ADMISSION OF INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER STUDENTS

The Board shall permit any student from any school district in Ohio to apply and enroll in the District schools free of any tuition obligation, including special students as defined in O.R.C. 3313.64 (F), provided that all procedures as outlined in the administrative regulation are met, including:

* application procedures including deadlines for application and notification of students and the superintendents of all Ohio school districts whenever a district student's application is approved.

* procedures for admission

* District capacity limits by grade level, school building, and educational program are determined

* native students and previously enrolled students having preference over first-time applicants

* no requirements of academic, athletic, artistic or extracurricular skills shall be required

* no limitations on admitting handicapped students except if services required in an IEP are not available in the District

* no requirement that the student be proficient in the English language

* no rejection of any applying student because the student has been subject to disciplinary proceedings, except that if an applicant has been suspended or expelled by the district for 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.

* procedures to ensure maintenance of an appropriate racial balance in the District's schools

* no applying student shall be admitted on less than a full-time basis, it being the intent of this provision to preclude a student from any Ohio school district from selectively participating in only a portion of this District's curriculum simultaneously retaining active status in another district.

The District notifies the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) of any change to this policy within 30 days of adoption. The District maintains records verifying adherence to this policy and that complaints regarding this policy are addressed. These records are provided to ODE upon request.

Compliance with this policy is reported to the ODE by November 30 annually through the consolidated school mandate report.

If the District reports noncompliance the Superintendent/designee must provide a written explanation to the Board within 30 days explaining this noncompliance and a written plan of action for accurately and efficiently addressing the problem.

Legal Refs.: ORC 3313.98; 3313.64; 3313.65; 3327

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