

Overflow FAQs

1. **What is an overflow situation?**

When a grade level reaches capacity at a specific school, subsequent students enrolled must be overflowed to another Worthington school that has availability.

2. **Do overflows occur at every grade level?**

An overflow situation could occur at any elementary grade level. There are no overflow situations for middle and high school classes.

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 the Welcome Center review each situation carefully to determine the best overflow school.

4. **Do I have to provide transportation if my child gets overflowed?**

No. Worthington Schools provides transportation for all overflowed students.

5. **I have other elementary children and want to keep them together. Could they attend the overflow school?**

Yes. Siblings may attend the overflow school if there is space available at their grade level.

6. **Is transportation provided for my other children open enrolling to the overflow school?**

Yes. If there is room on the bus, the siblings of overflowed students may ride the bus as well.

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 the home school, the first student overflowed from that school is invited to return. If the parent turns down the invitation to return their student to their home school, (i.e., in the middle of the school year, etc.) that is o.k. All parents will be required to have their child return to their homeschool at the beginning of the new school year if there is availability. If there is no availability, the overflow will continue, along with transportation.

8. **Can my child stay at the overflow school the following school year?**

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 approved or denied by the principal at the overflow school. (See question #5 for information on accessing the application.) If the intradistrict open enrollment is approved, your child will no longer be considered "overflowed" and you will have to provide transportation to and from the overflowed school.