

Instruction

Adult Education Program

The Ledyard Board of Education shall provide for participation in a program of adult classes for its adult residents through cooperative arrangements with one or more other boards of education, one or more cooperating eligible entities or a regional educational service center.

Definitions:

“Adult” means any person seventeen (17) years of age or older who is not enrolled in a public elementary or secondary school program or a student enrolled in school who was assigned to an adult education class in accordance with Policy 5114 (Suspension, Expulsion and Due Process) or Policy 5134 (Pregnant and Parenting Students).

“Adult class” or “adult education activity” means a class or education activity designed primarily for adults.

“Cooperating eligible entity” means any corporation or other business entity, nonprofit organization, private occupational school, institution of higher education, technical education and career school or library which provides adult education classes through a written cooperative arrangement with a local or regional board of education or regional educational service center.

“Cooperating school district” means a school district which does not establish or maintain adult education classes or programs but which provides such classes or programs through a written cooperative arrangement with a providing school district.

“Providing school district” means the school district or regional educational service center in which adult education classes or programs are established and maintained.

Requirements:

No student enrolled in a full-time program of study in Ledyard Public Schools may enroll in an adult education activity unless (1) the student receives the approval of the school principal, or (2) the student is enrolled in an adult education activity as part of an alternative educational opportunity provided during a period of expulsion.

Tuition or registration fees shall not be charged by any school district to adults enrolled in any adult education class or program, the purpose of which is to provide instruction in Americanization and United States citizenship, English for adults with limited English proficiency, and elementary and secondary school completion programs or classes.

A refundable deposit may be required by the board of education of any providing school district from adult students who are enrolled in any program listed in the preceding paragraph for books

or materials furnished to the students for use in the program, provided that the deposit shall not exceed the actual cost of such books or materials. The amount of the deposit made by a student shall be refunded upon the return, in good condition, of the books or materials lent him/her. No charge may be made to any adult enrolled in any program listed in the preceding paragraph that is offered by a cooperating eligible entity.

A Ledyard Public School student who is both under seventeen (17) years of age and is pregnant and/or a parent with a custodial child may request permission to attend adult education classes as set forth in Policy 5134.

Related Policies:

5114 – Suspension, Expulsion and Due Process 5134 – Pregnant and Parenting Students
6172 – Alternative Education Program

Legal Reference:

Connecticut General Statutes (last amended by Public Act (PA)):

10-67. Definitions. (PA 17-237)

10-69 Adult Education (PA 17-237).

10-70. Rooms and personnel. (PA 78-218)

10-71 State grants for adult education programs.(PA 17-2, June Special Session)

10-71a. State grants for adult education programs. Eligibility requirements. (PA 12-59)

10-73a. Adult education fees and charges; waivers. Adult education school activity fund. (PA 17-202)10-73b Grants for adult education services of programs conforming to state plan.(PA 84-325)

10-73c.State Board of Education administrative expenses for adult education. (PA 95-259)

10-73d. Request of certain students to attend adult education classes. Assignment. (PA 12-120)

10-233d. Expulsion of pupils. (PA 17-220 and PA 17-237)

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