

6.06 STUDENTS TRANSFERRING FROM STATE-APPROVED, NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS OR NON-CHARTERED SCHOOLS

In recognizing its responsibility to uphold the minimum educational standards of the State of Ohio, the Board of Education establishes the following policy and criteria regarding the acceptance of credits from state-approved, nonpublic schools or non-chartered schools.

For credit or course-work to be accepted for courses taken in a state-approved, nonpublic school or a non-chartered school:

- A. The course must have been taught by a licensed teacher;
- B. The course must have met at least 120 hours per year for instruction if a regular academic course, or the total hours per year as set forth in the State Operating Standards for Elementary and Secondary Schools, if other than a regular academic course;
- C. Course content must have been comparable to District-established courses of study.

All students entering from a state-approved, nonpublic school or a non-chartered school may be given an individual achievement test, which will be used as an aid in placing these students.

Recognition of credits or course-work from a nonpublic school shall be granted when the above-stated criteria are satisfied. However, no grades will be entered on the transcript or considered for class ranking. Only grades awarded for courses taken at the District or at a school approved by a state education agency shall be considered in class ranking and for entering on the transcript.