

## **STUDENTS**

### **Release of Students**

The board of education authorizes the superintendent of schools to release students from the Okemos Public Schools to attend other school districts in accordance with the provisions of this policy.

Individual requests for release of students are submitted to the superintendent and must meet one or more of the following criteria:

1. The family/guardian/student is in the process of moving into a new district and will no longer be residents of Okemos within the current school year (i.e. a home is under construction or a lease has been signed with a future move-in date) and the family wants the child(ren) to attend classes in the new district.
2. The family/guardian/student has moved to Okemos from another district during the school year and would like the child(ren) to complete that semester in their former district.
3. The request is to allow the student to complete the senior year of high school in the district where the student has been attending.
4. The superintendent of schools or designee has determined that the request demonstrates that the unique educational needs of the individual student would be better served in another school district.

Release is provided for the applicable time period within the current school year only.

Parents/guardians should seek School of Choice status in the attending district if the student wants to continue to be a non-resident of that district beyond the current school year. If not accepted as a School of Choice student in the attending district, the parents/guardians may re-petition the Okemos Public Schools for release of the student each subsequent year. However, the Okemos Public Schools will not assure release of a student beyond the current school year.

#### Policy

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