

## BP 5111.2 PART-TIME ENROLLMENT

Note: [AS 14.03.095](#) requires school districts to allow part-time enrollment of students enrolled in private school, correspondence, or home school programs. However, part-time enrollment is not required if enrollment would be denied even if the enrollee were a full-time student. Enrollment may be denied to full-time students only for the following reasons: a physical or mental condition that creates a risk to others or renders the child unable to benefit from the school program; continued willful disobedience of school authority; behavior injurious to the welfare or safety of others; or conviction of a felony which is injurious to the welfare of others. [AS 14.30.045](#). Enrollment may also be denied if it would result in the expenditure of public funds for the direct benefit of a private school.

Note: All districts are required to provide the Alaska Department of Education with the names, addresses, social security numbers, and percentage of full-time equivalency for each part-time student enrolled in the district.

The School Board encourages all school age students who reside within the district to take advantage of the educational opportunities available at our schools. School aged children who are primarily enrolled in private school, correspondence school, home school, or other programs of that nature are eligible to enroll as part-time students in the district.

Note: [AS 14.03.095](#) states that a School Board may not discriminate between part-time and full-time students or require that part-time students be enrolled after full-time student enrollment is complete.

### Definition of Part-time Student

A part-time student is a pupil who attends a district school for a length of time each day which is less than the full school day. A part-time student may be primarily enrolled in a private school, correspondence program, home school, or other program of a similar nature and also seek enrollment in the district in order to take advantage of classes and other programs offered in a single district elementary school, middle school or high school.

A child between the age of seven and sixteen years is required to be enrolled full-time in a public school or other state approved educational program. A child will not be permitted to enroll as a part-time student unless the child is also enrolled in a private school, correspondence program, or home school program, unless part-time enrollment is otherwise authorized by law.

### Transportation

Part-time students may use the district's pupil transportation system on the same basis as full-time students. In all other circumstances, the part-time student and/or his or her parent/guardian will be responsible for the student's transportation to and from school.

### Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities

Note: A district is not required to permit a private school, correspondence, or home schooled student to participate in the district's interscholastic or extracurricular student activities, in absence of a request for part-time enrollment in the district's academic program.

A part-time student may participate in extracurricular and cocurricular activities provided that the student meets all eligibility requirements of the district and the Alaska School Activities Association. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to obtain and make available to the district all necessary

report cards/transcripts/grades and/or other indicators that are required by the district to determine eligibility for extracurricular and cocurricular activities.

*(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities)*

*(cf. 6145.2 - Interscholastic Competition)*

*(cf. 6145.21 - Sportsmanship)*

*Legal Reference:*

ALASKA STATUTES

[AS 14.03.095](#) *Part time school attendance*

[AS 14.30.010](#) *When attendance compulsory*

[AS 14.30.045](#) *Grounds for suspension or denial of admission*

[AS 14.30.125](#) *Immunization*

ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

[4 AAC 05.035](#) *Part-Time Enrollment in a Public School*

[4 AAC 09.040](#) *Counting of Correspondence Students and Part-Time Public School Students*

[4 AAC 06.055](#) *Immunizations Required*

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