

DUAL ENROLLMENT

PROPOSAL FOR 07-08 SCHOOL YEAR

GRANT GUIDELINES

- Dual Enrollment Committee – Requirement can be met by belonging to IU 5 Dual Enrollment Committee
- Dual Enrollment Agreement – Requirement can be met by being a part of the IU 5 Agreement with Edinboro University.

LOCATION / DELIVERY / SCHEDULE

- IU 5 has met with Secretary of Education and submitted a letter on behalf of the district requesting permission to submit an application with distance learning as the primary means of delivery. The Secretary has offered verbal support.
- Edinboro is proposing to offer two courses in order to meet the needs of all four high schools. Edinboro proposes to “send” to two district sites on a Monday / Wednesday AND to the other two sites on a Tuesday / Thursday. It was recommended that the district implement in this manner to make the distance learning experience more successful as the instructor will be managing students in Edinboro in addition to WCSD students.
- Edinboro is proposing each course to be offered from 8:10 to 9:25. This would take place during homeroom, first period and cut into about five minutes of second period.

PROGRAM

- Edinboro is working out the details of the exact course or courses that the district would offer. It is possible that the Monday / Wednesday class that may be offered to WAHS / SAMHS would be different than the class offered to the Tuesday / Thursday class that may be offered to YHS / EMHS during the first semester. Second semester, the plan would be to reverse the offerings. Sociology, Philosophy, Geography, and Contemporary Social Problems were discussed as appealing options.
- Edinboro will offer a class if between Edinboro AND the WCSD there are 15 students in the class.

- The Edinboro instructor would meet WCSD students at the WCCC three times throughout the semester. This is included in the cost of tuition.
- Certified Level 1 or Level 2 instructors would be assigned to distance learning rooms to supervise students.
- The program would be available to juniors and seniors.
- 76% of the students that have completed the program, to date, have received A's and B's.
- It is proposed that a weight of 1.0 be added to a student's GPA for taking a dual enrollment course.

TRANSPORTATION

- When students would need to meet with instructor at the WCCC, normal WCCC bus runs could be utilized at no additional cost.
- Students would be permitted to drive to the WCCC to meet with instructor if more convenient for the student.

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Edinboro / RCI provide on-line grade information which would be available to students.
- Edinboro / RCI personnel would be available for parent / student questions and concerns.
- Student progress would be monitored and concerns would be shared with district counselors.
- Edinboro / RCI would provide student orientation.
- IU 5 / RCE would handle Invoicing / Payment with parents.

COSTS

- The cost of the program is estimated, at this point, to be around \$350 per student for tuition and fees BEFORE grant dollars are applied.
- Grant dollars have typically paid for 50-70% of the cost of tuition and fees.
- The cost of the student text is in addition to the program, but the student typically sells the book back and recovers a majority of this expense.
- Free / Reduced lunch students are eligible for more assistance
- Matt Jones is pursuing financial support options for the non-grant portion of expenses for any student needing financial assistance.

TIMELINE

- the timeline is driven by the grant awards.
- Mailings will go home to students in February
- Students enroll in the spring based upon interest – due April 15th.
- Parents are invoiced in June based upon grant awards.
- Parents pay their portion by August 1st