

Frequently Asked Questions About Open Enrollment

1. **When can I apply for open enrollment?** The regular open enrollment application period is from the first Monday in February through the end of April.
2. **How do I apply for open enrollment?** Go to: <http://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>. Or visit the School District of La Crosse homepage for a convenient link to the on-line application at www.lacrosseschools.org.
3. **When will I know if my application is approved or denied?** The nonresident school district must notify parents in writing around the first week in June.
4. **If my student is already open enrolled into the School District of La Crosse and attending school in the district, do I need to reapply for open enrollment?** No. Reapplication is never necessary, even if your child is transitioning from elementary to middle school or middle to high school.
5. **Does my current 4K student who is open enrolled need to apply again for kindergarten?** No. Contact Michelle Wozney at mwozney@lacrossesd.org regarding school placement for Kindergarten if your child is not already attending their boundary school.
6. **Can I choose which elementary school my student will attend?** You can list your preferences on the open enrollment application. We take those into consideration; however, we will place your student where space is available.
7. **What if we moved out of the district this year, but completed a tuition waiver to finish the school year in the School District of La Crosse? How do we keep our child enrolled in the School District of La Crosse for future years?** If you would like your student to continue their education in the district during the current school year and beyond, you will need to apply for open enrollment between the beginning of February and end of April.
8. **Can my open enrolled student get busing?** No, transportation is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

If you have any other questions about open enrollment, please contact Michelle Wozney in Business Services at (608) 789-7651.