

## ADMISSION OF INTRADISTRICT SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

The Fairfield Board of Education believes that whenever possible students should be permitted to attend their school of choice within the district. The board will permit students to apply for attendance at their school of choice based upon criteria established by the school administration. The specific criteria shall be consistent with state law and shall include:

1. Application procedures, including deadlines for application and for notification of students and principals of alternative schools whenever a student's application is accepted. Only students wishing to attend another school need apply.
2. Procedures for admitting applicants to other schools including, but not limited to:
  - a) Establishing district capacity limits by classroom, school building and educational program;
  - b) Requiring students enrolled in a school building or living in the attendance area of the school building established by the superintendent or board be given preference over applicants;
  - c) Ensuring that an appropriate racial balance is maintained in the district schools;
  - d) Establishing that the student satisfies school residency requirements of ORC 3313.64.
3. Transportation will not be provided for non-handicapped students enrolled in alternate schools unless those students can be picked up and dropped off on the regular routes and bus stops of the alternate school.
4. The procedures for admitting applicants to alternate buildings cannot include:
  - a) Any requirement of athletic ability, or any level of athletic, artistic or other extra-curricular skill;
  - b) Any limitations on admitting handicapped students, except that the board may require a handicapped student to attend school where the services described in the student's Individualized Educational Program are available;
  - c) Any requirement that a student be proficient in the English language;
  - d) Any rejection of an applicant who has been subject to disciplinary proceedings, except that admission may be denied to any applicant who has been suspended for ten consecutive days or expelled in the term for which admission is sought or the immediately preceding term.

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Legal References: ORC 3313.64