

## Incoming New Interdistrict Attendance Permits

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **What is an Interdistrict Permit?**

There are two types of interdistrict permits: 1) An **approved** Interdistrict Release Permit allows a student to leave his/her school district of residence (where they live) to apply to another school district (Wiseburn). 2) An **approved** Interdistrict Attendance Permit allows a non-Wiseburn resident student to attend a Wiseburn school.

#### **How and when can I apply for an interdistrict attendance permit?**

Families can apply for a permit to attend a Wiseburn school on January 31, for the following school year, by logging onto <https://wiseburn.schoolmint.net/> and uploading all the required documents. Please refer to the table below for important dates and information:

<b>January 31 - July 1, 2022</b>	Interdistrict permit applications will be reviewed for possible placement if space is available. If any grade reached capacity, applicants will be placed on a wait list.
<b>July 2 - August 19, 2022</b>	Any interdistrict permit applications received for any grade that is already at capacity will be automatically placed on a wait list.
<b>September 16, 2022</b>	The wait list expires and final denial notifications letters will be mailed no later than September 19, 2022.

#### **When will I be notified if my child's permit was approved?**

Approval notification will be sent via email once space availability is determined and notifications may occur on a rolling basis during the months of February through August. Permit approval is subject to space. **Please ensure that your child is enrolled in your home school of residence while you are waiting to hear whether your child has been approved for a permit with Wiseburn.**

#### **Are the siblings of current permit students given preference for enrollment?**

Although not a guarantee, Wiseburn does its best to accommodate siblings based on space available in the applicable grade.

#### **If I am employed within the District's boundaries, is it a guarantee of enrollment?**

No, parent employment only helps you to be released from your district of residency. Permit approvals are based on space availability.

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**Is transportation provided?**

Parents/guardians are responsible for providing transportation to and from school for students who are approved on an interdistrict permit.

**Once approved, is it necessary to reapply each year?**

Students who enroll in Wiseburn on an interdistrict permit do not need to reapply each year. All students currently attending on an interdistrict permit will be allowed to remain in the District until they leave or graduate from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, assuming that they reply to the Verification of Continuing Enrollment notice annually and uphold the student expectations and parent requirements listed on the Interdistrict Attendance Permit Agreement.

**If my child has been attending a private school, do I still need to get a release permit?**

If you are not a resident, you will need to get a release permit from your district of residency.

**What if my district of residence will not release me?**

If your district of residence does not release you, there is an appeal process at the District Level and the County Level. If you have any questions about the appeal process, you can contact the Enrollment/Outreach Coordinator, Alicia Galindo at [agalindo@wiseburn.org](mailto:agalindo@wiseburn.org). For a quick overview of the appeal process, please [click here](#).

**If my child's Wiseburn permit is not approved, can my child return to their resident district even though he/she was issued a release permit?**

Yes, your child is still guaranteed a seat to return to his/her district of residency.

**If my child does not get selected to attend Wiseburn, can I apply to another school district?**

School districts typically only issue one release permit, once a year with the exception of military families who under the Hadley Bill - SB 306, are able to apply for a release permit to more than one school district.

**Do you accept families from all school districts and is there an enrollment cap for my school district?**

Yes, we accept families from all surrounding school districts, and yes, there is an **enrollment cap** for **Hawthorne** and **Lawndale** School Districts **only**. Wiseburn entered into an agreement in 2012 with these two school districts regarding the number of permit requests that Wiseburn can approved from these districts each school year. Once the enrollment cap is reached for any of these districts, Wiseburn will not be able to accommodate any more permit requests for that school year.

**If I am interested in the Before/After School Care in Wiseburn, should I wait to register until I know if I have been accepted on permit into Wiseburn?**

No, regardless of whether or not your child has been accepted on permit, we recommend that you submit an application to ensure your child's placement and schedule in this program. Wiseburn has partnered with Right At School to offer families high-quality, enriching, and flexible before- and after-school programs.