



CARROLL
Independent School District

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**Carroll ISD Votes to Expand Enrollment to Neighboring Town of Westlake
& Children of Local First Responders**

Southlake, Texas - The Carroll ISD Board of Trustees voted during the March 27th Regular Meeting to expand enrollment to a nearby town and to the children of Southlake Police, Fire, and EMTs.

The expansion, which was approved on a 6-0 vote, will allow residents of the nearest town of Westlake to request to enroll their children in CISD for the 2023-2024 school year. It will also allow the City of Southlake's first responders to do the same, which includes Southlake Police, Southlake Fire Department, school resource officers within CISD, and EMTs who serve Southlake. Parents must [complete an application](#) and seats will be filled upon availability.

The idea to offer open enrollment came as the population has shifted among school-aged children, creating space in CISD's K-12 grades for the first time in a decade. In 2013, the district similarly opened its boundaries to allow residents in the City of Southlake who were not zoned within CISD boundaries to be allowed to enroll their children.

Families will not be charged tuition, but must provide their own transportation. The Texas Education Code requires that every district offering open enrollment must also have an annual reapplication requirement. This means students will have to reapply each school year.

"At Carroll ISD, we infuse our Dragon values within every aspect of our students' learning experience," said Dr. Lane Ledbetter, Superintendent of Schools. "We appreciate our neighbors, as well as the service and sacrifice of our local first responders. We want to honor their service by giving back to their children, thereby paying it forward to the next generation."

The open enrollment application period is April 17 through May 5, 2023. Interested families are invited to join us for "Be a Dragon Night" on April 13 at Carroll Senior High from 5:30-6:30p and can find out more information by filling out an interest form at: <https://bit.ly/CISDopenenrollment>

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