

NORTH BALTIMORE OPEN ENROLLMENT POLICY

Information for Parents:

The North Baltimore Board of Education will participate in an Interdistrict Open Enrollment Program as prescribed by Senate Bill 140 and the Ohio Department of Education Rule 301-48-02. This Program shall be for the 2008-2009 school year and is open to students enrolled in any Ohio public school district.

Guidelines for the transfer of a student is based on the criteria established by North Baltimore Local Schools. These guidelines are intended to be consistent with O.R.C. 3319-98.

Guidelines:

1. An application for an interdistrict transfer must be submitted to the Superintendent's Office, of the student's district of residence, between May 1st and May 31st. Applications will be acted on by June 15th. Parents must indicate acceptance of the transfer on or before June 30th. One application must be submitted for each student who requests an interdistrict transfer.

2. No interdistrict transfer will be permitted if the enrollment of the grade level being requested exceeds the following:

Grade	School	Enrollment Limit.
K-6	Powell Elementary	25
7-8	Main Building	25*
9-12	Main Building	Shall be established on a course basis

*Limits for grades 7 and 8 shall be based on a 25 pupil average per section.

3. No student once accepted by the receiving district will be displaced should enrollment exceed the limits established above.

4. Districts are not required to institute any special needs programs to serve transfer students. If the student is evaluated for placement in a special needs program, representatives of the district of residence, must be invited to participate in the placement meeting.

5. The North Baltimore Local School District will not accept any special needs students once enrollment levels have reached 80% of the capacity limits as prescribed by rule 3301-51-04 of the Administrative Code.

6. All approved transfers are in effect for the 2008-2009 school year only and may be discontinued at the discretion of the North Baltimore Board of Education in subsequent years.

7. Applicants shall be considered on a first come, first serve basis with the assurance that North Baltimore resident students will not be displaced.

8. Applicants may be rejected if the racial balance of either the sending or receiving district would be negatively impacted.

9. The North Baltimore Local School District will accept no responsibility for the transportation of students, unless deemed practical by the current administration.

10. The North Baltimore Local School District may deny enrollment to students who have been suspended or expelled.

11. When a student wishes to attend the Joint Vocational School serving the receiving district, the Joint Vocational Administration shall be contacted to ascertain the availability of the desired program.

12. The Ohio Athletic Association Eligibility Guidelines will be in effect.

