

# ANNUAL NOTICE to Parents and Guardians per 2015 Act 55

## 2017 - 2018

### ACADEMIC STANDARDS

The School District of Shiocton will continue to implement the Wisconsin Academic Standards and Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards. Details of these standards can be viewed at: <http://dpi.wi.gov/standards> and <http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/fscp/pdf/ec-wmels-rev2013.pdf> respectively. You will find additional information at: <http://dpi.wi.gov/standards/guiding-principles> and <http://dpi.wi.gov/standards/literacy-all-subjects>.

### SCHOOL/DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY

Each year, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction provides report cards and public performance reports for all public schools and districts in Wisconsin. Parents/guardians can request copies of these reports.

Assessment results from the Forward Exam, The ACT, ACT Aspire, and others are available for review through the WISEdash Public Portal (<http://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/Dashboard/portalHome.jsp>).

### EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

The School District of Shiocton is focused on providing a quality education with a variety of options to all students enrolled. The District's traditional pathway of education begins with 4-year-old kindergarten and ends with 12<sup>th</sup> grade; all course work planned meets state standards and is designed in a comprehensive manner to lead the student towards earning a high school diploma.

The District's schools include Shiocton Elementary School (Grades ECH – 6) and Shiocton Middle/High School (Grades 7 – 12).

In addition to the traditional, high quality education offered within our classrooms, Shiocton School District seeks to provide educational options to meet the diverse needs and interests of its students. Options include:

- CAPP/PIE courses (college credits) through St. Norbert College, UW, UW, and other UW system schools
- Transcript and Advanced Standing courses through FVTC (tech college credits or advanced standing)
- Career Pathway courses (including Project Lead the Way – Engineering and Biomedical)
- Industry-standard certifications through CTE courses
- KSCADE, Virtual, and Blend-ed courses
- Youth Options & Course Options
- Youth Apprenticeships
- 66.0301 enrollment agreements between school districts
- Other: open enrollment; private schools within 5 mile radius; part-time enrollment for homeschooled students

If you are interested in learning more about these educational options, please contact Mrs. Sandee Cornell, MS/HS Counselor (x711); Mrs. Kelly Zeinert (x751), MS/HS Principal; Mrs. Dannielle Kern, ES Counselor (x762); or Mrs. Kim Griesbach, ES Principal (x747).

### SPECIAL EDUCATION VOUCHER PROGRAM (Special Needs Voucher Program)

Beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, the State will offer a special education voucher program. For details, visit <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/special-needs-scholarship>.