

	ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	NEPN Code: JGA
	POLICIES AND REGULATIONS	

ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS FROM NON-ACCREDITED SCHOOLS

The Aberdeen School District 6-1 recognizes parents may elect to have their children attend schools not accredited by the State of South Dakota.

It is the policy of the Aberdeen School District School Board that students who have been attending non-accredited (alternative program) schools and wish to attend the public schools, shall be encouraged to participate on a full-time basis. Students who have been attending non-accredited schools will be permitted to enroll in the public school subject to the following conditions or guidelines:

- A standardized achievement test shall be administered and evaluated by the building principal and staff of the school to which the student is seeking admission.
- The student shall be placed in grade levels at the level of achievement demonstrated by the tests, as evaluated by the principal and appropriate staff. The student's grade level placement shall not be higher than warranted by the student's chronological age, assuming entry into the first grade at age six and annual grade advancement thereafter. After initial placement the child may be advanced according to the student's demonstrated performance.
- The District will accept credits of students transferring from non-accredited schools by successful completion of Credit by Exam as specified in NEPN Policy IKF, IKF-R, IKF-E Student Retention and Promotion.

LEGAL REFERENCES:

SDCL 13-27-29 Placement of child who has attended unaccredited school or alternative program
SDCL 13-28 School Attendance Privileges and Tuition

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