

Clearinghouse Rule 96-059

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION)

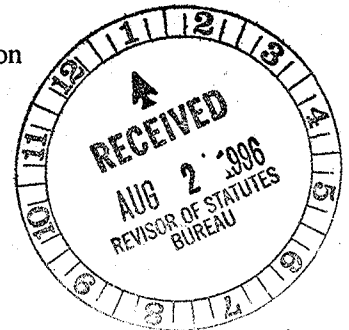
I, State Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed rule relating to education for school age parents was duly approved and adopted by this Department on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

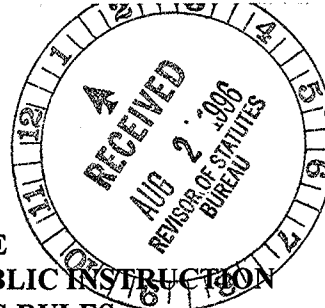
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at General Executive Facility (GEF) 3, 125 South Webster Street, P. O. Box 7841, in the city of Madison, this 31st day of July, 1996.

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John T. Benson
State Superintendent
State Department of Public Instruction



10-1-96



**ORDER OF THE
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
CREATING/AMENDING RULES**

The state superintendent of public instruction hereby amends PI 19.02(6), PI 19.03(3), (4)(intro.), (6)(intro.), and (9)(intro.), PI 19.04(2)(intro.), (3)(intro.) and (6) and PI 19.05(1)(a), and creates PI 19.04(4)(d), relating to education for school age parents.

ANALYSIS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Statutory authority: ss. 115.92(3) and 227.11(2)(a), Stats.

Statute interpreted: s. 115.92, Stats.

The proposed rules make several modifications to the education for school age parents program. The proposed rule:

- Clarifies that nurses serving in the program must be registered.
- Clarifies that pupil services personnel, in addition to teachers, may participate in the program and may provide instruction within their respective areas of expertise.
- Eliminates the requirement that program evaluations must be submitted to the department. Accountability of program effectiveness will be maintained through newly established and streamlined evaluation and report formats. This new format will eliminate the need for school districts to submit narrative evaluations on an annual basis.
- Clarifies that placement options for participating pupils is determined by the district. Current rules imply that a participating pupil determines which option he or she will be placed and that school districts must maintain all program options for the pupil to select from.
- Clarifies that program placement options are to be discussed in a meeting with the pupil, family, and appropriate school staff.
- Allows pupil services personnel who provide instructional services under the program to be eligible for categorical aid reimbursement.

SECTION 1. PI 19.02(6) is amended to read:

PI 19.02(6) "Pupil services personnel" means school psychologists, school social workers, and school counselors licensed under ch. PI 3; and registered nurses licensed through the department of regulation and licensing serving the schools employed by the school district or CESA.

SECTION 2. PI 19.03(3), (4)(intro.), (6)(intro.), and (9)(intro.) are amended to read:

PI 19.03(3) Annually the board, CESA, or fiscal agent for an agreement under s. 66.30, Stats., shall submit a program plan to the department for approval. The plan shall indicate the number of pupils expected to be served, personnel who will be serving the program, ~~estimated salaries,~~ and anticipated costs of the program. Annually following completion of the approved program, the board, CESA, or fiscal agency for an agreement under s. 66.30, Stats., shall submit a report to the department indicating actual costs, the number of school age parents instructed or otherwise provided service, their resident school district, and the period of time each was instructed or otherwise provided service.

(4) (intro.) All teachers and pupil services personnel in the school age parent program shall hold a Wisconsin license ~~to teach~~ within their respective field of practice. All teachers and pupil services personnel providing instruction in the areas specified under sub. (6)(f), shall have earned at least 9 semester credits selected from the following:

(6)(intro.) The ~~program~~ services provided include:

(9)(intro.) At least annually, the board shall evaluate the program for purposes of determining the effectiveness of the program and the need for modifications to the program. ~~Copies of the evaluation shall be provided to the department.~~ The evaluation shall examine the extent to which the following were accomplished:

SECTION 3. PI 19.04(2)(intro.), (3)(intro.) and (6) are amended to read:

PI 19.04(2)(intro.) Prior to offering enrollment in the school age parent program, the program coordinator ~~shall~~ may:

(3)(intro.) Upon determination that a pupil is eligible to enroll in a school age parent program, the program coordinator shall inform the pupil that participation in the program is voluntary ~~and the pupil may select from the following placement options:~~ Placement options may include any of the following:

(6) When a pupil ceases his or her participation in the school age parent program prior to graduation from high school, the program coordinator shall develop a plan for the transition to the regular school program, if needed.

SECTION 4. PI 19.04(4)(d) is created to read:

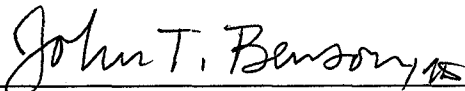
PI 19.04(4)(d) Placement options under sub. (3).

SECTION 5. PI 19.05 (1)(a) is amended to read:

PI 19.05(1)(a) Salaries for instruction by teachers, and instructional aides, and pupil services personnel. Salaries for aides for home study programs are not reimbursable;

The rules contained in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month commencing after the date of publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register, as provided in s. 227.22(2)(intro.), Stats.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1996



John T. Benson
State Superintendent