

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 719
PRIOR LAKE - SAVAGE AREA SCHOOLS**612 SHARED TIME PROGRAMS****I. PURPOSE**

The School Board may establish, perpetuate or disband a shared-time program for resident students of the district.

II. DEFINITIONS

- A. By definition, "shared-time" shall mean a program in which a student who is enrolled in a private school, homeschool, or non-public school, attends a public school for a portion of the school day.
- B. Homeschool students, under state definition, are members of a non-public school and consequently are able to attend part-time under the guidelines of the school district.

III. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**A. Conditions for Shared-Time**

1. The space must be available in the instructional and non-instructional programs.
2. The shared time must not create a hardship on the public school program.
3. The shared time must not create a significant increase in cost on the public school program.
4. Class related field trips may require non-public parent/legal guardian supervision.
5. Students eligible for shared time must reside in the district and be homeschooled or enrolled in parochial/private schools.
6. Non-public school students will be subject to all policies, rules, and procedures of the schools and school district.

B. Procedures

1. The non-public parent/legal guardian or private school official will request in writing to the elementary/secondary office the specific shared time activities requested.
2. The Executive Director of Academic Services along with the building principal and staff will determine if the shared time is permissible based upon above conditions.
3. The parents/legal guardians or private school official will be notified whether or not their request is approved.
4. The Superintendent of Schools and involved public school principals shall attempt to cooperate in every possible manner with private school officials to accomplish the mutual objective: The provision of the best possible total education program for the shared-time students.

Cross References: Policy 611 (Homeschool)
Policy 613.1 (Credit Transfers at Prior Lake High School)
Policy 620 (Credit for Learning)

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