

Public School Open Enrollment by the Numbers

1998-99 to 2022-23



Open Enrollment Applications and Transfers

Year	All Apps*	Alt Apps	All Transfers*	Alt. Transfers
1998-99	5,926		2,464	
1999-00	6,691		4,858	
2000-01	7,616		7,213	
2001-02	9,523		9,602	
2002-03	11,859		12,378	
2003-04	13,770		15,413	
2004-05	15,367		18,215	
2005-06	16,461		21,028	
2006-07	18,122		23,406	
2007-08	18,713		25,898	
2008-09	20,976		28,025	
2009-10	29,707		31,916	
2010-11	32,591		34,498	
2011-12	36,166	156	37,332	105
2012-13	45,680	4,476	44,678	3,218
2013-14	42,929	7,395	50,075	5,531
2014-15	41,647	8,674	53,188	6,491
2015-16	41,118	9,981	55,737	7,315
2016-17	39,154	11,061	58,347	8,362
2017-18	38,738	12,240	60,820	6,905
2018-19	38,663	12,912	62,962	9,671
2019-20	39,964	15,278	65,266	10,463
2020-21	44,264	18,432	70,428	12,702
2021-22	41,554	18,678	71,489	13,266
2022-23	41,242	16,895	73,280	12,136

*Includes alternative applications & transfers



History of Open Enrollment Aid Transfer Amount

Year	OE Transfer Amount	Year	OE Transfer Amount
1998-99	\$4,543	2011-12	\$6,867
1999-00	\$4,703	2012-13	\$6,335
2000-01	\$4,828	2013-14	\$6,485
2001-02	\$5,059	2014-15	\$6,635
2002-03	\$5,241	2015-16	\$6,639
2003-04	\$5,446	2016-17	\$6,748/\$12,000
2004-05	\$5,496	2017-18	\$7,055/\$12,207
2005-06	\$5,682	2018-19	\$7,379/\$12,431
2006-07	\$5,845	2019-20	\$7,771/\$12,723
2007-08	\$6,007	2020-21	\$8,125/\$12,977
2008-09	\$6,225	2021-22	\$8,161/\$13,013
2009-10	\$6,498	2022-23	\$8,224/\$13,076
2010-11	\$6,665		

* Beginning in the 2016-17 school year, a set transfer amount was created for pupils with disabilities.

* Beginning in the 2019-20 school year, a district could submit a financial statement to the Department for the actual costs of educating an open enrolled student with disabilities in the previous school year not to exceed \$30,000.



Open Enrollment \$ Transferred in Millions

1998-99	\$9.6 m	2011-12	\$217.6 m
1999-00	\$19.6 m	2012-13	\$235.1 m
2000-01	\$30.5 m	2013-14	\$266.4 m
2001-02	\$42.5 m	2014-15	\$289.6 m
2002-03	\$57.4 m	2015-16	\$303.2 m
2003-04	\$73.9 m	2016-17	\$387.8 m
2004-05	\$88.0 m	2017-18	\$419.3 m
2005-06	\$104.0 m	2018-19	\$452.7 m
2006-07	\$118.7 m	2019-20	\$493.1 m
2007-08	\$135.1 m	2020-21	\$555.9 m
2008-09	\$151.2 m	2021-22	\$566.3 m
2009-10	\$178.4 m	2022-23	\$586.1 m
2010-11	\$196.2 m		



Virtual Charter Schools (VCS)

Year	# VCS	Total Enrollment*
2002-03	4	265
2003-04	5	882
2004-05	7	1,472
2005-06	9	1,972
2006-07	11	2,302
2007-08	15	2,951
2008-09	14	3,126
2009-10	13	3,925
2010-11	16	4,012
2011-12	25	4,911
2012-13	27	6,737
2013-14	30	7,198
2014-15	33	6,543
2015-16	35	6,303
2016-17	35	6,620
2017-18	40	6,905
2018-19	42	7,465
2019-20	48	8,696
2020-21	52	16,020
2021-22	58	13,395
2022-23	62	12,768

*All virtual charter school enrollment, including OE & resident

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