



Secondary Education (7th – 12th) Open Enrollment Q&A

Q: What is open enrollment?

A. Open enrollment is an option that permits students living in one attendance area to attend a school in another attendance area.

Q: Is open enrollment available at all EGUSD schools?

A. No. Open enrollment is only available at middle (7-8th) and high schools (9-12th) that have been identified as having capacity to enroll students who do not live in their attendance area. Each year district personnel review enrollment projections at all schools. Based on this review, the Board of Education will make a determination as to which schools will offer open enrollment for the following school year.

Q: Which schools are available for open enrollment this year?

A. For the 2023-2024 school year, the Elk Grove Unified will offer open enrollment at seven middle schools: Harriet Eddy, Edward Harris, Jr., Samuel Jackman, Joseph Kerr, Elizabeth Pinkerton, James Rutter and T.R. Smedberg; and at five high schools: Cosumnes Oaks, Elk Grove, Florin, Laguna Creek, and Valley.

Q: What is the timeline to apply for open enrollment?

A. Requests can be made via ParentVUE starting Monday, January 30, 2023 through 5:00 pm Wednesday, February 8, 2023.

Q: Are there any criteria for open enrollment?

A. Students and their parents/guardians must reside in the district boundaries as of January 1 of the year that they request an open enrollment transfer. Open Enrollment is not offered to out-of-district students.

Q: I understand there is a 5 percent cap on the number of students from a school attendance area permitted to transfer through open enrollment. What does that mean?

A. The cap is 5 percent of the school's projected enrollment. Allowing the number of students to transfer from a school attendance area through the 2023-2024 open enrollment process.

Q: Are all schools subject to the cap?

A. Yes.

Q: Do students attending a school through open enrollment have to reapply each year?

A. No. Once enrolled in the school, students **do not** have to reapply each year for that school. **However**, should middle school students wish to attend the feeder high school, they **must** apply through the open enrollment process at that time if the feeder high school is accepting open enrollment applications. Middle school students **do not matriculate** to the feeder high school.

Questions about open enrollment can be directed to the Secondary Education Department via email at 7-12Ed@egusd.net