

SCHOOLS OF CHOICE GUIDELINES FOR TRANSFER REQUEST - 2010-2011

Ocean View School District supports the concept of parent choice within district schools on a space available basis. All schools in the Ocean View School District offer a highly academic program designed to meet the needs of each individual child. School principals will be happy to work with parents who are considering a change to help them make the best educational choices for their children. Parents/guardians or school administrators may request permission for students to attend school outside the designated attendance area by complying with the following procedures:

- ☒ Priority for attendance at any school shall be given to pupils residing within its normal boundaries.
 - ☒ All transfer requests are governed by SPACE AVAILABILITY.
 - ☒ An open enrollment request form must be completed for each student. Forms are available at student's home school.
 - X The student must be enrolled before an open enrollment can be requested.
 - ☒ Parents must provide transportation to the selected school and agree to see that the student maintains acceptable standards of behavior and punctuality.
 - ☒ Elementary students on open enrollment need to reapply when transitioning to middle school if they wish to attend a school other than their school of residence.
 - ☒ The open enrollment period is March 1 - 31, 2010. Transfer applications will be randomly processed in accordance with established priority criteria:
 1. Students enrolled in a school identified for program improvement, corrective action or restructuring (No Child Left Behind Act)
 2. Students who, while on school grounds, become a victim of a violent criminal offense (as defined by the State Board of Education) or attends a school designated by the CA Dept. of Education as persistently dangerous
 3. Students who are siblings of a student currently attending on an approved transfer or enrolled in a specialized program.
 - ☒ Interdistrict (out-of-district) transfers
 1. Siblings of students currently attending with an approved transfer
 2. All others are placed based on space available, by lottery
 - ☒ Students who move into the district after the open enrollment period may apply for a position in a school outside of their specific attendance boundaries on a space available basis.
 - ☒ After all children wishing to remain in their home school are placed, a lottery procedure for additional enrollees will be established which takes into account the priority criteria for placement. All children in each priority category will be placed until a category is reached which contains more applicants than there is space available. At that point a lottery will be held within that category and a wait list will be established for students not placed. All wait lists will be canceled the first week of October and those not accommodated will need to reapply for the following year in March 2011.
 - ☒ Current open enrollment students need not reapply for the 2010-2011 school year unless the student is transitioning to middle school.
 - ☒ Renewal interdistrict transfer students must initiate paperwork with their home district to renew for the 2010-2011 school year. New and renewal applications will be accepted by OVSD beginning March 1, 2010.
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If you have questions please contact your school of residence.

Open Enrollment Forms - Available at home school site - one per student required

Interdistrict Transfer Forms (Going Out of OVSD) - Available at Ocean View Education Center

Interdistrict Transfer Forms (Into OVSD) - Available at home district for transfer requests into OVSD

Open Enrollment request forms are accepted March 1 - 31, 2010

Open Enrollment requests for 2010-2011 will not be accepted after March 31, 2010

New and Renewal Interdistrict request forms are accepted beginning March 1, 2010