Open Enrollment: Frequently Asked Questions

Is there a cost to send my child to Niles City Schools through open enrollment?
> **No. Open enrollment is not a tuition-based program.**

If my child is accepted through open enrollment, do I have to transport him/her?
> **Yes, transportation for open enrollment students is the responsibility of the parent or guardian of that child.**

Do I need to reapply for open enrollment every year?
> **Yes. If your child is accepted through open enrollment this year, you will receive an email in January reminding that you may submit your online OE Reapply Application AND provide one current proof of residency during the enrollment period for reapplies that runs from February 1st through March 31st. The Open Enrollment page of our district website will be updated with the application on February 1st.**

If I miss the deadline to reapply, will I still be able to attend the following year?
> **If you miss the deadline to reapply, you are not guaranteed acceptance for the following year.**

If my child attended Niles City Schools through open enrollment this year, can they be denied open enrollment for the next year?
> **Yes, your child can be denied open enrollment for the next year for issues such as excessive tardiness/absences, suspensions/expulsions, and behavior or other circumstances. This is stated in the Contingency Agreement that you agree to when submitting your open enrollment application.**

Do I need to enroll my child at their home school each year? What if I move to another district?
> **No, you do not need to enroll your child at their home school each year; however, if you move from one open enrollment district to another open enrollment district during the school year or over the summer, you will need to notify our school office and provide us with new proof of residency so we may report them accordingly. You should also contact the district in which you reside to let them know you are attending Niles through open enrollment.**

I have a child entering kindergarten next year and wish to apply for open enrollment for that child. What do I have to do?
> - **Submit the online OE NEW Application before the Open Enrollment deadline**
> - **Register your child in FinalForms and provide all required documentation for your child before the Open Enrollment deadline**