



SEBRING LOCAL SCHOOLS
510 N. 14TH STREET
SEBRING, OHIO 44672

**STATEWIDE INTERDISTRICT
 OPEN ENROLLMENT POLICY**

The Sebring Local School District is participating in statewide interdistrict open enrollment for the 2015-2016 school year. Guidelines for the transfer of students, based upon criteria established by the school's administration and in conjunction with the regulations in S.B. 140 and S.B. 55 are listed below.

1. An application for a statewide interdistrict transfer must be submitted to the superintendent's office of the Sebring Local School District between April 1 and May 12, 2015. Applications will be acted upon by June 5. The parent/guardian must indicate acceptance of the transfer on or before June 17. An application must be submitted for each student who requests a statewide interdistrict transfer.

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

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Enrollment Limit</u>
K-6	B. L. Miller Elementary	25
7-12	McKinley High School	Shall be established on a course by course basis.

3. No student, once accepted by the Sebring Local School District, will be displaced during the current school year should enrollment exceed the limits stated above.

4. The Sebring Local School District is not required to institute any special education programs to serve transfer students. If a student is evaluated for placement in a special education program, representatives of the district of residence must be invited in the placement meeting.

5. All approved transfers are in effect for the 2015-2016 school year only, and may be discontinued at the discretion of the administration in subsequent years.

6. Applicants shall be considered on a first come, first serve basis. Tuition and open enrollment students attending Sebring Schools in 2014-2015 will be given preference.

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

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8. Applicants who do not show progress/success or are discipline or attendance problems will be removed from Sebring Local Schools and returned to the home school of the residential parent.
9. The Sebring Local School District will accept no responsibility for the transportation of students to or from other districts, unless it is deemed practical by the administration.
10. The Sebring Local School District may deny enrollment to students who have been expelled or suspended for ten (10) or more days in the last school year.
11. Students who are accepted for Statewide Interdistrict Open Enrollment after the fifth (5th) day of the student's ninth (9th) grade or after having established eligibility prior to the start of school by playing in a contest (scrimmage, preview or regular season/tournament contest, the student will be ineligible for one year from the date of the enrollment in the school to which the student transferred.
12. Superintendents may, by mutual agreement, waive the enrollment deadline up to the first full week of October, should extenuating circumstances exist.
13. To graduate from the Sebring Local School District, a student must meet all the graduation requirements established by the Sebring Board of Education.

Statewide Interdistrict Open Enrollment Time Line

April 1-May 12	Application must be completed and returned to the superintendent's office.
May 26-June 5	Approval/rejection letters will be sent to applicants.
June 8-June 17	Confirmation must be received by Sebring Local School District.