

INTERDISTRICT OPEN ENROLLMENT

The Board of Education of the East Cleveland City School District shall permit students from any other school district in the state to apply and enroll in the East Cleveland City School District, provided that the laws and regulations of the state and the policy and procedures as outlined in the guidelines are followed. The Superintendent shall prepare guidelines for the implementation of this policy which comply with relevant state laws and regulations, and establish procedures that provide for the following:

- A. Application procedures including deadlines for application and notification of students and the superintendents of other districts when an application is approved;
- B. Procedures for admission including the criteria by which applications from other district students shall be reviewed and prioritized;
- C. District capacity limits by grade level, school building, and educational program;
- D. Resident students having first priority and previously enrolled nonresident students having preference over new applicants;
- E. Procedures to ensure maintenance of an appropriate racial balance in the District's schools, classrooms, and programs. Any school, classroom, or program that has a minority student population at variance from the District-wide ratio by more than 15% shall not be considered racially balanced for the purpose of this policy. Minority for the purpose of this policy shall be African-American, Asian-American, Hispanic-American and Native American;
- F. No requirements of academic, athletic, artistic or extra-curricular skills shall be required;
- G. No limitations on admitting disabled students except if services requiring an IEP are not available in the District;
- H. No requirement that the student be proficient in the English language;
- I. No rejection of any applying student because the student has been subject to disciplinary proceedings, except if an applicant has been suspended or expelled by another district for ten (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;
- J. Procedures to ensure athletic eligibility complies with state regulations and the requirements of the Ohio High School Athletic Association; and

- K. Any transportation provided by the District for a non-resident student takes place only within established bus routes and bus stops within the District.

LEGAL REFS: O.R.C. §3313.98

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