

## **2023-24 NOBLE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT INTERDISTRICT OPEN ENROLLMENT GUIDELINES**

The participating boards of education believe that students should, under certain prescribed circumstances, benefit from an interdistrict open enrollment policy. Guidelines for the transfer of students, based upon policy established by the school board are listed below. These guidelines are intended to be consistent with the O.R.C. Participating districts with Noble Local School District include residents from any school district eligible by law.

1. Any application for an interdistrict transfer must be submitted to the Superintendent's Office of the student's intended district of enrollment between the April 1 and June 15. Applications will be acted upon by June 30. Parents must indicate acceptance of transfer on or before July 15. One application must be submitted each year for each student who requests an interdistrict transfer. The receiving district reserves the right to assign the building where appropriate.

2. Interdistrict transfer will be permitted if the enrollment of the grade level, class level, and building level, being requested at the receiving district, does not exceed the following: (enrollment limits for grade levels may change each year) GRADE SCHOOL GRADE LEVEL ENROLLMENT LIMIT K SES TO BE DETERMINE IN MAY 1 SES 2 SES 3 SES 4 SES 5 SES 6 SES 7 SES 8 SES 9- 12 SHS INDIVIDUAL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS ENROLLMENT IS SET BY AVAILABLE STATIONS. CLASS SIZE TO BE ESTABLISHED ANNUALLY BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION The enrollment figures are for open enrollment guidelines and are not caps set for district class sizes, grade levels, or for native students residing in the district.

3. No student once accepted by the receiving district, displaced during the year of acceptance should enrollment exceed the limits stated above. The administration will determine building assignment, and there is no guarantee that the building assignment (elementary) will prevail in subsequent years

4. Enrollment in a special program i.e. gifted, learning disabilities and developmentally handicapped, severe behavioral handicapped etc. will dictate which building a student must attend, as the units may be cooperative among several districts and may not be housed in the child's district of residence. Guidelines, page 2 Acceptance into a special program will follow established guidelines. Enrollment limits apply for special education units.

5. Students with handicapping conditions may be rejected for interdistrict transfer if the services described in the student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) are not available in the receiving district's schools. Enrollment limits per special education units shall not be exceeded. The Superintendent will determine eligible program.

6. Districts are not required to institute any special education programs to serve transfer students.

7. Ohio High School Athletic Association eligibility guidelines will be in effect. (To participate in Athletics, a student athlete must obtain a release from their home Board of Education.) See OHSAA Guidelines.

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8. Students with discipline problems may be rejected for interdistrict transfer only if they have been suspended or expelled by the sending district for ten (10) days or more in the current term or school year application is made.

9. Applicants shall be considered on a first-come, first-serve basis, annually, with an assurance that native students and tuition students will not be displaced and participants in the previous year's program will be given preference. Enrollment levels will determine annual approval (i.e. approval one year does not guarantee approval in the future.)

10. If a student was denied open enrollment prior to June 30, and if an opening occurs in a grade level or course for any reason, from the time school opens until September 30, or two weeks prior to the beginning of the second semester, the student who was next on the list will be notified of the opening.

11. Applicants may be rejected if the racial balance of either the sending or the receiving school district would be negatively impacted.

12. Participating districts will accept no responsibility for the transportation of students to other districts, unless it is deemed practical by the administration. School transportation may be provided (if there is room on the bus) for students within the limits of Noble Local School District. Parents/guardians are responsible for transporting students to designated pick-up points in the district; however, students whose families income is below the federal poverty line may be reimbursed an amount equal to the reasonable cost of transportation for providing the transportation from the home to the designated pick-up point.

13. All approved transfers are in effect for the entire school year. The policy may be discontinued at the discretion of the participating boards of education.

14. Applications received after the designated dates will be considered on an individual basis.

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