

OPEN ENROLLMENT APPROVALS AND DENIALS - SPECIAL EDUCATION AND NOT SPECIAL EDUCATION - INCLUDING ALTERNATIVE APPLICATIONS

APPROVALS AND DENIALS	SPED				NONSPED				TOTAL			
	*2015-16	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	*2015-16	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	*2015-16	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Total Applications	6,027	5,473	5,533	5,854	35,091	33,265	33,130	34,110	41,118	38,738	38,663	39,964
% of Total Applications	14.66%	14.13%	14.31%	14.65%	85.34%	85.87%	85.69%	85.35%				
Nonresident Approved or Not Denied	3,557	3,229	3,416	3,688	25,664	25,430	25,948	27,016	29,221	28,659	29,364	30,704
% Approved	59.02%	59.00%	61.74%	63.00%	73.14%	76.45%	78.32%	79.20%	71.07%	73.98%	75.95%	76.83%
Nonresident Denied	2,470	2,244	2,117	2,166	9,427	7,835	7,182	7,094	11,897	10,079	9,299	9,260
% Denied	40.98%	41.00%	38.26%	37.00%	26.86%	23.55%	21.68%	20.80%	28.93%	26.02%	24.05%	23.17%
Resident Approved or Not Denied	5,576	5,422	5,500	5,806	34,953	33,064	32,977	33,925	40,529	38,486	38,477	39,731
% Approved	92.52%	99.07%	99.40%	99.18%	99.61%	99.40%	99.54%	99.46%	98.57%	99.35%	99.52%	99.42%
Resident Denied	451	51	33	48	138	201	153	185	589	252	186	233
% Denied	7.48%	0.93%	0.60%	0.82%	0.39%	0.60%	0.46%	0.54%	1.43%	0.65%	0.48%	0.58%
Approved by Nonresident & Resident	3,421	3,208	3,404	3,662	25,586	25,349	25,887	26,893	29,007	28,557	29,291	30,555
% Approved by Both	56.76%	58.62%	61.52%	62.56%	72.91%	76.20%	78.14%	78.84%	70.55%	73.72%	75.76%	76.46%
Denied by Either Nonresident or Resident	2,606	2,265	2,129	2,192	9,505	7,916	7,243	7,217	12,111	10,181	9,372	9,409
% Denied by Either	43.24%	41.38%	38.48%	37.44%	27.09%	23.80%	21.86%	21.16%	29.45%	26.28%	24.24%	23.54%
NONRESIDENT DISTRICT REASONS FOR DENIAL	SPED				NONSPED				TOTAL			
	*2015-16	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	*2015-16	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	*2015-16	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
NONSPED Reasons Only	1,107	817	759	774	9,427	7,835	7,182	7,094	10,534	8,652	7,941	7,868
% Denied NONSPED Reasons	44.82%	36.41%	35.85%	35.73%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	88.54%	85.84%	85.40%	84.97%
SPED Reasons Only	1,022	1,152	1,066	1,186	0	0	0	0	1,022	1,152	1,066	1,186
% Denied SPED Reasons Only	41.38%	51.34%	50.35%	54.76%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	8.59%	11.43%	11.46%	12.81%
SPED and NONSPED Reasons	341	275	292	206	0	0	0	0	341	275	292	206
% Denied SPED and NONSPED Reasons	13.81%	12.25%	13.79%	9.51%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.87%	2.73%	3.14%	2.22%
Specific Reasons for Denial												
SPED Space Is Not Available	1,226	1,196	1,144	1,199	0	0	0	0	1,226	1,196	1,144	1,199
SPED Services Not Available	116	200	197	139	0	0	0	0	116	200	197	139
Referred for Special Education Evaluation	28	49	42	64	0	0	0	0	28	49	42	64
Regular Ed Space Is Not Available	1,258	799	839	683	8,597	6,812	6,270	6,034	9,855	7,611	7,109	6,717
Expelled or Habitual Truant	53	38	62	63	154	164	259	275	207	202	321	338
4K Not Offered in Resident District	8	7	12	10	132	96	116	81	140	103	128	91
Other (Late, Incomplete, Too Old, Too Young)	56	142	93	145	197	414	394	482	253	556	487	627
Not in Best Interest or Criteria Do Not Apply (Alt Apps)	90	113	60	86	374	395	205	258	464	508	265	344
RESIDENT DISTRICT REASONS FOR DENIAL	SPED				NONSPED				TOTAL			
	*2015-16	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	*2015-16	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	*2015-16	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Undue Financial Burden	408	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	408	0	0	0
4K Not Offered in Resident District	8	7	4	4	40	67	62	34	48	74	66	66
Other (Late, Incomplete, Too Old, Too Young)	15	20	2	5	27	37	33	30	42	57	35	35
Not in Best Interest or Criteria Do Not Apply (Alt Apps)	24	25	27	41	72	103	53	125	96	128	80	166

NOTE: A "SPED" application is one which the parent answered "yes" to one or more of three questions on the open enrollment application (does the child have an IEP, is the child receiving special education or has the child been referred for a special education evaluation) or one that was denied for a special education reason even though the parent responded "no" to all three questions or did not respond.

*Beginning in the 2016-17 school year, "undue financial burden" was no longer a resident district reason for denial under Wis. Stat. 118.51. Also beginning in the 2016-17 school year, an open enrollment aid amount for students with disabilities was created under Wis. Stat. 118.51(17). 2015-16 data is provided as a comparison to the data collected after the law change.