

TRANSFERS via the 2010 INTER-DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT

The intent of the board to participate

The Oxford Board of Education hereby establishes its intent to participate in the Inter-district Public School Choice Program as established by N.J.S.A. 18A:36B, supplemented by PL 2010, c. 65 (A. 355) and N.J.A.C. 6A:12-3.2

The Board directs the Chief School Administrator to file an application to participate for the grades and programs which have available seats. The CSA will ascertain the grades which have available seats. The CSA shall ensure that the district complies with the requirements of the New Jersey State Department of Education. The CSA shall prepare regulations and forms to implement this policy.

General

All transfers into the schools of the district shall be consistent with the statute and with regulations creating "choice districts" to be promulgated by the Commissioner of Education.

Students transferring into the district are expected to present copies of records from the previously attended school (or district) to aid in placement. The district will also require proof of immunizations and proof of identity.

Enrollment in a public school for at least one year is a requirement for participation in the program. Private and parochial students may not transfer directly into the district under this program with funding from the sending district.

Parents/guardians of pupils transferring from the district shall notify the principal in a timely manner of their intention to leave the district.

Student records shall be transferred between chief school administrators within the time frame prescribed by law.

The Oxford Township School District reserves the right to limit annual enrollment in a school choice district, other than the Oxford Township School District, to no more than 5% (five percent) of the total enrollment per grade level as determined by the October 15th student count.

Date:

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Legal References:

N.J.S.A. 18A-36B Inter-district Public School Choice Program
N.J.A.C. 6A: 12-3.2
PL 2010 c. 65(A355)