

TRANSFERS FROM NON-ACCREDITED SCHOOLS

The Brandon Valley School District will accept credits of students transferring from non-accredited school subject to the following conditions or guidelines:

1. A standardized achievement test shall be administered and evaluated by the building principal and staff of the school to which the student is seeking admission.
2. The student will be placed in English and mathematics courses at the level of achievement demonstrated by the tests, as evaluated by the principal and appropriate staff. The student's placement may not be in a grade level higher than warranted by the student's chronological age, assuming entry into the first grade at age six and annual grade advancement thereafter. After initial placement, the student may be advanced according to the student's demonstrated performance.
3. In all other subjects the students shall be interviewed and shall take a departmental examination in each course for which the granting of credit is being considered. After the examination and interview with the student, the department chairpersons and staff will recommend to the building principal whether or not credit be granted for the course.
4. No credit will be granted for any science course which is normally a laboratory course, unless clear documentation is provided demonstrating that the student has satisfactorily participated in laboratory experiences which parallel or are consistent with those required in this district's science courses.
5. Any parent or guardian who is dissatisfied with the secondary placement of a student may appeal it to the superintendent of schools. Final appeal after the appeal at district level may be made to the state secretary of education.

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