

*Member School Districts:
Albany, Melrose,
Paynesville and Sauk Centre*



*Program Oversight:
Early Intervention,
Beacon and ALC*

Open Enrollment Guidance

Guidance for Open Enrollment comes from [Minn. Rule 3525.0800 Subp. 8](#).

If a student is open enrolled in another district, the district of residence is responsible for the cost (via tuition billing), but the providing district is responsible for providing the education. The resident district essentially does not have any obligation to oversee the provision of services. But if the child is open enrolled, there is no obligation for the providing district to include the resident district in any way. I don't know of anything that prevents the resident district from attending an IEP meeting for a student open enrolled if they have relevant knowledge of the student and are invited to the meeting by either the enrolling district or the parent. But I also don't know of anything that says the resident district must be invited.

So, in other words, we do not have to invite the resident district or send them any paperwork. We only need to do this if the district places that student there, so when Melrose District sends a student to WIN Academy

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