OPEN ENROLLMENT 2015/2016

Norton City Schools

The open enrollment process is for parent/guardians who live outside of the Norton City School district boundaries who would like to apply for their children to attend Norton City Schools under our Open Enrollment Policy.

SIGN-UP DAY



WHEN:

Tuesday, March 3, 2015 6:00 A.M.

WHERE:

Cornerstone Elementary Gym 4138 Cleve-Mass Road

IMPORTANT!

A parent/guardian must be in attendance in order for paperwork to be accepted.

(Residential Parent must sign paperwork if divorced)



PLEASE NOTE:

We will NOT have access to a copy machine. Please make your copies prior to your arrival!

WHAT TO BRING:

Please bring a pen!

Copy of your child's state-issued birth certificate. (Please bring original birth certificate with you also.)

Copy of your child's social security card.

Copy of your child's shot record.

(If your child has an upcoming doctor's appt., you must still provide immunization record to date <u>now!</u>)

Copy of two (2) proofs of residency.

(i.e., utility bill, bank, mortgage or lease statement, voter's registration card or any government-issued document showing your name and current address.)

Copy of parent/guardian's drivers license.

Copy of court-stamped custody papers (if any) listing residential parent.

Copy of current Special Education IEP/ETR/504 (if any).

WAIT LIST!

Currently we are wait list only for grades 5, 6 & 7.
Applications will NOT be taken for these grades.
However, parents may sign wait list. Should openings become available you will be contacted to complete an application.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON OPEN ENROLLMENT DAY:

On Tuesday, March 3, you will be given a number upon arrival at Cornerstone's gym. Numbered applications will be distributed at 6AM in order of your arrival. An application will need to be completed for each child for which you are applying. Once the application is completed, a staff member will review the form to ensure it has been completed properly and that all required documents have been provided. We will make every effort to notify you by May 1 (with the exception of Kindergarten applicants) of your open enrollment status. Acceptance is first-come, first-served and is based on class size with special consideration given to families who already have children enrolled in the district. If your child is not accepted on May 1, your child's name will be put on a waiting list. Please note that open enrollment will remain open until the day before school starts in August.

Additional openings may become available during this time.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Once your child is accepted, you will NOT need to reapply yearly; however, we do ask that you provide proof of residency at the beginning of each school year to confirm your school district of residence has not changed. Please notify your child's school office secretary of any change of address immediately. You WILL be required to apply again for any additional siblings you would like to enroll; however, subsequent children's names will be moved to the top of the OE list.



If you have any questions, please call Laura Danko at 330 706-2723 or...

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