



**SWEETWATER COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT #1**

Agenda Item 10-i

Recommendation for the approval of Policy IKFA (Wyoming Postsecondary Education Options Program)

Wyoming Postsecondary Education Options Program

The Wyoming Postsecondary Education Options Program, Wyo. Stat. § 21-20-201 et. seq. provides postsecondary education enrollment options for high school students. Under this Program, District students may attend certain courses offered by the University of Wyoming or participating community colleges.

Upon successful completing a course offered under the Wyoming Postsecondary Education Options Program, a student will receive academic credit from the District that will be counted towards the graduation requirements of the District (Policy IKF). Evidence of successful completion of each course, the secondary credits granted and a statement that the credits were earned through Program participation shall be made a part of the participating student's records maintained by the District. In addition, the participating student will receive postsecondary education credit for any course successfully completed under the Program.

Eligibility information, Program materials, and application instructions may be obtained through academic counseling.

Credit Conversion Rock Springs High School and Black Butte High School

Any postsecondary course credit earned by attending and completing the course (concurrent or dual enrollment) at Rock Springs High School or Black Butte High School shall receive high school credit equivalent to general education courses at the high school location where the credit was earned as defined in Policy IKF*

***Credit means the credit earned during a school year that reflects the instructional time provided in a class calculated by multiplying the number of minutes the district uses for a class by the number of pupil-teacher contact days in the District calendar.**

Any postsecondary credit earned by attending and completing the course on a Wyoming college campus or through an online format, under the Wyoming Postsecondary Education Options Program, shall earn .25 equivalent high school credit per 1 college credit earned.

Transfer postsecondary course credits to Sweetwater County School District #1 shall be consistent with the transcript credits earned at the sending (previous) secondary institution. If no credit has been previously awarded, the hours earned at other postsecondary institutions will be converted as provided in the agreement between the District and that postsecondary institution.

Western Wyoming Community College semester hours will be converted to District credits **Rock Springs High School and Black Butte High School** as follows:

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| — 1 or 2 semester hours — | = .25 credit |
| — 3 or 4 semester hours — | = .50 credit |
| — 5 semester hours — | = .75 credit |
| — 6 semester hours — | = 1.00 credit |
| 1 semester hour | = .25 credits |

Credit Conversion Farson-Eden High School

Western Wyoming Community College semester hours will be converted to District credits as follows:

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| 1 semester hour | = .25 credits |
| 2 semester hours | = .75 credits |
| 3 semester hours | = 1 credit |

Hours earned at other postsecondary institutions will be converted as provided in the agreement between the District and that postsecondary institution.

Adopted:

CROSS REF.: IKF, Graduation Requirements
~~IKFB, Accelerated or Extended Course Work~~
Wyo. Stat. § 21-20-201, et. seq.

High School Credit From Adult/College or Correspondence Study

Nothing in this section prohibits a high school student from taking a college or university course apart from agreements outlined in this section if the student bears the cost. Wyo. Stat. § 21-20-201 section G.

~~Upon successful completion, students may seek credit toward graduation for previously approved adult/college level course(s) or approved high school correspondence course(s) for course work determined to be equivalent to one high school credit. Approval for counting additional such credit hours toward graduation may be granted at the discretion of the building principal when a student's educational achievement warrants accelerated or extended course work or when deemed in the best interests of the student by the principal. Approval will be based on consideration of, at a minimum, student achievement data (grades, test scores, performance, etc.), entry level skills, developmental level, and ability to succeed in a post secondary setting.~~