

NO MORE LINES IN MINNESOTA

Every day in Minnesota, children are denied access to a public school that works for them simply because they do not live in the right neighborhoods.

STRONG OPEN ENROLLMENT POLICY:	IN MINNESOTA?
Mandatory student transfer between districts	NO
Mandatory student transfer within districts	NO
No extra tuition fees	YES
State and district transparency	NO
Fair appeals process for families	NO

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Amend Minnesota Statutes Section 124D.03 to:

- remove the power of a school board to limit the enrollment of nonresident pupils.
- ensure that open enrollment applications are approved so long as there is capacity in the non-resident district.
- simplify and streamline the open enrollment lottery process.
- require that school districts and the Minnesota Department of Education provide sufficient information about open enrollment programs.

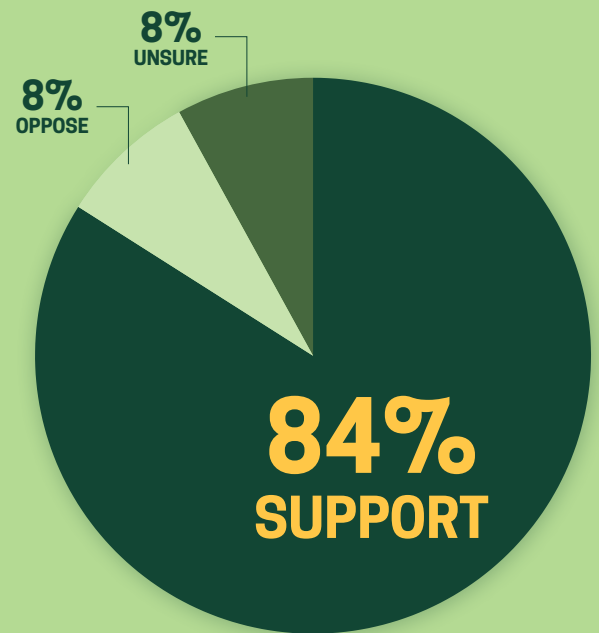
MINNESOTA NEEDS FAIR OPEN ENROLLMENT

Every kid should have access to the public school that best meets their learning needs.

AMERICANS AGREE:

Do you support or oppose giving every child in the United States the ability to attend the public school in their state that best meets their needs?

*Poll of 1,000 American adults, September 20-25, 2023.
YouGov and Arc Insights for yes. every kid. foundation.*



ANY CHILD OF SCHOOL AGE SHOULD BE ABLE TO ATTEND PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR FREE.

This right should not be limited based on a child's residence, but rather it should ensure that the child is able to enroll in any school that meets their needs when space is available.

FAMILIES DESERVE FULL TRANSPARENCY.

School districts should be able to easily and quickly implement open enrollment lotteries so that parents have information about where their kids can go to school as soon as possible.

School districts and the state should transparently report the usage of open enrollment policies so that families, policymakers, and other stakeholders can make informed decisions.