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RE: Vallivue School District Open Enrollment Policy #632

Dear Parents:

On September 12, 2006, the Vallivue Board of Trustees adopted a new open enrollment policy for Vallivue School District. Reaching this decision took months of work and discussion, and we want to assure you that the following changes to our policy were not reached lightly. As you are aware, our school district has been dealing with unprecedented growth over the past few years and it has become more and more difficult to build schools at a pace fast enough to provide for our students.

Below is an excerpt from the new open enrollment policy and the two factors that will be required for any out-of-district student to remain in the Vallivue School District after May 31, 2007:

*By resolution of this board, beginning the fall of the 2007-2008 school year the Vallivue School District establishes an open enrollment policy that is very limited in the number of out of district students that may be enrolled, and establishes priorities for the limited open enrollment available within the hardship factors identified.*

Following are the two criteria that will be used to approve an open enrollment application:

1. [student] *has a parent or parents employed in the District;*
2. [student] *is currently enrolled in Vallivue High School as of fall of 2006-2007*

Therefore, beginning in August, 2007, your child(ren) who are in grades K-8 will be asked to please attend the school in the district in which you live.

Once again, our policy is not intended to cause difficulty for you or your children, but as trustees for Vallivue patrons and their children, we needed to make this decision in the best interest of the taxpayers of our district.

You may view a complete copy of the open enrollment policy on our web site at [www.vallivue.org](http://www.vallivue.org) or call Donna Johnston at the district office (454-0445) and she will fax or mail you a copy.

Sincerely,

Dave Christensen, Board Chair  
Carolyn Hamann, Trustee

Jennifer Barrus, Vice-Chair  
Janelle Bogan, Trustee