

NOTICE OF EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS
Freedom Area School District
2016-2017
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, as per Wis. Stat. 115.385: *Annually, by January 31st, each public school shall provide public notice and post on its Internet site a description of available educational options, including: public schools, private choice schools, charter schools, virtual schools, full-time open enrollment, youth options and course options within its boundaries.*

Children who reside in the Freedom Area School District, have the following educational options:

EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

***Public schools:** <http://www.freedomschools.k12.wi.us>

Freedom Elementary School (PK-5)

Freedom Middle School (6-8)

Freedom High School (Grades 9-12)

Any public school in Wisconsin under open enrollment guidelines.

***Private schools participating in the Wisconsin Private School Choice Program:**

St. Peter Lutheran School

***Charter Schools:** None in District - DPI Website: (<http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/charter-schools/current>)

***Virtual Schools:** None in District - DPI Website: (<http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/charter-schools/virtual-charter-schools>)

***Full-Time Open Enrollment:** Yes - See District Policy #5113 (<http://www.neola.com/freedom-wi>)

***Youth Options** – Yes – See District Policy #2271 (<http://www.neola.com/freedom-wi>)

***Course Options** – Yes - See District Policy #5113.01 (<http://www.neola.com/freedom-wi>)

***Options for Pupils Enrolled in a Home-Based Private Educational Program:** Yes – See DPI Document:
(https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sms/pdf/home_faq_2015_09.pdf)

Parents of children with disabilities are also advised that there is a special needs voucher program.

SPECIAL EDUCATION VOUCHER PROGRAM (Special Needs Voucher Program)

Beginning with the current school year, the State has created a special education voucher program. For details, see Page 29 of the WI Department of Public Instruction Summary 2015 Act 55 at the following website:

(<http://pb.dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/budget/pdf/Final%20Act%2055%202015-17%20budget%20summary.pdf>)

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