



LAPWAI SCHOOL DISTRICT #341

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Out-of-district open enrollment is a program that spans one school year at a time. Parents/guardians must reapply annually no later than **February 1st** for enrollment during the following school year. The Superintendent will notify the parent/guardian of the decision no later than **March 31st**. Whenever possible, we openly welcome students who reside outside of our district boundaries. *If you have yet to submit an open enrollment application for the 2025-2026 school year, please complete one at the Lapwai School District Office as soon as possible. Space in some grade levels is limited. Students are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Applications are required for students with a parent(s) on staff as well.* Thank you for taking a moment to review the important updates below for returning/continuing open enrollment students.

School Attendance: Open enrollment will be revoked if a student becomes chronically absent, missing 10% or more of school year.

Disciplinary Infractions: Open enrollment will be revoked if a student develops repeated serious disciplinary infractions or faces expulsion.

Capacity Limits: Open enrollment will be revoked if the number of resident students exceeds the capacity limits set in this procedure. A student’s open enrollment cannot be revoked on these grounds if a student has attended the receiving school for more than two consecutive school years. The first of these consecutive years begin with the 2023-2024 school year. Previous years will not be applied to this procedure.

A school, grade, or program(s) has a lack of available classroom space and/or staff, such as when the current enrollment is at or above the following capacity limits:

Grade	Class Size
K-1	20
2-3	20
4-6	26
7-12	160 students per teacher per day
Self-Contained Special Education Classroom	An average of 6 students per teacher

Special Education: In-district and out-of-district students with disabilities are not treated differently from students without disabilities with respect to consideration for placement in the school of their choice, unless the District has made an individual determination that disability-related needs of a particular student with a disability cannot be reasonably met at the school of their choice.

Should these documented conditions arise, the student will be required to enroll in their home school district. Our goal is to surround our students and their families with available resources to support continued enrollment in the Lapwai School District while abiding by the requirements in Idaho Code and district policy.

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Together, we ensure all students will reach their full potential.