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13. Can a student be refused admission to a school of choice on the basis of past academic performance?

No, except where the student is applying for specialized programming that has criteria or prerequisites that have been met by students already enrolled in that program.

14. Can a student be refused on the basis of past disciplinary problems?

A request can be denied if, in the opinion of the receiving division, disciplinary problems can be addressed only through additional support, which is available in the home division, and if the home division chooses not to pay for such support outside its boundaries.

15. How does a student apply for school of choice? Are there any forms to fill out?

Yes, there is an application form to fill out and submit to the school of choice.

Parents must apply to potential receiving schools no later than May 15 by completing, signing and submitting one of the following application forms for admission to a school of choice:

a) Within-Division/District

If a student

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B. Fees

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4. What is a grant-in-lieu?

A grant-in-lieu is money equivalent to the per pupil transportation grant normally given to a school division by the Department.

5. Will grants-in-lieu be paid to support transportation to schools of choice?

Only in rural settings, as noted in Point 3, above. If the receiving rural division chooses not to transport, and the student wishes to attend the out-of-division school, the parent or student will be entitled to a grant-in-lieu paid by the receiving division.

6. How much is a grant-in-lieu and who can claim it?

The grant-in-lieu is \$345 per rural student, and is claimed by the receiving division and then turned over to the parent or student.

7. If the home school division does not offer a program and the student must go out of the division, is this student eligible for transportation?