



**Bethel Local School District  
7490 South State Route 201  
Tipp City, Ohio 45371**

## **OPEN ENROLLMENT 2023-2024**

OPEN ENROLLMENT Applications will be available beginning on **Wednesday, March 15, 2023**. APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE: [www.bethelk12.org](http://www.bethelk12.org)

Or

At the Central Office during the hours of 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM *weekdays only*.

- Completed Open Enrollment packets will be collected beginning Friday, April 7, 2023, **at 8:00 a.m.** Applications will be accepted in the Central Office during the hours of 8:00 - 11:00 AM and 1:00 - 3:30 PM *weekdays only*.  
**Incomplete applications/documents will not be accepted for consideration**
- Applications are Time and Date Stamped upon receipt. Deadline for returning applications is *no later than* **FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023 at 3:30 P.M.**  
*Applications **will not be accepted** after this date.*
- ONE application must be submitted for each student who requests an inter-district transfer.
- The District Office will notify parents through the mail of Open Enrollment acceptance or denial by the end of June. However, a waitlist for specific grades may be necessary if enrollment issues arise.  
**No information will be given over the phone.**
- Inter-district Open Enrollment is available to residents of the State of Ohio

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**2023-2024 OPEN ENROLLMENT GUIDELINES (B.P. 5113)**

The Bethel Local School District Board of Education believes that students under certain prescribed circumstances should benefit from inter-district open enrollment. Guidelines for the transfer of students based upon criteria established by the school administration with recommendations from the Department of Education are listed below:

The application for inter-district transfer will be available for pick-up online ([www.bethelk12.org](http://www.bethelk12.org)) or the Central Office **starting Wednesday, March 15, 2023**. Applications will be accepted starting **Friday, April 7, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. through Friday, April 28, 2023**. One application must be submitted for each student who requests an inter-district transfer. Return completed applications and all applicable information to Central Office.

1. Students will be accepted on a priority basis as follows:
  - a. Space
  - b. Students enrolled in the previous year's program
  - c. Siblings of students already enrolled in this program.
  - d. Students with the earliest application dates.
2. No student, once accepted, will be displaced should enrollment exceed the limits stated above, except as permitted by law. In addition, no tuition will be assessed. The State Department reimburses the school district that accepts students and subtracts the state reimbursement from the school districts that lose students.
3. Parents are **required to provide transportation** to Bethel Local Schools.
4. **No student will be admitted** to Bethel Local School District **if the student is under expulsion and/or has been suspended from school for any reason for ten (10) total days** in the last twelve (12) months. The district also reserves the right to evaluate each student's attendance in presently-enrolled school when considering acceptance.
5. All approved transfers will be for the **2023-2024** school year only.
6. The Bethel Local School Board of Education will deny the enrollment of a special education student who requires special education services that are not available in the Bethel Local School District.
7. The Bethel Local School District follows OHSA transfer guidelines, regarding athletics participation.
8. To graduate from the Bethel Local School District, a student must meet all the graduation requirements established by the Bethel Local School District Board of Education.
9. Applications may be rejected if the racial balance of either the sender or receiving school district would negatively
10. Falsification of ANY kind will result in denial of open enrollment.