

OPEN ENROLLMENT TRANSFERS - PROCEDURES AS A SENDING DISTRICT

The school district will participate in open enrollment as a sending district. As a sending district, the board will allow resident students who meet the requirements to open enroll to another public school district.

Parents requesting open enrollment out of the school district for their student will notify the sending and receiving school district in accordance with district practice. The notice is made on forms provided by the Department of Education. The forms are available at the central administration office.

Parents of children who will begin kindergarten and prekindergarten children enrolled in special education programs and included in district's basic enrollment will file in the same manner set forth above.

The receiving district will approve open enrollment requests according to the timelines established by law. The parents may withdraw the open enrollment request prior to the board's approval of the application. The receiving district's superintendent will notify the parents and sending school district by mail within five days of the school district's action to approve or deny the open enrollment request.

The board will not approve a student's request to allow the receiving district to enter the school district for the purposes of transportation.

An open enrollment request out of the school district from parents of a special education student is reviewed on a case-by-case basis. The determining factor for approval of such an open enrollment request will be whether the special education program available in the receiving school district is appropriate for the student's needs. The area education agency director of special education serving the receiving district will determine whether the program is appropriate. The special education student will remain in the school district until the final determination is made.

It is the responsibility of the superintendent to maintain open enrollment request applications and notice forms. It will also be the responsibility of the superintendent to develop appropriate office procedures and administrative regulations necessary for open enrollment requests.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 139A.8; 274.1; 279.11; 282.1, .3, .8, .18; 299.1.
281 I.A.C. 17.

	I.C. Iowa Code	Description
Iowa Code § 139A.8		<u>Immunization of Children</u>
Iowa Code § 274.1		<u>Legal Status</u>
Iowa Code § 279.11		<u>Directors - Powers and Duties - Classroom Assignment</u>
Iowa Code § 282.1		<u>Attendance and Tuition - School Age-Nonresidents</u>
Iowa Code § 282.18		<u>Attendance and Tuition - Open Enrollment</u>
Iowa Code § 282.3		<u>Attendance and Tuition - Admission and Exclusion</u>
Iowa Code § 299.1		<u>Compulsory Education - Attendance Requirements</u>
Iowa Code § 282.8		<u>Attending School Outside State</u>

I.A.C. Iowa Administrative Code

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281 I.A.C. 17		<u>Open Enrollment</u>

Cross References

	Code	Description
501.15		<u>Open Enrollment Transfers - Procedures as a Receiving District</u>