

**Antelope Valley Union High School District  
Student Services  
OPEN ENROLLMENT/SCHOOL CHOICE Q & A**

**GENERAL OPEN ENROLLMENT/SCHOOL CHOICE QUESTIONS**

- **Who should complete an application for Open Enrollment/School Choice?** *The Open Enrollment/School Choice process is for those families who are residents of a high school within AVUHSD who wish their student to attend another high school within AVUHSD other than where they live. Families who wish for their student to attend the school of residence do not need to complete the Open Enrollment/School Choice application.*
- **If I want my student to attend our high school of residence, what do I need to do?** *You should not complete the Open Enrollment/School Choice application. Only those families who want their student to attend a school other than their school of residence should participate in the Open Enrollment/School Choice process. To enroll in your school of residence, you need to register your student directly at that school.*
- **If I want my student to remain at his or her current high school, even if it is not our high school of residence, do I need to submit an Open Enrollment/School Choice application?** *No. The Open Enrollment/School Choice application is only for those students who wish to apply to a different school for the following school year, or who are entering the high school district for the first time and are seeking to enroll in a school other than their high school of residence.*
- **If I have more than one student in my household, do I need to submit a separate Open Enrollment/School Choice application for each student?** *Yes.*
- **May I apply for more than one school?** *Only one Open Enrollment/School Choice application may be submitted per student. You may mark your #1 and #2 choice on that application.*

## **GENERAL OPEN ENROLLMENT/SCHOOL CHOICE QUESTIONS (Continued)**

- **How do I determine the best school to request for my student?** *Several factors may be used in determining the best school for your student. These factors may include the special programs and academies available, the proximity of the school to your home, the availability of transportation, and statistical data about the schools such as academics or discipline. Information regarding individual schools, special programs, and academies is available by contacting the schools directly or by accessing the school web site links from the district web site at [www.avdistrict.org](http://www.avdistrict.org). Each school prepares an annual promotional flyer, and these flyers are available to view at [www.avdocs.org](http://www.avdocs.org) (In the left column, click "Student Services", then click "Open Enrollment and School Choice".) Also, the "School Accountability Report Card" ("SARC Report") for each school site is available by typing "SARC" in the search box at the upper right corner of the screen. This is a valuable resource reporting various statistics regarding each school. Additional comparative data is available from the state web site at <http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>*
  
- **What are my student's chances of getting into a particular school?** *The number of available spaces at each school is determined based on several factors, including the physical capacity of each school, the number of incoming ninth graders, the number of returning students, the number of graduates, the number of Open Enrollment/School Choice applications received, etc. It is very difficult to project a particular student's chances of being approved until the Open Enrollment/School Choice process is completed.*
  
- **Where do I obtain an Open Enrollment/School Choice application?** *During February, Open Enrollment/School Choice application packets for the new school year will be mailed to the homes of current eighth grade public school students, to the homes of returning high school students currently attending Program Improvement schools, and to the principals of charter and private junior high schools. Application packets will also be available at high school sites, in the AVUHSD Student Services office at 548 W. Lancaster Boulevard in Lancaster, and on the AVUHSD documents website at [www.avdocs.org](http://www.avdocs.org) (In the left column, click "Student Services", then click "Open Enrollment and School Choice".)*

## **GENERAL OPEN ENROLLMENT/SCHOOL CHOICE QUESTIONS (Continued)**

- **When is the deadline to apply for Open Enrollment/School Choice?** *The deadline to submit Open Enrollment/School Choice applications for the 2012-13 school year is 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 16, 2012. (The deadline was extended from January 31 to March 16 because of extenuating circumstances beyond control of AVUHSD.) Late applications will not be considered with the exception of siblings (who will be approved) or students whose families are new to the Antelope Valley Union High School District after the deadline (who may be approved or placed on a waiting list based on available space).*
- **Once I have completed my application, where should I send it?** *You may drop off or mail your completed and signed application to the Student Services office, 548 W. Lancaster Blvd., #102, Lancaster, CA 93534-2571. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. You may also fax it to (661) 949-6292. You may also scan your signed and completed application, and e-mail it to: rhickman@avhsd.org  
How you submit your application has no bearing on your student's chances of being approved. However, the application must be received in the Student Services office by the deadline of March 16.*
- **If I'm applying for an academy or special program AND for Open Enrollment or School Choice, where do I submit the applications?** *The Open Enrollment/School Choice application must be submitted to the Student Services office, but the academy/program application must be submitted to the program/academy coordinator at the requested school. Both applications must be submitted to the separate locations by the appropriate deadline. Academies/Programs may have different deadlines than the Open Enrollment/School Choice deadline. Qualification for an academy/program does not guarantee Open Enrollment/School Choice approval. Likewise, approval for Open Enrollment/School Choice does not guarantee qualification for an academy/program.*
- **How do I find out what academies or special programs are available at each school?** *Each high school has prepared a flyer publicizing the special programs and/or academies available. The Open Enrollment/School Choice Application packet includes a copy of the flyer from your student's high school of residence. Flyers regarding other school sites may be requested in the Student Services office, or they may be accessed through the AVUHSD documents web site at [www.avdocs.org](http://www.avdocs.org) (In the left column, click "Student Services", then click "Open Enrollment and School Choice".) Additional information regarding individual schools, special programs, and academies is available by contacting the schools directly or by accessing the school web site links from the district web site.*

## **GENERAL OPEN ENROLLMENT/SCHOOL CHOICE QUESTIONS (Continued)**

- **When will I know if my student was accepted for Open Enrollment or School Choice?** *All Open Enrollment/School Choice applications will be processed during the month of March. Result letters will be mailed to students' homes during April.*
- **What if I have not received a result letter by the end of April?** *After April 30, you may contact the Student Services office to check the status of your application at (661) 729-2321.*
- **What if my student is accepted for Open Enrollment or School Choice to another school, but I cannot locate my approval letter to bring to registration?** *If your approval letter is misplaced, a copy may be requested from the Student Services office at (661) 729-2321.*
- **If my student is accepted for Open Enrollment or School Choice to another school, do I have to re-apply every year for that school?** *No. Once a student is approved for Open Enrollment or School Choice, the student remains at the approved school until graduation or until the student applies for and is approved for Open Enrollment or School Choice to another school.*
- **If my student is accepted for Open Enrollment or School Choice to another school, will he/she receive transportation?** *Families of students who are approved through Open Enrollment are responsible for providing their own transportation arrangements to and from school. Only students who are approved through School Choice may be provided district-paid transportation. For School Choice approvals, the District reserves the right to offer either school bus transportation through Antelope Valley Schools Transportation Agency (AVSTA) or monthly passes to ride regular city buses operated by Antelope Valley Transit Authority (AVTA). The determination between AVSTA or AVTA is made by AVUHSD based on available bus routes and school schedules. In order to be eligible for these transportation services, your student must live outside of the three-mile radius of the school of attendance. (Students who live within the three-mile radius are considered as "walk-in" students.) Details regarding School Choice transportation arrangements will be mailed to your home during late spring by the office of Mr. Ken Scott, (661) 948-7655, Ext. 252.*

## **GENERAL OPEN ENROLLMENT/SCHOOL CHOICE QUESTIONS (Continued)**

- **My student received an approval letter for Open Enrollment/School Choice during a previous school year, but we moved out of the AVUHSD area and never attended the Open Enrollment/School Choice school. Now we have moved back into the AVUHSD area. May I still attend the Open Enrollment/School Choice school?** *In this case, your student would have the option of attending the new school of residence or the Open Enrollment/School Choice school that was previously approved. To attend the new school of residence, you would need to obtain a rescission letter from the Student Services office to bring to the school registration appointment. To attend the Open Enrollment/School Choice school that was previously approved, you would need to bring the previous approval letter to the school registration appointment. If you are unable to locate the previous approval letter, you may contact the Student Services for another copy at (661) 729-2321.*
  
- **If my student is accepted for Open Enrollment or School Choice to another school, and we decide that he/she would rather attend our school of residence, what do we do?** *The Open Enrollment/ School Choice approval letter states that the next opportunity to transfer to any another school [including the school of residence] is during the next Open Enrollment/School Choice application period with the transfer effective beginning the following school year. However, if the decision to rescind is made before your student actually attends the approved school or within the first few days of attendance at the new school or it is based on extenuating circumstances beyond your control, you may call the Student Services office to request a rescission letter, (661) 729-2321. Rescissions are not guaranteed approval, but they may be reviewed on an individual basis. If the rescission is approved, you may pick up the rescission letter in Student Services, or it may be faxed or mailed to you. You will need to bring the rescission letter with you when you withdraw from the Open Enrollment/School Choice school and when you register at your school of residence.*

## GENERAL OPEN ENROLLMENT/SCHOOL CHOICE QUESTIONS (Continued)

- **If my student is accepted for Open Enrollment or School Choice, do I still need to register my student to attend that school?** *Yes. The Open Enrollment/School Choice application is not a substitute for visiting the school and registering your student at that school. Open Enrollment/School Choice result letters will be mailed from the Student Services office to students' homes during April.*
- *Incoming ninth graders who are approved for Open Enrollment/ School Choice will receive a second letter from the approved school with information on how and when to register at that school.*
  - *Students in the upper grades who are approved for Open Enrollment/School Choice are instructed in their approval letters to withdraw from their current high school at the end of the current school year and then to contact the new high school for registration.*
- **How do I register my student for school?** *Incoming ninth grade students coming from public junior high schools within AVUHSD will receive registration information by mail at their home address. (Home addresses of incoming ninth graders are forwarded to AVUHSD from the public junior high schools the December prior to the ninth grade school year.) The information will include your student's registration appointment, orientation dates, and specific requirements. You will be required to present the following at the time of registration:*
1. *Proof of graduation/promotion from eighth grade or a withdrawal form from the last high school attended and a copy of student's unofficial transcript or previous report card.*
  2. *Immunization/vaccination record. **(Please note a new law went into effect on July 1, 2011, requiring all students entering grades seven through twelve to have a Tdap vaccine for pertussis/whooping cough.)** If your student has never attended a school in California, a Mantoux TB/tuberculosis test is also required.*
  3. *Address verification in parent or legal guardian's name (typically, two current original utility bills, rental agreement or escrow papers, and/or business mail). Student must attend school in the area the parent/legal guardian resides even if student is living elsewhere (unless student is approved for Open Enrollment or School Choice to another school). If the student and parent(s)/legal guardian(s) are living with a friend/relative, bring a rental agreement or a notarized note from the friend/relative stating that the family is residing at that address. Additional verification may be requested such as business mail to that address in your name or a personal home visit by the school's Community Attendance Worker.*
  4. *If applicable, a copy of your student's Open Enrollment or School Choice approval letter.*

**GENERAL OPEN ENROLLMENT/SCHOOL CHOICE QUESTIONS (Continued)**

- **The Open Enrollment/School Choice deadline has passed, but I do not want my son or daughter to attend the school in our residence area. What are my options?** *Your options would be to enroll your student in the high school in your residence area, or to apply for AVUHSD SOAR (Students On the Academic Rise) High School ([www.avc.edu/academics/avsoar](http://www.avc.edu/academics/avsoar)), or to apply for the AVUHSD Virtual Academy Charter School ([www.avdistrict.org/academies](http://www.avdistrict.org/academies)), or to register your student in a non-AVUHSD charter school (i.e., Desert Sands Charter, Opportunities for Learning/OFL Charter, Insight Online Charter, etc.) or in a private school. Another option would be to request an Interdistrict Transfer Application (a.k.a. Interdistrict Attendance Waiver) to another school district (i.e., Los Angeles Unified SD, Snowline SD, Southern Kern USD, etc.). Interdistrict Transfer Applications are available in the Student Services office. However, a student's enrollment in another district is contingent upon the approval of the other district as well.*

*In rare cases, there may be serious, specific safety concerns involving substantial tangible verification and documentation such as police reports, incident reports, doctor's recommendations, etc. Physically verifiable concerns such as these should be discussed with the principal at your student's high school of residence in order to determine appropriate alternatives.*

*The procedures for Open Enrollment and School Choice are performed as required by applicable California Education Code and AVUHSD Board Policies/Administrative Regulations. According to Compulsory Education Law outlined in California Education Code 48200, you are required to enroll your student at his or her school of residence unless your student is granted approval to another school through Open Enrollment or School Choice or you choose one of the alternative educational options outlined above.*

*If your request for Open Enrollment is denied or if your School Choice assignment is not satisfactory to your family or if you did not submit an application prior to the deadline, and the alternative educational options outlined above are not acceptable to you, it is very important that you register your student at his or her school of residence to assure the greatest opportunity to receive desired classes and to fulfill the Compulsory Education Law.*

- **What if I still have questions?** *If you still have questions about Open Enrollment or School Choice or need assistance completing your application, contact the Student Services office at (661) 729-2321.*

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## **OPEN ENROLLMENT QUESTIONS**

- **What is Open Enrollment?** *Open Enrollment is the procedure for the parent/guardian of a student who resides within the boundaries of the Antelope Valley Union High School District to request for the student to attend a high school within AVUHSD other than the zoned school he/she should attend based on the address of residence for his/her parent/legal guardian. (The AVUHSD boundaries extend from the Acton-Agua Dulce USD boundary to the Kern County line and from the San Bernardino County line to the Ventura County line.) According to state law, Open Enrollment applications must be considered randomly by the process of a lottery (with the exception of siblings).*

*Please note that Open Enrollment is completely different and separate from the actual process of registration (enrolling into school). Information about registration and orientation will be mailed to your home directly from your student's assigned high school sometime during the spring.*

- **Will my Open Enrollment application more likely be approved by submitting it early?** *No. According to state law, applications for Open Enrollment must be considered randomly by the process of a lottery (with the exception of siblings). It is not first-come, first-served.*
- **Will my student's grades, athletic abilities, or economic status be taken into consideration for Open Enrollment?** *No. According to state law, applications for Open Enrollment must be considered randomly by the process of a lottery (with the exception of siblings). Academic and/or athletic performance and/or economic status cannot be considered in the Open Enrollment process. Your student's academic or athletic performance will only affect qualification for a specific program or academy.*
- **How does the general Open Enrollment lottery work?** *If there are more Open Enrollment applications received for a school than the number of available spaces at that school, a lottery will be conducted. Each Open Enrollment applicant is entered into a database and is given a random ID number. A computer program then randomly selects the ID numbers up to the number of available openings there are at each school and randomly creates a waiting list for the ID numbers not accepted. If there are Open Enrollment spaces offered for specific programs/academies, those program/academy lotteries are completed first, and any students who are not selected in the program/academy lotteries are automatically included in the general lottery for the requested school. (For 2012-13, there are no Open Enrollment spaces offered for specific programs/academies. However, students who are approved for Open Enrollment/School Choice to a school may apply for programs/academies at that school.)*

## OPEN ENROLLMENT QUESTIONS (Continued)

- **How does the Open Enrollment waiting list work?** *Openings are created for students on the Open Enrollment waiting list if students who have been approved for Open Enrollment later decline their approval or if August enrollment numbers are substantially less than what was projected. In the past, there have been very few opportunities to approve students from the waiting list. The waiting list will be void after the first day of the new school year. If additional spaces do not open by the beginning of the school year in August and you wish your student to be included in the Open Enrollment process for the following school year, a new Open Enrollment application must be submitted by the following Open Enrollment deadline.*
  
- **What high schools are available to request for Open Enrollment?** *For the 2012-13 school year, general Open Enrollment spaces are available only at Antelope Valley High School and Littlerock High School. There are no general Open Enrollment spaces available at Eastside, Highland, Knight, Lancaster, Palmdale, or Quartz Hill High Schools.*

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## SCHOOL CHOICE QUESTIONS

- **What is School Choice?** *The federal "No Child Left Behind" Act requires school districts to review annually the academic progress of federally funded Title 1 schools and to identify schools in need of improvement based on adequate yearly progress (AYP) factors. California determines AYP by considering four measures:*
  1. *The percentage of students scoring at the "proficient" or "advanced" level on the California Standards Tests for English-language arts and mathematics*
  2. *The percentage of students participating in those tests*
  3. *The graduate rate*
  4. *California's own accountability measurement of progress, the Academic Performance Index (API)*

## **SCHOOL CHOICE QUESTIONS (Continued)**

### **What is School Choice? (Continued)**

*After two consecutive years of not making adequate yearly progress (AYP), these schools are identified as Program Improvement (PI) schools. All parents/guardians of students attending a PI school have the right to request a transfer of their child(ren) to a non-PI district school with district-paid transportation. For School Choice approvals, the District reserves the right to offer either school bus transportation through Antelope Valley Schools Transportation Agency (AVSTA) or monthly passes to ride regular city buses operated by Antelope Valley Transit Authority (AVTA). The determination between AVSTA or AVTA is made by AVUHSD based on available bus routes and school schedules. In order to be eligible for these transportation services, your student must live outside of the three-mile radius of the school of attendance. Students who live within the three-mile radius are considered as "walk-in" students.) The process of requesting this transfer is called "School Choice".*

- **Which schools within AVUHSD are designated as "Program Improvement" schools?** *The following high schools within AVUHSD are designated as PI schools for the 2012-13 school year: Antelope Valley HS, Desert Winds HS (a continuation school), Eastside HS, Highland HS, Knight HS, Lancaster HS, Littlerock HS, Palmdale HS, and R. Rex Parris HS (a continuation school). Parents/guardians of students attending one of these schools may submit a School Choice application to request a non-PI school by the deadline of March 16, 2012. The non-PI schools within AVUHSD are Quartz Hill HS and SOAR HS, although SOAR HS is a special program located on the Antelope Valley College campus that has an application process completely separate from Open Enrollment/School Choice. (Information regarding SOAR is available by contacting that school directly at 661-722-6300, Ext. 6509, or on the school's website: [www.avc.edu/academics/avsoar](http://www.avc.edu/academics/avsoar).) According to federal law, if the requests for School Choice exceed availability, priority will be given to lowest achieving, low-income students; and a School Choice lottery will be conducted.*
- **Will my student's grades, athletic abilities, or economic status be taken into consideration for School Choice?** *Your student's athletic abilities cannot be considered in the School Choice process. However, as required by the federal "No Child Left Behind Act", priority for School Choice approval may be given to students based on lower socio-economic status and/or lower academic standing.*

**SCHOOL CHOICE QUESTIONS (Continued)**

- **What if my student is approved for School Choice, but our school of residence later exits "Program Improvement" status?** *If a PI school exits PI by making AYP for two consecutive years, students who have been approved for School Choice from that PI school to a non-PI school may remain at the non-PI school. However, transportation will no longer be district-paid.*

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**BOUNDARY/RESIDENCY QUESTIONS**

- **What and where is my high school of residence?** *The AVUHSD boundaries extend from the Acton-Agua Dulce USD boundary to the Kern County line and from the San Bernardino County line to the Ventura County line. The comprehensive high schools located within our district are Antelope Valley HS, Eastside HS, Highland HS, Knight HS, Lancaster HS, Littlerock HS, Palmdale HS, and Quartz Hill HS. You may visit our district's web site to view the high school boundaries. The web site is [www.avdistrict.org](http://www.avdistrict.org) then click "District" on the upper toolbar then click "Attendance & Boundaries" from the drop-down menu. You may also call the Student Services office at (661) 729-2321 to identify your high school of residence. (Current eighth graders attending local public junior high schools will receive a letter in February stating their high school of residence based on the home address provided by the junior high school districts to the high school district. The letter will include an Open Enrollment/School Choice application for the use of students who wish to apply for a school other than their assigned school of residence.)*
- **What do I do if the high school listed as my student's school of residence does not seem to be correct?** *Contact the Student Services office at (661) 729-2321 to verify your school of residence. The process of assigning each student's school of residence is called "geocoding". The process is completed with a computer software program. If two street names are similar or there is a post office box listed or your home is in a new development not yet entered into the geocoding software, a computer error may occur. When you contact Student Services, your address will be checked manually against the school boundary map. If your address was incorrectly geocoded, the database will be updated manually to reflect the correct high school of residence for your student.*

## **BOUNDARY/RESIDENCY QUESTIONS (Continued)**

- **Are all students who attend my student's junior high school in the same attendance boundaries of a particular high school?** *No. The high school of residence for a student is based on where the student's parent/guardian lives, not on what junior high school the student attended.*
- **How are the high school boundaries determined?** *School boundaries are recommended by district staff and approved by the Board of Trustees. The primary objective in determining school boundaries is to distribute students as evenly as possible among all of the high school sites. The secondary objective is to assign students to a school as close to their residence as possible while keeping the primary objective in mind. Typically, boundary revisions are recommended when there are new housing developments that will substantially increase the population at a school or when a new school opens.*
- **Are there boundary changes for the new school year?** *No, at this time, there are no boundary changes planned for the new 2012-13 school year. However, there were some minor boundary changes beginning with the 2010-11 school year. These boundaries will apply to students entering ninth, tenth, or eleventh grade during 2012-13. The previous 2009-10 boundaries will remain in effect for students entering grade twelve during 2012-13. Sibling Open Enrollment will be approved for students who wish to attend the same school as their sibling, whether it is for ninth, tenth, and eleventh grade siblings to a school under the older boundaries or for twelfth grade siblings to a school under the newer boundaries.*
- **When we moved into our home, our builder or real estate agent or landlord assured us that it was within the boundaries of a particular high school. Now I am told the boundaries have changed. What are my options?** *If there is available space at the school requested and the Open Enrollment/School Choice deadline has not yet passed, you may submit an Open Enrollment/School Choice application. Otherwise, your options would be to enroll your student in the high school in your residence area, or to apply for the AVUHSD Virtual Academy Charter School ([www.avdistrict.org/academies](http://www.avdistrict.org/academies)), or to register your student in a non-AVUHSD charter school (i.e., Desert Sands Charter, Opportunities for Learning/OFL Charter, Insight Online Charter, etc.) or in a private school. Another option would be to request an Interdistrict Transfer Application (a.k.a. Interdistrict Attendance Waiver) to another school district (i.e., Los Angeles Unified SD, Snowline SD, Southern Kern USD, etc.). Interdistrict Transfer Applications are available in the Student Services office. However, a student's enrollment in another district is contingent upon the approval of the other district as well.*

- **Our family is buying a new home within the boundaries of another high school of residence. May I register my student in the new school of residence?** *After escrow has closed on your new home, you may register your student in the new school of residence. You will need to provide proof of escrow closure in order to verify residency.*
- **My ex-spouse and I share custody of our children, and we each live within the boundaries of different high schools. What high school may my student(s) attend?** *A student whose parents share custody may attend either high school without requiring Open Enrollment approval. Both addresses would be entered into the student database, but the address of the desired high school would be considered the address for residency purposes, even if the student lives a greater percentage of the time at the other address.*
- **My son or daughter currently attends a high school that is not in our residence area. May my younger incoming student attend there as well?** *Yes, but an Open Enrollment application still must be submitted for the incoming student. All sibling Open Enrollment applications will be approved if the older sibling will still be attending the school requested the following year. However, if a senior is graduating this year and a freshman sibling is applying for next year, the freshman will be considered in the lottery with the non-sibling applications.*
- **I live in the area of one school within AVUHSD, but my son or daughter lives with a friend or relative in the area of another school within AVUHSD (or goes there after school). May my child attend the other school?** *No. This is an option for students in kindergarten through eighth grade. However, it is not an option for high school students. Unless you have relinquished legal guardianship through the court system to the person with whom your child is living or your child has been approved for Open Enrollment or School Choice to the other school, your student must attend the high school in your residence area even if your student lives elsewhere.*
- **My son or daughter currently attends a high school that is not in our residence area. I am also the legal guardian for another child who lives with my family. May that child attend there as well?** *Yes, but an Open Enrollment application still must be submitted for the other child. That child would be approved under the Open Enrollment sibling policy if the adult is the official court-approved legal guardian or foster parent **or** if that child's parents live outside the boundaries of the Antelope Valley Union High School District and the caregiving adult registers the student using a Caregiver's Affidavit (available only upon approval of the school site Community Attendance Worker) **or** in the case of a foreign exchange student.*

## **BOUNDARY/RESIDENCY QUESTIONS (Continued)**

- **If I am an employee of the AVUHSD, will my child more likely be approved to attend a school outside of our residence area?** *Yes. According to the California Education Code, high school districts may provide preference to district employees. If you are an AVUHSD employee, you may submit an Open Enrollment application for your student to attend another school. Please include the employee's name and school of employment in the "Sibling" section of the student's application.*
  
- **If I live outside of the Antelope Valley Union High School District boundaries and want to attend one of its schools, do I fill out an Open Enrollment/School Choice application?** *No. If you live in a school district other than Antelope Valley Union High School District, you must fill out an Interdistrict Transfer Application (a.k.a. Interdistrict Attendance Waiver) from your district of residence. Upon approval by the high school district of residence, the form may be mailed by the other district or hand-delivered by the parent/guardian to the AVUHSD Student Services office (548 W. Lancaster Blvd., #102, Lancaster, CA 93534-2571) no later than March 16, 2012 for the 2012-13 school year. The form may also be faxed to (661) 949-6292. Exceptions to the deadline may be made if your student is requesting a renewal and is already attending the school requested, or if your family has recently moved from AVUHSD to another district and your student is already attending the school requested, or if your student has a sibling already attending the school requested. Interdistrict Transfer Applications no longer need to be renewed each year.*
  
- **If I live inside the Antelope Valley Union High School District boundaries and want to attend a school in another school district, what do I need to do?** *Interdistrict Transfer Applications (a.k.a. Interdistrict Attendance Waivers) from the Antelope Valley Union High School District to another school district may be obtained in the Student Services office at the Antelope Valley Union High School District (548 W. Lancaster Blvd., #102, Lancaster) and on the AVUHSD documents website at [www.avdocs.org](http://www.avdocs.org) (In the left column, click "Student Services", then click "Interdistrict Transfer Applications".) Upon review and approval by the Assistant Superintendent, the form may be mailed by our Student Services office or hand-delivered by you to the school district requested. Approval by the Antelope Valley Union High School District does not necessarily indicate automatic approval by the school district requested. Interdistrict Transfer Applications no longer need to be renewed each year.*

**BOUNDARY/RESIDENCY QUESTIONS (Continued)**

- **What other school districts may be requested through an Interdistrict Transfer Application?** *A partial list of other school districts some students have requested to attend in the past includes Acton-Agua Dulce USD, Burbank USD, El Tejon USD, Los Angeles USD, Mojave USD, Muroc USD, Snowline USD, and Southern Kern USD. Information about other school districts within California is available on-line at: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/sd/>*

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