



Dear Parents/Guardians:

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Under the adopted 2015-17 Wisconsin State Budget (Act 55), public schools are now required to annually communicate to parents and guardians the following:

- the academic standards adopted by the school board for the school year
- the school's accountability report (report card)
- a list of the educational options available
- the existence of the special needs voucher program

Academic Standards

The academic standards are adopted by the Nicolet Board of Education each July for the following school year. Click to view the Nicolet School Board adopted academic standards: [Academic Standards](#)

Accountability Report

As part of the new state accountability system, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) has produced report cards for every district and school in Wisconsin. These report cards provide data on multiple indicators. "Report Cards" for the 2014/15 school year were not issued per the SB 67, also known as "the pause bill." More information and the most recent report card may be viewed at [Report Cards](#). The Nicolet High School District received a rating of Exceeds Expectations for each year reports cards were released by the Department of Public Instruction.

Educational Options

School districts are required to provide a list of the educational options available to children who reside in the pupil's resident school district, including public schools, private schools participating in a private school choice program, charter schools, virtual schools, full-time open enrollment, youth options, course options, and options for pupils enrolled in a home-based private educational program. Some resident students attend University School, Marquette High School, or Dominican High School.

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Use the links below for information on educational options.

Area Schools	Open Enrollment
Private School Choice Program	Youth Options
Charter Schools	Course Options
Virtual Schools	Homeschooling

Special Education Voucher Program

Beginning in funding year 2017, a child with a disability is allowed to attend a participating private school of the child or the child's parent's choice if that child has previously been rejected from attending school in a nonresident district under the open enrollment program. An eligible child may begin attending an eligible school at any time during the school year. You can find out more information by visiting the [Special Needs Scholarship Program](#).

If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in education,



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