

PINE STRAWBERRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Open Enrollment Statement

February 9, 2026

With regard to its Open Enrollment Policy (see Policy JFB), Pine Strawberry Elementary School estimates its overall capacity for the 2026-2027 School year at 120-125 students, not including preschool counts. It is estimated there will be no excess capacity (i.e., open enrollment) for out of district students who are not enrolled under a 'tuition in' agreement with another school district, with the possible exception of children of staff members.

Grade	In-district Student Enrollment (As of 1/30/2026)	Tuition-in Student Enrollment (As of 1/30/2026)	Current Enrollment + 5 Seats at each grade level
Pre K	8*	1*	n/a
K	9	0	14
1	11	0	16
2	8	0	13
3	5	0	10
4	12	0	17
5	6	0	11
6	16	0	21
7	11	0	16
8	8	0	13
Total	86*	1*	131*

*Excludes Preschool (No state funding for preschool unless SPED; PSESD provides the preschool program at no cost to parents as a community service)

Guidelines/Parameters for Open Enrollment

1. Enrollment Goal: Total Grade K-8 **enrollment** of the Pine Strawberry Elementary School is not to exceed 125 students in order to maintain small schools funding adjustment
2. Class Size Goal: Class sizes will not exceed -
 - a. Grades K-8 = 20
 - b. Preschool = 10
 - c. 5 seats will be reserved at each grade level for future in-district enrollments
3. The Open Enrollment policy does not apply to students who are attending PSESD under an established Intergovernmental Agreement in which out-of-district tuition is paid.
4. Open Enrollment will be considered for children of PSESD staff members on a case-by-case basis.
5. Open Enrollment for out of district Special Education students for whom the district is not reimbursed may be dependent upon PSESD's capacity to meet the needs of the student with current staffing and taking into consideration limitations as outlined in district policies.
6. Open enrollment for students outside the boundaries of the Pine Strawberry Elementary School District is not available for the 2026-2027 school year, with the exception of items 3 and 4 (see above).
7. The Governing Board will consider the availability of Open Enrollment for the following school year by February of each school year.