

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

APPROVALS AND DENIALS	SPED				NONSPED				TOTAL			
	2015-16	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2015-16	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2015-16	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Total Applications	6,027	5,854	5,919	5,761	35,091	34,110	38,345	35,793	41,118	39,964	44,264	41,554
% of Total Applications	14.66%	14.65%	13.37%	13.86%	85.34%	85.35%	86.63%	86.14%				
Nonresident Approved or Not Denied	3,557	3,688	3,876	3,474	25,664	27,016	32,057	30,801	29,221	30,704	35,933	34,275
% Approved	59.02%	63.00%	65.48%	60.30%	73.14%	79.20%	83.60%	86.05%	71.07%	76.83%	81.18%	82.48%
Nonresident Denied	2,470	2,166	2,043	2,287	9,427	7,094	6,288	4,992	11,897	9,260	8,331	7,279
% Denied	40.98%	37.00%	34.52%	39.70%	26.86%	20.80%	16.40%	13.95%	28.93%	23.17%	18.82%	17.52%
Resident Approved or Not Denied	5,576	5,806	5,876	5,737	34,953	33,925	38,129	35,697	40,529	39,731	44,005	41,434
% Approved	92.52%	99.18%	99.27%	99.58%	99.61%	99.46%	99.44%	99.73%	98.57%	99.42%	99.41%	99.71%
Resident Denied	451	48	43	24	138	185	216	96	589	233	259	120
% Denied	7.48%	0.82%	0.73%	0.42%	0.39%	0.54%	0.56%	0.27%	1.43%	0.58%	0.59%	0.29%
Approved by Nonresident & Resident	3,421	3,662	3,853	3,462	25,586	26,893	31,957	30,748	29,007	30,555	35,810	34,210
% Approved by Both	56.76%	62.56%	65.10%	60.09%	72.91%	78.84%	83.34%	85.91%	70.55%	76.46%	80.90%	82.33%
Denied by Either Nonresident or Resident	2,606	2,192	2,066	2,299	9,505	7,217	6,388	5,045	12,111	9,409	8,454	7,344
% Denied by Either	43.24%	37.44%	34.90%	39.91%	27.09%	21.16%	16.66%	14.09%	29.45%	23.54%	19.10%	17.67%
NONRESIDENT DISTRICT REASONS FOR DENIAL	SPED				NONSPED				TOTAL			
	2015-16	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2015-16	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2015-16	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
NONSPED Reasons Only	1,107	774	627	622	9,427	7,094	6,288	4,992	10,534	7,868	6,915	5,614
% Denied NONSPED Reasons	44.82%	35.73%	30.69%	27.20%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	88.54%	84.97%	83.00%	77.13%
SPED Reasons Only	1,022	1,186	1,263	1,541	0	0	0	0	1,022	1,186	1,263	1,541
% Denied SPED Reasons Only	41.38%	54.76%	61.82%	67.38%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	8.59%	12.81%	15.16%	21.17%
SPED and NONSPED Reasons	341	206	153	124	0	0	0	0	341	206	153	124
% Denied SPED and NONSPED Reasons	13.81%	9.51%	7.49%	5.42%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.87%	2.22%	1.84%	1.70%
Specific Reasons for Denial												
SPED Space Is Not Available	1,226	1,199	1,167	1,426	0	0	0	0	1,226	1,199	1,167	1,426
SPED Services Not Available	116	139	189	200	0	0	0	0	116	139	189	200
Referred for Special Education Evaluation	28	64	64	41	0	0	0	0	28	64	64	41
Regular Ed Space Is Not Available	1,258	683	685	556	8,597	6,034	5,808	4,317	9,855	6,717	6,493	4,873
Expelled or Habitual Truant	53	63	29	38	154	275	108	167	207	338	137	205
4K Not Offered in Resident District	8	10	7	3	132	81	84	40	140	91	91	43
Other (Late, Incomplete, Too Old, Too Young)	56	145	25	27	197	482	144	132	253	627	169	159
Not in Best Interest or Criteria Do Not Apply (Alt Apps)	90	86	38	124	374	258	155	359	464	344	193	483
RESIDENT DISTRICT REASONS FOR DENIAL	SPED				NONSPED				TOTAL			
	2015-16	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2015-16	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2015-16	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Undue Financial Burden	408	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	408	0	0	0
4K Not Offered in Resident District	8	4	6	3	40	34	54	29	48	38	60	32
Other (Late, Incomplete, Too Old, Too Young)	15	5	9	7	27	30	72	26	42	35	81	33
Not in Best Interest or Criteria Do Not Apply (Alt Apps)	24	41	28	14	72	125	95	45	96	166	123	59
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.												