

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. A parent who wishes to open enroll a student in the District shall file an application for approval with the Board. All applications will be reviewed and acted upon in the same chronological order as they were received.

Criteria for acceptance or rejection may be based upon the capacity of a program, grade level, or school building as defined in regulations or other criteria deemed appropriate by the Superintendent. The Board shall 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 shall 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. This does not include providing informational materials about the program.

The Business Manager or designee shall notify the parent or guardian and the resident district of the Board's acceptance or rejection of an application.

The District reserves the right for the Superintendent to assign a building and to determine the class schedule for students who are accepted under this policy.

The District shall 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.

Complementing NDSBA Templates (may contain items not adopted by the Board)

- FAAA-E, Open Enrollment and Tuition Agreement Comparison Guide

End of Starkweather Public School Policy FAAA..... Adopted: April 2024