



January 27, 2023

Pursuant to a call by the President, the School Board of the Kenosha Unified School District has scheduled a special school board meeting on Tuesday, January 31, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. in the Educational Support Center Boardroom, 3600-52nd Street, Kenosha, WI. The meeting can be viewed via the district's [live stream](#) or via Spectrum Cable Channel 20.

Below is the purpose and agenda for this meeting:

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call of Members
- Discussion/Action – Open Enrollment Allocations – 2023-24 School Year
- Adjournment

Dr. Jeffrey Weiss
Superintendent of Schools

KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Kenosha, Wisconsin

January 31, 2023

Open Enrollment Allocations – 2023-24 School Year

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) stipulates that each resident school district allocate open enrollment spaces during their January board meetings. The 2023-24 Open Enrollment period is from February 6, 2023, to April 28, 2023. Along with the posted 3-month open enrollment window, applicants may also apply to a non-resident district using the designated Alternative Open Enrollment Application during the current school year if the applicant can demonstrate that he/she meets certain criteria. Appendix A contains a listing by grade of available open enrollment regular education spaces for School Year 2023-24. Each District must delineate both regular education and special education seats by grade level, program, and/or service type.

The state open enrollment statute and KUSD Policy 5260 (Full-Time Open Enrollment) require a current open-enrolled student re-apply just once, which is during the transition from elementary to middle school, or if they first enrolled during middle school, then they must reapply during the transition from middle school to high school. Also, tuition waiver students (those who start the year in KUSD but move out of the district) have a right to complete the current school year and apply for open enrollment to attend the following year. Even though these are current KUSD students, they are counted as new applications for state reporting. The Offices of Educational Accountability, School Leadership, Teaching and Learning, Special Education/Student Support, and Early Education have provided the following recommendations for available KUSD spaces for School Year 2023-24.

Administrative Recommendation:

Administration recommends that the Kenosha Unified School Board affirm and approve the space available for open-enrollment students for the school year 2023-24. The recommendation is for 185 spaces, 19 of which are designated for selected special education programs service/types as noted in Appendix A & B.

Dr. Jeffrey Weiss
Superintendent of Schools

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Chief Information Officer

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Chief of School Leadership

Jenny Schmidt
Director of Special Education
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Luanne Rohde
Director of Early Education Programs

APPENDIX A

Number of Regular Education Open Enrollment Spaces (2023-24)

Grade Level	Regular Education Recommended Spaces
Pre-K	30
Kindergarten	20
Grade 1	10
Grade 2	10
Grade 3	10
Grade 4	10
Grade 5	10
Grade 6	25
Grade 7	10
Grade 8	10
Grade 9	25
Grade 10	5
Grade 11	5
Grade 12	5
Total	185

Historical Open Enrollment Allocations & Confirmed Enrollments

School Year	Board Allocated Seats	New Open Enrollment Students (3rd Friday)	Total Open Enrollment Students (3rd Friday)	Alternative Application Enrollments Accepted
2022-23	185	69	211	42
2021-22	195	92	211	38
2020-21	191	52	166	12
2019-20	191	53	152	28
2018-19	205	48	104	13

APPENDIX B

Number of Special Education Open Enrollment Spaces (2023-24)

Program	Recommended Spaces
High School	
• Cross-Categorical	5
• Speech/Language	0
Middle School	
• Cross-Categorical	5
• Speech/Language	0
Elementary School	
• Cross-Categorical	5
• Speech/Language/ Early Childhood	0
District-Wide	
Occupational Therapy	2
Physical Therapy	2
Total	19