

Intradistrict Open Enrollment

(Within district)

I. Purpose

- a. The Board of the Cleveland Municipal School District (“District”) provides students the choice to enroll in schools other the school that serves the attendance area in which their parent/guardian resides.
- b. The Board of the Cleveland Municipal School District requires all procedures for admitting applicants to their School of Choice are consistent with State and Federal law.

II. Intradistrict Open Enrollment Policy

- a. Resident students shall have first priority for admission to District schools.
- b. Once accepted into their School of Choice, students will remain in that school until that school’s grade span ends.
- c. Once accepted, Parents/Guardians do not have to reapply to their School of Choice annually.
- d. Procedures for admitting applicants to their School of Choice include but are not limited to:
 - i. review of capacity limits by grade level, school building and educational program
 - ii. prioritization of currently enrolled students or students living in the attendance area over new applicants
 - iii. admission criteria, when authorized by the District, that does not include or reference academic or athletic ability, English language proficiency; or any level of artistic or extra-curricular skills that is not directly related to the educational program offered and
 - iv. ensuring that an appropriate racial balance is maintained in the schools, subject to existing law.
- e. Any transportation provided by the District for an Intradistrict Open Enrollment student will occur within established bus routes and bus stops within the District.

Legal Refs.: the Elementary and Secondary Education Act; 20 USC 1221 et seq.
ORC 3313.64; 3313.65; 3313.97; 3313.98
OAC 3301-35-04; 3301-35-06; 3301-48-01

Cross Refs.: JC, School Attendance Areas
JECC, Assignment of Students to Schools

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