

Overflow FAQs

1. What is an overflow situation?
When a grade level reaches capacity at a school, subsequent students enrolled must be overflowed to another school with availability.
2. Do overflows occur at every grade level?
An overflow situation could occur at any grade level, but happens primarily in the elementary grades.
3. How is an overflow school selected?
Available space, a student's address, and bus routes are considered when selecting an overflow school. The Transportation and Human Resources departments review each situation carefully to determine the best overflow school.
4. Do I have to provide transportation?
No. Worthington Schools provides transportation for all overflows.
5. I have other children and want to keep them together. Could they attend the overflow school?
Yes. Siblings may attend if there is space available. An intradistrict open enrollment application must be completed for each child you would like to attend the overflow school. The application can be found at: www.worthington.k12.oh.us - "Our District" - "Forms."
6. Is transportation provided for my other children open enrolling to the overflow school?
Yes. Transportation is provided for siblings if there is room on the bus.
7. When can my child return to his/her home school?
Returning overflow students to their home schools is a top priority. The Welcome Center maintains the overflow list. When a spot becomes available at a home school, the first student overflowed from that school is invited to return.
8. Can my child stay at the overflow school?
Yes. Your child is welcome to stay at the overflow school if there is room. An intradistrict open enrollment application will need to be completed and signed by the principal at the school you would like your child to attend. (see question #5 for info. on accessing the application.) If the intradistrict open enrollment is approved, your child will be removed from the overflow list, and you will need to provide transportation.

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