

### **INTER-DISTRICT OPEN ENROLLMENT**

The Board of Education permits the enrollment of students from all other districts in accordance with the terms, conditions, and procedures established in this policy.

#### Application Procedures

The deadline for submission of an open enrollment application is May 1. Notification of a student and the superintendent of the applicable district whenever an open enrollment student's application is approved shall occur by June 15. The Superintendent may extend or waive the foregoing deadline if he/she determines that, due to extenuating circumstances, such deadline could not reasonably be met.

An open enrollment applicant who has been admitted will not be subject to a tuition obligation.

#### District Capacity Limits

A student's inter-district open enrollment shall not be permitted if it would exceed the District's capacity limits. The following capacity limits shall apply to grade levels and educational programs:

- 56 students per grade level
- Special Education Program:
  - o For students in grades kindergarten through eight, the capacity shall not exceed twelve (12) students per assigned teacher.
  - o For students in grades nine through twelve, the capacity shall not exceed eighteen (18) students per assigned teacher.

All native students wishing to be enrolled in the District will be enrolled. Any other district students previously enrolled in the District shall receive preference over first-time applicants.

The District shall monitor its enrollment of students to ensure that an appropriate racial balance is maintained in the District's schools, and may object to the enrollment of a native student in an adjacent or other district in order to maintain an appropriate racial balance.

Except as provided in O.R.C. §3313.982, the District shall not deny admission to an open enrollment applicant based on the following:

1. Any requirement of academic ability, or any level of athletic, artistic, or other extracurricular skills;

2. Limitations on admitting applicants because of disability, except that the Board may refuse to admit a student receiving services under Chapter 3323 of the Ohio Revised Code if the services described in the student’s IEP are not available in the District;
3. A requirement that the student be proficient in the English language;
4. Rejection of any applicant because the student has been subject to disciplinary proceedings, except that if an applicant has been suspended or expelled by the student’s district for 10 consecutive days or more in the term for which admission is sought or in the term immediately preceding the term for which admission is sought, the Board may deny admission of such applicant.

The District shall provide information about this policy, including the application procedures and deadlines, upon request, to the board of education of any other school district or to the parent of any student anywhere in the state.

The Board shall accept all credits toward graduation earned in other district schools by an other district student or by a native student.

LEGAL REFS: O.R.C. §3313.98

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