

PROCEDURE WSD611

WINOOSKI SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTANCE LEARNING

1. In those cases when the student is unable to schedule an appropriate course(s) within the Winooski School District, the District will underwrite the cost of tuition, not to exceed the cost of one three credit course at the University of Vermont per semester. All other costs, including textbooks, fees, etc. must be borne by the student and/or his/her family. When appropriate courses are available within the Winooski School District, the District will not provide financial support.

All decisions regarding appropriate courses shall be made by the Principal and Superintendent of Schools. Said decisions may be appealed to the Board of School Trustees. The ruling of the Board shall be final.

2. Courses completed under this policy will be accepted for academic credit at face value. That is, one unit towards graduation will be awarded for each three-credit course completed. Partial credit will be given as appropriate. Actual credit value will be determined by comparing hours of class meetings and/or work completed with the typical Winooski School District course. (A course medium is defined as 45 minutes per day for 177 days that equals 1 high school credit). All decisions regarding course credit shall be made by the Principal and shall be final.
3. Students receiving credit under this policy shall be eligible for all graduation activities of Winooski High School. Further, such credits shall be used for the computation of class rank by accepting grades awarded at face value. Said students shall also qualify for the various awards typically presented to Winooski students.

Exclusion - This policy does not apply to students who enroll full time in another school district or private school.

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