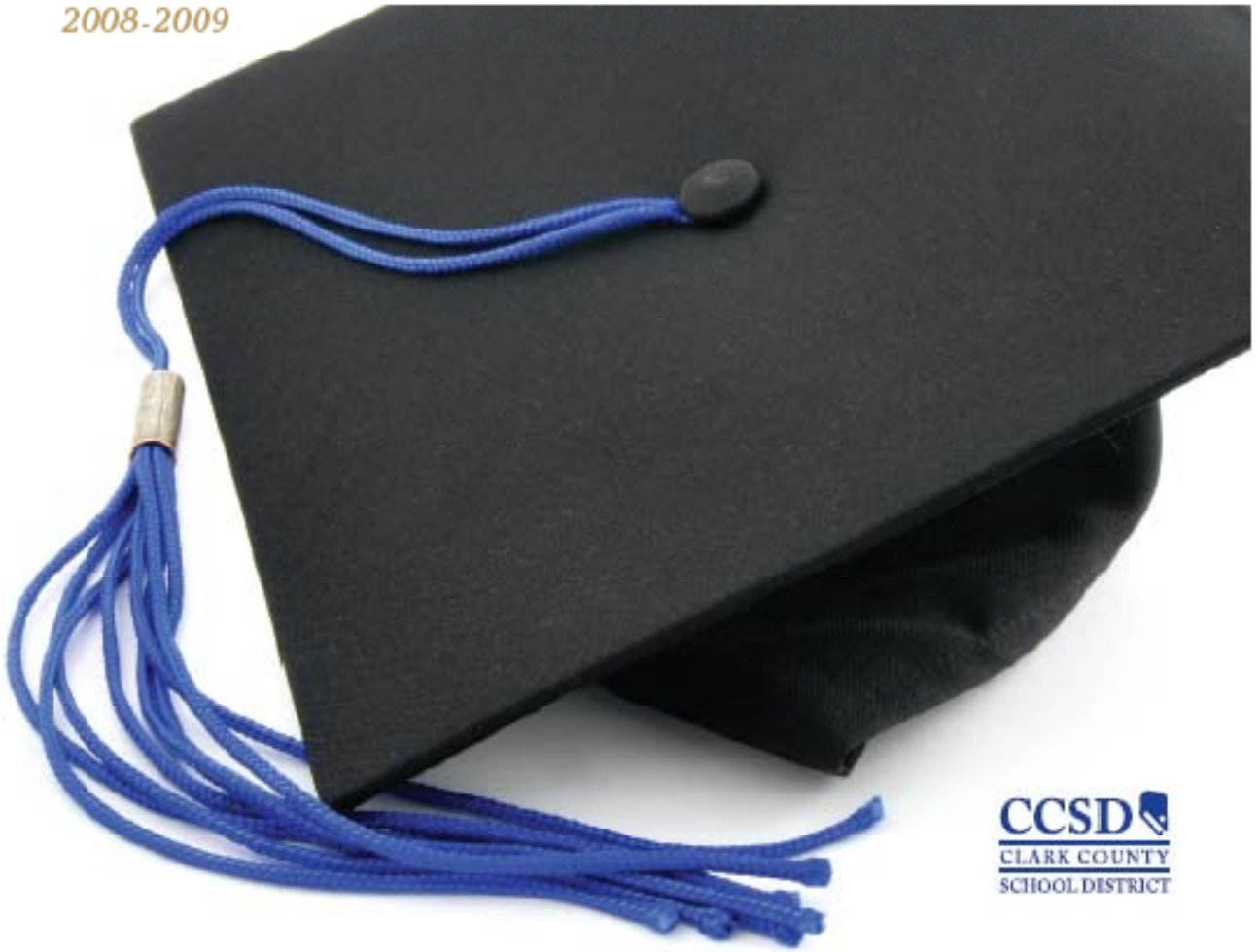


2008-2009



Northeast Region

Public School Open Enrollment Pilot Program



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1) Q: WHAT IS OPEN ENROLLMENT?

A: Parents are generally pleased with their child's zoned school. However, Open Enrollment offers families who have students attending schools within the Northeast Region another choice option of where their child receives their education.

2) Q: WHY IS CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFERING OPEN ENROLLMENT?

A: Superintendent Ruffles believes in a market-based education system and has established the vision of offering parents more opportunities to select the school where their child will receive an education.

3) Q: WHAT OPTIONS EXIST FOR FAMILIES IN THE CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT?

A: Open Enrollment would provide another choice option for families in addition to the existing choices offered. These choices include Charter Schools, Private Schools, Home School, Virtual High School, Career and Technical High School, Magnet Schools, Prime 6, Title I, Zone Variance, Majority/Minority, and Independent Study.

4) Q: HOW DOES OPEN ENROLLMENT DIFFER FROM A ZONE VARIANCE?

A: Zone Variances require approval of the principal of both the receiving and sending school. Open Enrollment is based solely on seat availability and requires no permission from principals. If the requests for a particular school outnumber the available seats, a random lottery will be conducted.

5) Q: WHAT ARE THE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR OPEN ENROLLMENT?

A: There are no admission requirements for Open Enrollment. Parents of interested students must submit an application by the due date in order for a student to be eligible. If there are more requests for a school than seats available, a random lottery will be conducted.

6) Q: ARE KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS INCLUDED IN THE OPEN ENROLLMENT PILOT PROGRAM?

A: The Public School Open Enrollment Pilot Program is available for students in grades 1 through 12.

7) Q: IF MY CHILD IS INTERESTED IN MORE THAN ONE SCHOOL, HOW DO I MAKE THE CORRECT DECISION?

A: We encourage you to obtain as much information as possible. Check the schools' websites, attend public information meetings conducted in your community, visit the schools, and talk to principals and counselors.

8) Q: MAY I APPLY TO MORE THAN ONE SCHOOL FOR OPEN ENROLLMENT?

A: Yes, however all schools may not be eligible to accept applications. If a school is overcrowded, the school will not be accepting applications. Please be sure to complete a separate application for each school for which you are applying.

9) Q: DOES THE SCHOOL TO WHICH I AM APPLYING, IMPLEMENT STANDARD STUDENT ATTIRE?

A: Many schools within the Northeast Region implement Standard Student Attire and are listed on the school

program list and are indicated with an SSA, although any school is permitted to survey families in order to gain approval to implement Standard Student Attire. By selecting and enrolling in a school for Public School Open Enrollment which implements Standard Student Attire, students/parents must abide by all rules and regulations which govern Standard Student Attire.

10) Q: ARE SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND OPEN ENROLLMENT SCHOOLS?

A: All schools have resource programs, but not necessarily more restrictive programs. The school you are applying to must have the program your child requires to fulfill their educational needs in order for the application to be accepted. For more information on the specialized programs offered at a school, please contact the principal of the school in order to determine which school you would like to apply. Please note that transportation will not be provided should you gain admittance to an Open Enrollment School.

11) Q: WHAT IF MY CHILD DOES NOT LIKE THE OPEN ENROLLMENT SCHOOL; CAN HE/SHE TRANSFER TO HIS/HER ZONED SCHOOL?

A: Once a student is confirmed to attend an Open Enrollment school, that school shall be considered the home school. Parents would meet with the school staff to resolve any issues. Each student must attend the open enrollment school for at least one full school year.

12) Q: WILL MY CHILD BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN CO-CURRICULAR OR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT THE OPEN ENROLLMENT SCHOOL?

A: Since many after school activities are closely aligned to the regular instructional program, every effort will be made to afford Open Enrollment Students the same opportunity to participate in these activities.

13) Q: WILL MY CHILD BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ATHLETICS AT THE OPEN ENROLLMENT SCHOOL?

A: Students wishing to participate in athletics would be eligible to do so at their Open Enrollment School of Choice. However, if the student should decide to return to their zoned school, the student will be ineligible for athletic participation for 180 school days.

14) Q: HOW DO I APPLY FOR OPEN ENROLLMENT?

A: You may acquire an application from any Northeast Region school or the Region Office. Applications are also available on-line in PDF format at csd.net/directory/regions/northeast, and may be submitted via mail or hand-carried directly to the Open Enrollment school you wish to apply. Deadlines for submitting applications can be found on the application.

15) Q: WILL TRANSPORTATION BE PROVIDED IF MY CHILD(REN) ARE ACCEPTED FOR OPEN ENROLLMENT?

A: No. Transportation will not be provided, since funding was not received from the legislature.

Northeast Region Public Schools

Elementary Schools/Programs		Elementary Schools/Programs Cont'd	
Cahlan - Edison	T, YRS	Tate	T
Cortez	T, YRS	Watson	SSA, YRS
Cox*	T, YRS	Wilhelm	TS
Cozine	TS, YRS	Williams	AS, SSA, T, YRS
Craig	T, YRS	Woolley*	SMP, T, YRS
Diaz***	TS	Middle Schools/Programs	
Dickens	TS, YRS	Bailey	21, AS, ED, TS
Elizondo	YRS	Cran	AS, SMP, SSA
Fitzgerald	P6, T	Findlay	A, AS, SSA, TS
Goynez	YRS	Johnston	SSA, TS
Hayden	TS, YRS	Monaco	SSA, T, TS
Heard **	AS	Sedway	SSA, TS
Herr	SSA	Smith	T
Hickey	AS, TS, YRS	Swanston	AS, MC, SSA
Jeffers	SSA, AS, TS, T, YRS	Von Tobel	SSA, T
Kelly	21, SSA, P6	High Schools/Programs	
King, M.L.	AS, T	Cheyenne	MC, SSA, SMP
Lincoln - Edison	T	Legroy	A, 21, MC, TS
Lowman	T	Mojave	AS, SSA
Lynch - Edison	T, YRS	Moapa Valley Schools/Programs	
Manch	T	Bowler, G.	AS, SMP
Martinez	T, AS, SSA, 21, YRS	Lyon	ED
Mtn. View	AS	Moapa Valley H.S.	F
Perkins, C.	TS	Perkins, U.	21, AS, ED
Priest	TS, SMP, MC	Virgin Valley Schools/Programs	
Scott***	TS	Bowler, J.	T
Simmons	YRS	Hughes	AS, SMP
Squires	21, AS, T, YRS	Virgin Valley E.S.	AS, SMP
Tartan	YRS	Virgin Valley H.S.	AS, SMP



A - Arabic

AS - After School Programs

ED - Extended Day

MC - Mandarin Chinese

SMP - Specialized Music Program

SSA - Standard Student Attire

T - Title I

TS - Themed School

21 - 21st Century Schools

YRS - Year Round School

F - Moapa Valley Farm

* Cox and Woolley Elementary Schools are transitioning to a K-5 campus.

** Only military families are eligible to participate at Lomie Heard Elementary School.

*** New school for the 2008/09 school year.

Program Definitions

Many schools employ special or unique programs as a means of enhancing their students' educational experiences. The following is a description of the unique programs offered at Northeast Region Schools.

21st Century School (21) - Many schools within the Northeast Region implement 21st Century Education, which is designed to better prepare students in our increasingly diverse, global and complex society.

After School Programs (AS) - Northeast Region Schools offer a variety of after school programs. For more information on the unique after school programs offered at a school, please refer to the school' Open Enrollment brochure and/or website.

Arabic (A) - Some Northeast Region Schools offer Arabic as a foreign language.

Extended Day (ED) - Several Northeast Region Schools offer extended bell schedules or unique bell schedules.

Mandarin Chinese (MC) - Some Northeast Region Schools offer Mandarin Chinese as a foreign language.

Moapa Valley Farm (F) - Moapa Valley High School has a working farm which is part of their agriculture program.

Specialized Music Programs (SMP) - Many Northeast

Region Schools offer specialized Music programs as a part of their fine arts department.

Standard Student Attire (SSA) - Many schools within the Northeast Region implement Standard Student Attire in an effort to increase student achievement, promote safety and enhance a positive school climate.

Themed Schools (TS) - All schools opening after the 2001-02 schools year opened with a theme. Themes are created for schools by the principal in consultation with region leadership. The theme chosen for a particular school is then developed and infused into the regular curriculum.

Title I (T) - Any schools whose attendance area where the percentage of children come from low-income families which is equal to or higher than the District's average are eligible for Title I services. Title I services include providing scientifically research-based materials in the areas of reading, language arts and math with the goal of improving student achievement.

Year Round School (YRS) - Many Northeast Region Elementary Schools operate on a 12 month calendar.

For more information, please refer to the individual school website or brochure.

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