



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**Dr. Jennifer McCormick**  
Superintendent of Public Instruction

*Working Together for Student Success*

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Dear School Administrator:

As a point of information, the Indiana Department of Correction juvenile facility schools are accredited by AdvancEd as Comprehensive Special Purpose Schools. The typical student is engaged in instruction for a minimum of 300 minutes daily. All core academic subjects are taught by highly qualified teachers, and all IDOC teachers in juvenile facilities possess licensure in special education as well as content area licensure.

High school credits earned in these schools may be recognized and counted towards an Indiana high school diploma. Please collaborate with the IDOC school to facilitate the transfer of credits to assist the student with completing his/her diploma upon returning to the community. Please also note that the transfer of student records between schools does NOT require written consent from the student's parent or guardian.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact Catherine Danyluk, Director, Office of Student Services, at (317) 232-9150 or [cdanyluk@doe.in.gov](mailto:cdanyluk@doe.in.gov).

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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