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# ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

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#### OPEN ENROLLMENT

The Clarksville-Montgomery County School System has limited open enrollment for students who wish to attend a school or program outside the area for which they are zoned.

## **Attendance Zone Exceptions**

School and program capacity will be utilized to determine if space is available for additional students in the receiving school.

## **Program Capacity**

One or more of the following factors determine program capacity: program enrollment, classroom availability, other programs housed within the school facility, and demographic considerations. The Director of Schools will designate a central administrator to determine the school/program capacity on an annual basis.

### **Transportation**

CMCSS will not provide transportation to a school outside the regular attendance zone. Students enrolled in a CMCSS Academy have the option to use one of the established bus transportation partnerships.

### **Extracurricular Activity Involvement**

Students approved to attend a school outside of their attendance zone shall have the same curricular and extracurricular status (review varsity sports participation) as other students attending the school. **Varsity Sport Participation** – Students who plan to or have participated in athletics in the zoned or non-zoned high school should review the TSSAA rules regarding transfers (www.tssaa.org). Certain transfers will lead to a student being ineligible to play at the varsity level.

#### **Student Conduct**

CMCSS reserves the right to remove a student at any time from the school in which they are enrolled outside of their attendance zone because of unacceptable behavior.

#### Time Commitment

The parent or legal guardian must make a commitment that the student will attend the non-zoned school for the complete school year and obey all school policies, regulations, and procedures.

### **Preventing or Recruiting Open Enrollment Students**

CMCSS will take no action to prohibit or prevent application by its students to attend a non-zoned school within the school district. CMCSS employees shall not recruit students outside of their school zone.

Implementing Procedures: Open Enrollment STS-P003

Associated Documents: Open Enrollment Form STS-F023

CMCSS Academy Application for Incoming Freshman ACA-F001

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8/19/19	Α	Removed ACA-F002 from associated documents.
3/21/22	В	Removed consideration of student's behavior from reasoning for open enrollment decisions in compliance with the new open enrollment law, passed in 2021.

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