

OPEN ENROLLMENT TO SOUTH SHORE

THE OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATION PERIOD FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR IS
FEBRUARY 5th THROUGH APRIL 20th, 2018

Parents must apply for open enrollment for the 2018-19 school year during the period of February 5th to April 30th, 2018.

ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS

On February 5th, 2018 the online application will be available via the DPI website. Click on the following links to access the application and other sources of information.

Public School Open Enrollment Information Site: <https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>

Public School Open Enrollment Application Site: <https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment/applications>

WIAA Transfer Rules: <http://www.wiaawi.org/Schools/EligibilityRulesForms.aspx>

Contact information for assistance in filing the application:

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OPEN ENROLLMENT OVERVIEW

Briefly, Wisconsin's Public School inter-district open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they live.

There is no tuition cost to parents for their children to attend. Transportation to and from school is the parents responsibility with some exceptions. Reimbursement for transportation costs is available for students who qualify for reduced or free lunches.

Students who are attending a non-resident school district under open enrollment may return to her or his school at any time, by notifying both school districts that the student will be returning. However, once the student returns to the resident district they may not go back to the non-resident district without re-applying during the February application period. Students and parents should also be aware that returning to the resident district may affect their eligibility for inter-scholastic athletics (see WIAA Transfer Rule link above).

If you or someone you know is planning to apply for open enrollment to the South Shore School District and has questions, please ask them to contact the school at 715-774-3500 ext. 611. A paper copy of the application can be printed at the District for families without access to the internet.

The application must be submitted either online or paper copy, no earlier than February 5th and before 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April, 30th. Late applications cannot be accepted **for any reason**. Online application will be time/date stamped electronically and the paper form must be submitted to the non-resident school District Office and is recommended that it be hand delivered.

APPLYING FOR OPEN ENROLLMENT USING THE ALTERNATIVE APPLICATION PROCEDURE

What is the alternative application procedure?

Parents normally apply for open enrollment for the following school year during a three-month application period, which begins in February and ends on the last weekday in April. However, 2011 Act 114 established a procedure by which parents may apply for open enrollment outside of the regular application period. ***It is strongly recommended that the parent contact the non-resident school district before submitting an application to discuss the possibility of the pupil's transfer.***

The parent must specify at least one of the allowable criteria upon which the request is based and provide an explanation of the circumstances leading to the request. In some cases, the parent may be required to submit additional documents. Specific information regarding this process can be found in the brochure link on the Open Enrollment website. Please contact Diana Reijo at 715-774-3500 ext. 611 at South Shore School District if you and your student are considering this option to discuss your application.

The alternative application is available on the open enrollment web site at:

<https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment/applications/alternative>

