

CHAPTER 67-19-04
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES WITH SPONSORING ENTITIES

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67-19-04-01. Local policy.

In order to provide educational opportunities through sponsoring entities, boards of school districts and governing boards of nonpublic schools shall adopt a local policy in accordance with North Dakota Century Code section 15.1-07-35.

History: Effective January 1, 2022.

General Authority: NDCC 28-32-02

Law Implemented: NDCC 15.1-07-35

67-19-04-02. Creation of proposal.

Any proposal submitted by an eligible sponsoring entity to a board of a school district or governing board of a nonpublic school under subsection 5 of North Dakota Century Code section 15.1-07-35 must include:

1. The name and information of the sponsoring entity;
2. The course title for each course provided by the sponsoring entity;
3. The state course code number for each course provided by the sponsoring entity;
4. A teacher of record who is employed by the school district or nonpublic school, is licensed under North Dakota Century Code chapter 15.1-18, and has approved the proposal;
5. An assurance that courses meet course content standards, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction; and
6. The statement of how students will demonstrate proficiency and how students will be evaluated.

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67-19-04-03. Submission of proposal.

1. Because of the dual nature of the kindergarten through grade twelve education coordination council review and department of public instruction approval, the department will act as a liaison between the schools and the kindergarten through grade twelve education coordination council. Proposals approved by the board of a school district or governing board of a nonpublic school must be submitted to the following address:

North Dakota Department of Public Instruction
Attn: North Dakota K-12 Education Coordination Council
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 201

Bismarck, ND 58505-0440

ndk12ecc@nd.gov

2. For educational opportunities during the 2022-23 school year, proposals must be submitted to the director of the office of school approval and opportunity:
 - a. No earlier than January 23, 2022, or later than February 1, 2022; or
 - b. No earlier than May 23, 2022, and no later than June 1, 2022.
3. Beginning with the 2023-24 school year, proposals must be received by the director of the office of school approval and opportunity:
 - a. No earlier than October twenty-third and no later than November first of the preceding school year; or
 - b. No earlier than May twenty-third and no later than June first of the preceding school year.
4. All proposals must include the local policy and the school board meeting minutes documenting the adoption of the local policy and the approval of the proposal from the sponsoring entity.
5. Upon receiving the proposal, the director of the office of school approval and opportunity shall submit the proposal to the president of the kindergarten through grade twelve education coordination council for review.

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General Authority: NDCC 28-32-02

Law Implemented: NDCC 15.1-07-35

67-19-04-04. Review and approval of proposals.

1. Within sixty days of receiving the proposal, the kindergarten through grade twelve education coordination council shall review the proposal to ensure compliance with section 67-19-04-02 request further information as needed, and submit the proposal to the superintendent of public instruction to approve or deny the proposal.
2. Following review by the kindergarten through grade twelve education coordination council, the superintendent of public instruction shall approve or deny the proposal, in accordance with subsection 6 of North Dakota Century Code section 15.1-07-35.
3. In accordance with subsection 6 of North Dakota Century Code section 15.1-07-35, the department of public instruction shall notify boards of school districts and governing boards of nonpublic schools of their approval status.

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Law Implemented: NDCC 15.1-07-35

67-19-04-05. Program evaluation data.

No later than June thirtieth of each school year, school districts or nonpublic schools providing educational opportunities with sponsoring entities shall provide program evaluation data to the superintendent of public instruction. Program evaluation data submitted may include:

1. Academic indicators, such as:
 - a. Proficiency scales;

- b. Self-assessments;
 - c. Assessments from supervisor;
 - d. Career-ready standards met; and
 - e. Content standards met;
2. Descriptions of how the program:
- a. Improved the delivery of education;
 - b. Improved the administration of education;
 - c. Provided increased education opportunities for students; and
 - d. Improved the academic success for students; and
3. Other evaluation measures, such as attendance, disciplinary incidents, student engagement, student voice, student and parent surveys, and evidence of improved instructional practices.

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Law Implemented: NDCC 15.1-07-35

67-19-04-06. Revocation of proposal.

1. If program evaluation data indicates that a proposal is not providing success for students, the superintendent of public instruction may:
- a. Make recommendations for improvement; or
 - b. Revoke the proposal.
2. If the superintendent of public instruction revokes a proposal as authorized in subsection 10 of North Dakota Century Code section 15.1-07-35, school districts and nonpublic schools must be allowed to revise and resubmit their proposal to the department for approval. The department shall notify school districts and nonpublic schools of their resubmission status within thirty days of resubmission.

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