

Comparison Chart of PSEO Classes and 28E Agreement Classes

	PSEO	28E
Supplementary Weighting	Never Eligible.	May be eligible, but not always.
Enrollment	Student applies to a postsecondary institution to enroll; course must not be offered by the resident/serving district or be provided through a 28E agreement with any postsecondary institution.	Student enrolls at school district to take community college coursework.
Age Level	Jr., Sr. and 9-10 G/T students only.	Unlimited.
Payment	District if student passes & completes; otherwise parent; Paid no later than June 30 of each year.	District regardless if student passes or fails; Paid on the time schedule negotiated.
Cost	Actual costs up to \$250 per course.	Whatever cost negotiated by community college and district boards
Charge to students	None, unless fails course or does not complete course.	None.
College Credit	Required.	Required if course eligible for supplementary weighting.
High School Credit	Required.	Optional.
28E Required?	No.	Yes; should be established prior to any student enrollment.
Notifications	Postsecondary institution notifies pupil, appropriate public school district, and DE; notification must include the course, clock hours, and credit hours.	None required.
Summer session	Allowed up to 7 credit hours if student has not completed high school graduation requirements but has completed eleventh grade; HOWEVER, district does not pay for these summer session courses.	Allowed; district pays. Not eligible for supplementary weighting.
Full-time enrollment	Not allowed.	Allowed if courses not eligible for supplementary weighting.
Transportation Responsibility	Parent.	Generally district, might be parental reimbursement; determined on a course/case by course/case basis.
Tuition Refunds	Pro rata adjustments required based on federal guidelines.	As negotiated.
Code Reference	261C.	257.11; 260C.1; 260C.14(2).
Location	Post secondary campus or any site established by the community college.	Any site established by the community college, which may include facilities of the local district.

Example: Your board and the board of the local community college determine that your students would benefit if your district offered advanced courses available at the community college but not available in your district for quantitative methods and geology, whether or not students have requested these courses. Your boards establish a sharing agreement for these courses. Student A enrolls in geology at the community college, and student B enrolls in political science at the community college. Student A would be in a shared program; student B would be a PSEO student. Generally, classes that are student selected and that are not currently available through the high school and are not already provided as part of a shared program with the community college, are PSEO classes. Generally, classes that are selected by the board to be part of a shared program with the community college would not be PSEO classes.