Interdistrict Open Enrollment
(Adjacent District)

The Board permits any student from any adjacent district in the state to apply and enroll in the District schools free of any tuition obligation, provided that all procedures as outlined in the administrative regulations are met. Requirements include:

1. application procedures, including deadlines for application and notification to students of acceptance or rejection and the superintendents of adjacent districts whenever an adjacent district's student's application is approved;

2. procedures for admission;

3. District capacity limits by grade level, school building and educational program are determined;

4. resident students and previously enrolled adjacent district students have preference over first-time applicants;

5. no requirements of academic, athletic, artistic or any other skill or proficiency;

6. no limitations on admitting students with disabilities, unless services required in an Individualized Education Program are not available in the District;

7. no requirement that the student be proficient in the English language;

8. no rejection of any applying student because the student has been subject to disciplinary proceedings, except an applicant who has been suspended or expelled by the adjacent district for 10 consecutive days or more in the term for which admission is sought or in the term immediately preceding the term for which admission is sought and

9. procedures to ensure maintenance of an appropriate racial balance in the District's schools.

The Board permits a nonresident student who does not reside in an adjacent district to apply and enroll in the District schools free of any tuition obligation in the same manner as adjacent district students, except that the Board waives any application deadlines, if both of the following apply:

1. the student's parent is a member of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard who is on full-time active duty and

2. the student's parent provides the District with a copy of the parent's official written order verifying the parent's status as an active duty member of the armed forces.

A student enrolled under this provision whose parent is subsequently discharged or released from active duty is permitted to attend school for the remainder of the school year in which the parent is discharged or released from active duty. After the conclusion of that school year, the student is no longer permitted to enroll under this provision unless they have a parent on active duty.

The District cannot refuse to accept the credits earned by students who have participated in interdistrict open enrollment. The Board will not adopt a policy that discourages resident students from participating in interdistrict open enrollment.

The District notifies the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (ODEW) of any change to this policy within 30 days of adoption. The District maintains records verifying adherence to this policy and that complaints regarding this policy are addressed. These records are provided to ODEW upon request.

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Legal References

ORC 3313.64, ORC 3313.98, ORC 3313.983, ORC Chapter 3327
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Cross References

IGDJ, Interscholastic Athletics
JC, School Attendance Areas
JECB, Admission of Nonresident Students