



FOWLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 45

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Ignacio Fernandez
Governing Board
President

Dear Parents and Community Members:

Re: **Open Enrollment**

Peggy Eastburn
Governing Board
Clerk

Pursuant to A.R.S §15-816, the Fowler Elementary School District #45 has established an open enrollment policy. That policy is fully explained in Governing Board Policy JFB. The Fowler District welcomes open enrollment students in those schools and grade levels where we have sufficient capacity.

Francisca Montoya
Governing Board
Member

What is Open Enrollment? Open Enrollment allows parents who reside outside the Fowler Elementary School District attendance boundaries to request permission for their children to attend one of our seven schools. Parents who reside within the Fowler Elementary School District attendance boundaries may request a different school within the district for their children. Transportation to and from school will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian for those children approved for open enrollment.

Marvene Lobato
Superintendent

Nora Ulloa
Assistant
Superintendent for
Business Services

When do I apply? Applications must be submitted **on or before May 1st**.

Cindy Bradley
Academic Services

How do I apply? Parents may pick up open enrollment packets from any of the Fowler Elementary School District Schools or by visiting the District Website at www.fesd.org.

Karen Watkins
Curriculum

Do I fill out a request for each child? Yes. Since decisions are made on a school by school and a grade by grade basis, we ask that you fill out a request for each child who wishes an open enrollment exception.

Jim Chesnik
Facilities

When do I find out if we're approved? Parents will be notified by **July 15th** if their child will be accepted at the school of their request. Remember, **school begins on August 5th**.

Cheryl Miller
Finance

Do I need to fill out the application every year? Yes, applications must be submitted annually. Enrollment varies from year to year; class sizes are reviewed to determine how many open enrollment students will be approved. Students who are currently enrolled or have a sibling who is enrolled in the Fowler Elementary School District will be prioritized for open enrollment vacancies.

Vince Medina
Head Start

Questions? If you have questions about open enrollment, please contact the principal of the school you wish to attend. If you still have questions, please feel free to contact the District Office.

Jonathon Rohloff
Research &
Data Analysis

Thank you for your interest and support of the Fowler Elementary School District. We are appreciative of the parents who choose to send their children to attend our school district. We are determined to provide the best educational experiences for our students.

Rose Ann Wastjer
Student Services

Sincerely,

Lane Blake
Technology

Leticia Valenzuela
Transportation

Dr. Marvene Lobato
Superintendent