



## FOWLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 45

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Dear Parents and Community Members:

### Re: **Open Enrollment**

Pursuant to A.R.S §15-816, the Fowler Elementary School District #45 has established an open enrollment policy. That policy is fully explained in Governing Board Policy JFB. The Fowler District welcomes open enrollment students in those schools and grade levels where we have sufficient capacity.

What is Open Enrollment? Open Enrollment allows parents who reside outside the Fowler Elementary School District attendance boundaries to request permission for their children to attend one of our seven schools. Parents who reside within the Fowler Elementary School District attendance boundaries may request a different school within the district for their children. Transportation to and from school will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian for those children approved for open enrollment.

When do I apply? Applications must be submitted **on or before May 19th**.

How do I apply? Parents may pick up open enrollment packets from any of the Fowler Elementary School District Schools or by visiting the District Website at [www.fesd.org](http://www.fesd.org).

Do I fill out a request for each child? Yes. Since decisions are made on a school by school and a grade by grade basis, we ask that you fill out a request for each child who wishes an open enrollment exception.

When do I find out if we're approved? Parents will be notified by **June 30<sup>th</sup>** if their child will be accepted at the school of their request. Remember, **school begins on August 2nd**.

Do I need to fill out the application every year? Yes, applications must be submitted annually. Enrollment varies from year to year; class sizes are reviewed to determine how many open enrollment students will be approved. Students who are currently enrolled or have a sibling who is enrolled in the Fowler Elementary School District will be prioritized for open enrollment vacancies.

Questions? If you have questions about open enrollment, please contact the principal of the school you wish to attend. If you still have questions, please feel free to contact the District Office.

Thank you for your interest and support of the Fowler Elementary School District. We are appreciative of the parents who choose to send their children to attend our school district. We are determined to provide the best educational experiences for our students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nora Ulloa". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ms. Nora Ulloa  
Superintendent