

INTERDISTRICT OPEN ENROLLMENT POLICY

The Huron City Schools Board of Education believes students should, under certain circumstances, benefit from an inter-district open enrollment policy. Based on guidelines established by the school administration and in conjunction with recommendation from officials of the Ohio Department of Education, the following requirements and guidelines for the transfer of students into our district are listed below.

1. The applicant must follow procedures for admission to the Huron City Schools.
2. The district capacity limits by grade level, school building and program in admitting an inter-district transfer students are as follows:
 - Kindergarten class sizes 21 and below,
 - Grades 1-4 class sizes of 23 and below,
 - Grades 5-12 class sizes 24 and below,
 - Special Education and gifted classes will be limited to students below what state standards allow. These class size limits may change from year to year.
3. Students being admitted to the school district who are currently not enrolled in the Huron City Schools will be considered for admission in the following order:
 - Students who are the children of employees
 - Students of families who are buying or building a new home in the school district, more than 90 days after the beginning of the school year.
 - Students whose legal residence is outside the Huron City School boundaries based on the following order:
 - First, students who have been a part of this program in previous years
 - Second, brothers and sisters of students who have been part of this program in previous years
 - third, new applicants
4. All applications for inter-district transfer must be submitted to the superintendent between May 1st and June 30th. If capacities have not been met, this deadline may be extended by the superintendent. Applications will be acted on by August 1st and parents will be notified in writing. If accepted, parent's/legal guardians must provide written acceptance of the transfer to the Superintendent by August 10th.
5. One application must be completed annually for each student who is requesting an inter-district, open enrollment transfer. Even if space is available, no applications will be approved after the first full week in October.
6. In compliance with ORC3313.98, the Huron City School Board of Education will enroll students without differentiation on the basis of academic, athletic,

artistic, extra curricular activity, or proficiency in English. No person shall on the basis of race, color, creed national origin, sex or disability be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program.

7. No student will be displaced once he/she is accepted, however, assignment maybe changed in the event of unanticipated population growth before August 15th.
8. Enrollment in a special program (i.e. gifted, special education, other) may be limited according to space and availability. The school district may reject an applicant if the services specified on an I.E.P. are not available in the district schools.
9. The Huron City Schools is not required to institute any education program, including special education programs, to serve transfer students.
10. All approved applications for open enrollment are good for one school year only and may be discontinued at the discretion of the administration in subsequent years of Board action to discontinue the program.
11. In the event that more students apply for a program/grade level then there is space available, applications shall be considered on a first come, first serve basis based on the date and time they are signed as “received” in the superintendent’s office. Students who have applied but have not been accepted because of a lack of space n a program/grade level will be placed on a waiting list and when openings occur, they will be filled based on program / grade level ability.
12. No responsibility for transporting students will be accepted by the Huron City Schools as part of this policy unless it is deemed practical by the district. The decision of the administrator in charge of transportation will be final.
13. The Huron City Schools reserves the right to deny enrollment to students who have been suspended or expelled for (10) or more consecutive days in the most recent semester of attendance or the immediate preceding semester.
14. Students who are interested in attending EHOVE Career Center must contact the appropriate EHOVE officials to determine the availability of the specific EHOVE program.
15. Athletic Eligibility-it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to become familiar with Ohio High School Athletic Association guidelines as to athletic eligibility. These guidelines should be considered before making application.
16. Students who wish to graduate and receive a diploma from Huron High School must meet the graduation requirements established by the Board of Education.