

STREETSBORO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

ADMISSION OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATION UNDER INTER-DISTRICT OPEN ENROLLMENT

Open enrollment applications will be accepted annually through the Streetsboro Board office from May 1st to June 15th. An application will not be processed if it is not filled out completely and correctly. A separate application must be submitted for each student requesting admission to the Streetsboro City Schools.

Each principal shall notify the Superintendent by March 1st of the programs and classrooms, which have space available for students from another school district. The Superintendent and Principals will work collaboratively to determine the number of students to be accepted by grade into Streetsboro City Schools based upon the projected enrollment no later than May 1st.

Application for Admission

Applications for open enrollment will be approved or denied on the following basis:

- Space: The number of openings in a particular program for students from other Ohio districts will determine by optimum size for a particular program or classroom which is the number of students that can be accommodated without increasing District expenditures for staff or equipment.
- Behavior: No student who has been suspended or expelled from school for more that ten (10) consecutive days during the present semester will be accepted.
- Custody: Legal proof of custody will be required.
- Policies/Handbook: Students shall adhere to all District policies and student handbook rules.
- Transportation: Parents are responsible for the transportation to and from school of their child(ren) accepted for open enrollment at the Streetsboro City Schools. School transportation will be provided only within the limits of the Streetsboro City Schools.
- Special Education: The District shall not discriminate against any disabled students (IDEA or 504). The District shall not be required to provide any services or adapt any facilities not already provided disabled, resident native students. If a student from another Ohio district becomes disabled under Section 504 or the staff finds that a students from another Ohio district is in need of services in accordance with an IEP, it will provide appropriate services. The parents of the student, however, must agree to attend the District school at which the needed services are currently available. If any services must be obtained elsewhere, the Special Service Director shall notify the other Ohio district to determine if it wants to arrange for the services or have the District arrange for them at the other Ohio District's expense. A copy of the student's current IEP and MFE must be provided prior to registration. Applications from students from other Ohio districts who have an IEP shall not be considered If the District is not currently providing the services called for in the IEP or if the District's current special education class size for which the students is eligible for is already 80% full (in accordance with state mandated class size).
- Fee payment: All fees pertaining to a grade level, program, or course and paid by parents of a resident student will be payment required by family of students accepted for open enrollment. Failure to pay fees as expected will be grounds for the student to be denied continued enrollment in Streetsboro City Schools.

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Capacity Limits

The district reserves the right to limit open enrollment if the enrollment of the grade level being requested exceeds student/teacher ratios established by the administration.

Criteria for Acceptance

Applications will be considered on an individual basis according to the order which they are received into the Superintendent's office. The date and time will be stamped on each application. The Superintendent's office will provide written notification of approval or denial to all applicants and all appropriate school districts annually. All applicants will be notified no later than July 10th. The Superintendent shall be responsible for informing the adjacent districts of the availabilities for inter-district open enrollment annually.

Students must be enrolled in their district of residence prior to acceptance in the open enrollment program. All applicants, once accepted must remain in the District for the duration of the school year.

All approved open enrollment applications are in effect for one (1) school year only. Students who are accepted for open enrollment will be required to reapply each year. Enrollment levels will determine annual approval. Approval one year does not guarantee approval in the future.

To the extent permitted by applicable statutory and case law, applications may be rejected if the racial balance of either the sending Ohio district or Streetsboro City Schools' program, classroom, or school would be negatively impacted, as defined in Policy 5113.

All credits earned by entering high school students, will be accepted. However, once enrolled in the Streetsboro City Schools, students will be required to meet all Streetsboro High Schools graduation requirements, including passage of all parts of the State Proficiency test in order to receive a Streetsboro High School diploma.

Ohio Athletic School Association (OHSAA) rules will govern all athletic eligibility decisions.