 *Immunization Required*

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Part time Enrollment Procedures

AR 5111.2

1. Enrollment requests will be received by the principal/ principal teacher.
2. Applications for part time enrollment will be available at the district schools ten days prior to the first day of each semester.
3. Parents/guardians of part time students will follow all related district enrollment procedures and must provide transcripts, birth certificate, and immunization records as required by Alaska law 4 AAC 06.055.

(cf. 5141.31- Immunizations)

4. The application for part-time enrollment must include a signed statement by the student and parent/guardian that they will comply with the policies and procedures of the district, including those rules governing student conduct. The application must also contain a signed statement by the parent/guardian that the part-time enrollment does not result in the expenditure of public money for the direct benefit of a private school. The application may contain other requirements as established by the Superintendent or designee.
5. Part time enrollment applications will be processed on a first-come, first served basis.
6. The principal/principal teacher will notify the Superintendent or designee as to the enrollment of students who are primarily enrolled outside of the district.

Transcripts/ Grades

Parents/guardians of students who are not primarily enrolled in district schools will be responsible for obtaining the necessary report cards/transcripts and or other indicators of academic progress and providing them to the district.

Part-time students will receive grades based on impartial, consistent observation of the quality of the student's work in the course(s) in which the student is enrolled. Part-time students will be graded by use of the grading procedures utilized for all students enrolled in the district.

(cf. 5121- Grades/ Evaluation of Student Achievement)

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EXEMPTIONS FROM ATTENDANCE

BP 5112.1

Note: Under AS 14.30.010, every child between the ages of seven and 16 must attend public school, except in certain authorized instances. (cf. AR 5112.1) As amended in 2002, if a parent or guardian elects to enroll a child who is six years of age in first grade, the child is subject to compulsory education. However, if a parent or guardian subsequently determines, within 60 days after the child is enrolled, that the best interests of the child are not being served by enrollment in the first grade. The child may be withdrawn from school. If this occurs, the compulsory attendance laws do not apply to the child until the child is seven years of age.

The Iditarod School Board is responsible for enforcing state compulsory attendance laws. The Iditarod School Board may excuse a child from compulsory public school attendance as allowed by law. Parents/guardians of children granted exemption shall not incur penalties for violations of the compulsory attendance laws.

(cf. 5112.2- Exclusions from Attendance)

(cf. 5113- Absences and Excuses)

(cf. 5144- Discipline)

(cf. 5144.1- Suspension/ Expulsion)

Legal References:

ALASKA STATUTES

14.30.010 When attendance is compulsory

14.30.020 Violations

14.30.030 Prevention and reduction of truancy

14.30.340 When not required to enroll

14.45.030-14.45.200 Private and denominational schools