



2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

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Residence IRN# **BL-047787** **EL-047795** **HH-045245** **SC-044826** **TC-044917**

Date Application Received: _____ Open Enrollment First Attendance Date: _____

**Indian Creek Local School District
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
100 PARK DRIVE
WINTERSVILLE, OHIO 43953
(740) 264-3502**

**INTER-DISTRICT OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATION FORM
PLEASE PRINT, except where signature is required - Leave No Section Blank**

Grade Level for the **2024-2025** School Year _____ Special Program Needs (Please circle one) **YES** or **NO**

Student's Name: _____ **DOB:** _____ **Age:** _____
Last First Middle Initial

Is the student Hispanic/Latino? Yes _____ No _____

Which of the following racial groups applies to the student? Check all that apply.

American Indian or Alaskan Native _____ Asian _____ Black or African American _____

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander _____ White _____

Parent(s)/Guardian Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____
Street/PO Box City State Zip

District Student **Resides** in: _____ School **now** attending: _____

School Requesting: Cross Creek Elementary _____ Hills Elementary _____ ICHS _____ ICMS _____

Reason(s) you wish your child to attend Indian Creek: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Principal's Signature: _____ APPROVED _____ NOT APPROVED _____ Date: _____

Superintendent's Signature: _____ APPROVED _____ NOT APPROVED _____ Date: _____

****Please return completed form to Principal's Office. Do not send to Superintendent's Office****

Guidelines for Indian Creek Local School District Inter-District Open Enrollment

1. Transportation for students attending the school of their choice, when that school is out of their residence area, shall be the responsibility of the parent or guardian of the student unless the student can be picked up or dropped off at a stop on the regular transportation schedule.
2. Students will not be considered for participation in the inter-district open enrollment plan if the student has been suspended or expelled for ten consecutive days in the current term or the immediately preceding term.
3. Students will not be accepted for inter-district open enrollment if the appropriate racial balance is not maintained.
4. **Inter-district open enrollment is for one year only. All students must reapply each year or may be returned to their school district of residence.**
5. Indian Creek accepts no responsibility for the transportation of students to other districts.
6. Applications will be accepted at any time.
7. All applications will be acted upon in a timely manner.
8. Concerning athletic eligibility: Refer to Bylaw 4-7 of the Ohio High School Athletic Association Rules.
9. Inter-district open enrollment at Indian Creek is open to students from any school district in Ohio.

INTER-DISTRICT OPEN ENROLLMENT

The Indian Creek School District believes that a student should, under certain prescribed circumstances, benefit from an inter-district open enrollment policy. The specific criteria for this program shall be consistent with O.R.C. §3313.98.

Priority I - Nonresident students attending free

Priority II - Nonresident students who are now paying tuition

Priority III - Nonresident students who have never attended Indian Creek

1. Initial applications for inter-district transfers must be submitted to the Principal's Office in duplicate. **An application must be submitted each year for each student who requests inter-district open enrollment.** Copies of applications and approvals shall be provided to the Superintendent of the student's District of residence. This will be provided by the Central Office.
2. No inter-district open enrollment will be permitted if the enrollment of the grade level, class level, or building level being requested at Indian Creek exceeds limits established by the Board.
3. No student, once accepted, will be displaced for one year, should enrollment exceed the established limits.
4. Enrollment in a special program, i.e., gifted, learning disabilities, or developmentally handicapped, etc., will dictate which building a student must attend.
5. Students with handicapping conditions may be rejected for inter-district open enrollment if the services described in the student's IEP are not available in the Indian Creek Schools. Enrollment limits for special education units as established by Ohio unit standards shall not be exceeded.
6. Indian Creek is not required to institute any special education programs to serve open enrollment students.
7. Applicants shall be considered on a first-come, first-served basis with an assurance that native students will not be displaced and past participants in the programs will be given preference.
8. The student, once assigned, will remain in the school of choice. **Yearly applications for inter-district open enrollment must be completed.** The student will not be returned to his home School District until such time as the student's records are requested by another District.
9. Indian Creek inter-district open enrollment is available to students from any Ohio School District.
10. Students may apply for inter-district open enrollment at any time.
11. The District cannot refuse to accept the credits earned by students who have participated in inter-district open enrollment. The Board will not adopt a policy that discourages resident students from participating in inter-district open enrollment.
12. Students in grades 9-12 are ineligible for athletics for the first 50% of the maximum allowable regular season contests in the sports the student participated in during the 12 months immediately preceding the transfer, until the one-year anniversary date of enrollment in the school the student transferred to. Exceptions to ineligibility provisions are outlined in the Ohio High School Athletic Association Bylaws.