

School District of Lodi

## Start College Now Program

No. 343.42  
(A) 4-10-00  
(R) 7-22-02  
(R) 9-9-02  
(R) 4-13-09  
(R) 12-8-14  
(R) 4-9-18

The Start College Now Program permits any 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade student to attend and earn credit at a Wisconsin technical college for the purpose of taking one or more non-sectarian courses for credit and possibly for high school credit.

The board of education shall determine whether the course(s) satisfies high school graduation requirements under state law, if the course(s) is comparable to one offered in the district and if any high school credits will be awarded to the student.

Students shall notify the building principal no later than January 25 if the pupil intends to enroll in the fall semester, and no later than August 25 if enrolling in the spring semester in order to comply with board approval timelines.

The board will pay for up to 18 postsecondary semester credits per pupil. If the pupil receives a failing grade in a course, or fails to complete a course for which the school board has already made payment, the pupil's parent/guardian or the pupil if he/she is an adult, shall reimburse the school board the amount paid on the pupil's behalf. If the school board is not reimbursed as requested, the pupil is made ineligible to participate any further in the program.

If the course(s) is approved for high school credit, enrollment and transportation costs are outlined in Rule – Policy No. 343.42 – Administrative Guidelines.

Information about the Start College Now Program shall be distributed annually to 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students in accordance with established procedures.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.33 Wisconsin Statutes  
118.55 Wisconsin Statutes  
PI 40, Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: Graduation Policy No. 345.6  
Rule 420 - Transfer Students Private School/Home Based Education, No. 424  
343.42 Rule – Administrative Guidelines