

FAAA: Open Enrollment Policy

Open enrollment applications received from residents of other North Dakota school districts will be acted upon by the Board at a regular or special meeting prior to the deadline established by law. A parent who wishes to open enroll a student in the District shall file an application for approval with the Board. All applications will be reviewed and acted upon in the same chronological order as they were received.

Criteria for acceptance or rejection may be based upon the capacity of a program, class, grade level, or school building as defined in regulations. The Board shall not deny an application on the basis of previous academic achievement, participation in extracurricular activities, disabilities, English language proficiency or previous disciplinary proceedings.

The District will not accept any student who is serving an expulsion from their home school district. They may be considered for open enrollment into the District after they have served their expulsion period from their home school district.

The District shall not give or offer to give remuneration or directly or indirectly exert influence upon the student or the student's family, in order to encourage participation in the open enrollment program.

The Business Manager or designee shall notify the parent or guardian and the resident district of the acceptance or rejection of an application within five days of the decision.

The District reserves the right for the Superintendent to assign a building and to determine the class schedule for students who are accepted under this policy.

The District shall not be responsible for transportation of resident students who have enrolled in other districts through the open enrollment process. The District may or may not provide transportation for students from other districts admitted through open enrollment.

Complementing NDSBA Template

- FAAA-E, Open Enrollment and Tuition Agreement Comparison Guide