

## Port Edwards School District 2021-2022 Open Enrollment Space Availability

With the passage of Wisconsin Act 114 and Act 55, the School Board is required to determine the number of regular and special education spaces available for the open enrollment period, February 2021 thru April 2021. This space determination also applies to alternative open enrollment applications received after July 1, 2021. As of January 13, 2021, our projected enrollments for 2021-2022 and our Open Enrollment space availability are as follows:

Grade Level	Current Projected 2021-22 Regular Education Enrollment	Regular Education Enrollment Space Limitation for 2021-22 (Available OE Spaces)
4 Year Old Kindergarten		Unlimited
Kindergarten	19	48 (9)
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	29	48 (6)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	28	52 (7)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	22	52 (9)
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	34	56 (7)
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	30	58 (8)
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	34	60 (8)
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	38	60 (7)
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	42	60 (5)
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	31	60 (9)
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	42	60 (5)
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	29	60 (9)
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	29	30 (0)

With the new regulations in Open Enrollment the following recommendations were developed to assist the Port Edwards School District in evaluating the availability to accept Open Enrolled students to the district in the 2021-2022 school year. These recommendations were developed according to the guidance of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. The guidelines use specific considerations for caseloads that assist in determining how many students are currently on a caseload and what spaces might be available. As of January 13, 2021, our special education enrollments for 2021-2022 and our Open Enrollment space availability are as follows:

Grade Level	Current Enrollment Special Education	Projected Enrollment Special Education	Special Education OE Spaces Available
Sp/L	29	33	0
EC - (PK, 4K, 5K)	4	6	3
EL 1 - 4	5	12	2
MS 5 - 8	22	25	0
HS 9 - 12	18	20	0

\*\*\* Caseloads will be reviewed by administration and the special education staff to ensure equitable caseloads that provide FAPE to students.\*\*\*

The following programs are contracted through CESA 5 for services:

- Deaf Hard of Hearing
- Vision Itinerant
- Orientation and Mobility
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy

The school board is not required to designate special education spaces for special education services that are contracted outside the district and not available in the district. The school board can deny open enrollment applications because the services are not available in the district.

Approved by PESD School Board on January 13, 2021.