



2019-2020 Open Enrollment Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I apply for open enrollment?

A: The open enrollment process is an on-line application that can be located at <http://stvra.in/openenrollment> . The on-line application will go “live” at 6am on December 2, 2019.

Q: Where can I find Board Policies regarding open enrollment?

A: Board policies can be found on the district website, www.svvsd.org, on the home page, look under the ‘Parents & Students’ tab. On the far right, under “SVVSD Resources” choose “Board Policies” and select “Section J Students”. You can also use these links:
http://www.svvsd.org/files/policy/JFBA_JFBB_0.pdf and
http://www.svvsd.org/files/policy/JFBA_JFBB_R_0.pdf

Q: When can I turn in my open enrollment request?

A: Per school board policy, December 2, 2019 is the earliest an open enrollment application can be submitted for 2020-2021 year. Applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis through December 16, 2019. Parents will be notified by January 17, 2020 as to whether or not they have been accepted. If accepted, parents have until January 31, 2020 to accept the open enrollment spot.

Q: It's after December 16th, is it too late to submit an open enrollment application for the upcoming school year?

A: While the initial open enrollment period runs from December 2, 2019 – December 16, 2019, applications may be submitted after December 16, but they may be subject to a wait list. In addition, certain grades or special programs may not have availability.

Q: May I submit an open enrollment application to more than one school?

A: Yes, you may request open enrollment at more than one St. Vrain Valley School. Each school must receive your open enrollment request and we ask you to prioritize your school choices. While you may submit applications to more than one school, your student will only be allowed to enroll (build a schedule, etc...) in one SVVSD school.

Q: If my child is approved for open enrollment, does the school district provide transportation to/from school?

A: Transportation for open enrolled or non SVVSD students is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Q: If my child is approved for open enrollment at a school, do I have to reapply each school year?

A: No, you do not need to reapply for open enrollment each year as long as you stay at the same school. In years where new schools are opening and boundary changes are made, you may be asked to reapply for open enrollment simply due to new boundaries being established.

Q: If an older child attends a school, is open enrollment approval guaranteed for a younger sibling? Do I have to apply for my younger child?

A: Open enrollment will be approved for a younger sibling if there is at least one year of concurrent enrollment with the older sibling. Parents **DO** need to apply for open enrollment for their younger child even if an older sibling is already attending. Be sure to fill out the section on the application regarding the older sibling currently attending the school.

Q: May I submit one application for all students in my family?

A: No, an open enrollment request must be submitted for each student in your family.

Q: If my child is accepted as an open enrolled student, do they lose the option of enrolling at their school of residence?

A: No, you do not lose the option of enrolling at your school of residence if you change your mind regarding open enrollment. However, board policy states students switch schools at designated grading periods (eg: at semesters/quarters, etc).

Q: If my child is accepted to an elementary school does that guarantee acceptance at the feeder middle school and high school?

A: No, the open enrollment process starts over at each new building and students applying at the new building are subject to the first-come, first-serve policy along with all other students applying. District Policy does not guarantee a spot at the next school level.

Q: The student/teacher ratio may determine whether I want to confirm my student's open enrollment approval, how do I know what the student/teacher ratio is?

A: Although the district has guidelines regarding student/teacher ratio, it is best to contact the school you are interested in for specifics regarding class sizes and student/teacher ratios.