

What is Student Open Enrollment for In-District Transfer and Out-of-District Variance?

In-District Transfer

Each year, the number of open spaces available in each school by grade, class, and program levels will be determined and posted on the district website to allow the opportunity for parents who wish to transfer their child to another school within our system. During the district's open enrollment period a parent/guardian may request that his/her child attend a school within the district other than the one to which the child is currently zoned.

What do I do if I want to move my child to a different school for which I am not zoned for within the Rhea County School System?

1. Check www.rheacounty.org between June 1st and June 14th to see if there are any slots available for my child's grade they will be entering in August at the school I want and I will be able to provide their transportation to.
2. Submit an application between June 15th and July 14th to the Director of Schools.

Forms are on www.rheacounty.org to print and submit to the Director of Schools or can be picked up at 1385 Broadway Street, Dayton, TN 37321.

The Director of School will review all requests, and if adequate space is available, grant such transfers at the end of the open enrollment. The open enrollment process shall be completed before other non-residence transfers are approved. If the number of requests exceeds the number of available spaces, the Director of Schools shall implement a lottery to fill the available spaces.

*****Once accepted, the student's parent/guardian must provide transportation to and from the school. The student must maintain satisfactory attendance, behavior, and effort to remain in the new school.**

Out-of-District Variance

Students from other school districts can apply between March 1st and July 1st each year to attend Rhea County Schools.

NO APPLIATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 1ST DEADLINE.

What do I do if I want my child who currently attends another school system?

1. Submit a completed application on or before July 1st, that can be printed from www.rheacounty.org or available at 1385 Broadway Street, Dayton, TN.
2. Provide all required items to be considered:
 - ✓ A written release from the current school of residence.
 - ✓ A copy of the student's ACADEMIC history.
 - ✓ A copy of the students DISCIPLINE history.
 - ✓ A copy of the student's ATTENDANCE history

Approvals are granted for ONE SCHOOL YEAR ONLY. The application process must be repeated each school year. Each family will be notified by letter of the school district's decision by August 1. Upon receipt of the approval letter, the parents may enroll the student in the approved school.

Failure to meet the conditions are grounds for REVOCATION of the variance:

- ✓ Compliance with the District Code of Conduct.
- ✓ Satisfactory academic performance as determined by the school's principal.
- ✓ Satisfactory school attendance as determined by the school's principal.
- ✓ Satisfactory behavior within the classroom as determined by the school's principal.