



School Committee Policy:

#660

Modified Educational Programs/Part-time Students

Students who reside in Maynard may wish to become part-time students or participate in activities in the Maynard Public Schools for differing reasons. Reasons include, but are not limited to: health issues, school phobia, home schooling of some courses, work/work study, teenage parent, taking course at a local college or via the Internet. Students may participate in certain courses or activities on a part-time basis, subject to approval by the Principal; see criteria below. All students in Grades 7-12 who attend the Maynard Public Schools who participate in courses and/or activities, including athletics, must pay the applicable student activity fee in place at the time. (See Policy #562 and Administrative Regs. 562.1).

The Principal will act upon each request, in a timely manner, in accordance with the following criteria: a. provided space is available (fulltime students will not be displaced nor class size limits exceeded); b. student meets academic requirements for the course; c. student must meet rules for behavior, attendance and academic preparation/academic standing related to courses or activities in which the student wishes to participate; d. timing is appropriate (example: students must attend preparation/practice sessions in order to participate a performance/activity/field trip); e. provided a part-time student can be scheduled (in grades 1-6 art, music and physical education are the only possibilities; in grades 7-12 most subject areas have fixed schedules and thus may permit a part-time student). Daily school schedules are subject to change with little or no notice (due to snow, school assembly, field trip, etc.). Families must furnish transportation; that is regular bus routes/times cannot be altered. Permission may be revoked if student fails to follow through/follow rules, etc.

In the case of a student who is wholly or partially home-schooled and who wishes to play on a sports team, MIAA rules must be followed carefully. The MIAA requires the principal to assure him/herself that the rules for academic eligibility and attendance are complied with, thus the home schooling parent must furnish the necessary information in order for the principal to be able to permit the student to be a member of the team.

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