

**OPEN ENROLLMENT**

Open enrollment applications received from residents of other North Dakota school districts will be acted upon by the Board at a regular or special meeting prior to the deadline established by law. All applications will be reviewed and acted upon in the same chronological order as they were received.

Criteria for acceptance or rejection shall be based upon the capacity of a class (target teacher/student ratio 1:12) and/or school building (60 square feet of classroom space per student). The Board will not deny an application on the basis of previous academic achievement, participation in extracurricular activities, disabilities, English language proficiency or previous disciplinary proceedings.

The District will not give or offer to give remuneration or directly or indirectly exert influence upon the student or the student's family, in order to encourage participation in the open enrollment program.

The Business Manager or designee will notify the parent or guardian and the resident district of the acceptance or rejection of an application within the deadline established by law.

The District reserves the right for the Principal to determine the class schedule for students who are accepted under this policy.

The District will not be responsible for transportation of resident students who have enrolled in other districts through the open enrollment process or for students from other districts admitted through open enrollment.

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