

Summary of

Open Enrollment



The Oregon Open Enrollment Amendment **gives parents the constitutionally protected right to choose the best form of schooling** for their child.

The Oregon Constitution does not require education tax dollars only be spent in public schools.

For students attending public schools, students will have the right to attend any public district or charter school that has available space.

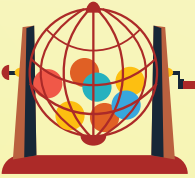
This **will remove artificial barriers and give families access to every education option.**



Parents whose child is not then subject to expulsion or suspension may choose to **enroll their child in any age-appropriate public school in Oregon**, including charter schools (*parent must transport*).



The public school that the parents choose **must enroll the child** unless there is no classroom or program space at the school.



If there are more out of district applicants for the particular school than there are remaining spaces available in the school, the school district will conduct an **equitable lottery** to give each child an equal opportunity to be selected and enrolled.



Except as required by federal law, the chosen school district shall **not be required to provide transportation** outside of the attendance zone to the open enrollment student.



To enable parents to make an **informed decision** about open enrollment, each school district shall make readily available to district parents detailed information about the statewide, year-round open enrollment application process, including a simple statewide application form, how and where to obtain and submit the application form, and whom to contact with questions.