

January 12, 2026

School Board Meeting – Open Enrollment 2026-2027

Per McFarland School Board Policy, Administration recommends approval of the following action items for 2026-2027 Open Enrollment.

Motion by _____, second by _____ to approve space availability in the schools, programs, classes or grades within the school district using the following criteria:

The Board considered criteria such as class size limits, pupil-teacher ratios and enrollment projections. The enrollment projections were determined by considering criteria, including, but not limited to, residential housing market information, survival ratios, birthrate data particular for the District’s zip code, and a 2% margin of error based on residential move-ins. Furthermore, the Board considered the capacity available at each building/facility.

It is important to note that, because of the absence of neighborhood schools in the District, the District assigns all pupils in each grade to the same school. Accordingly, the District sets space limits based on each Grade Level; not on the basis of class or section size or capacity.

Exhibit A – 2026-2027 District Space Availability/Capacity

Building	Grade	Capacity	Projected Pupil Enrollment	Available Pupil Enrollment
K4 Community	4K	136	109	27
MPS	Kindergarten	160	149	11
	First	160	170	0
	Second	160	143	17
WIS	Third	176	152	24
	Fourth	176	172	4
	Fifth	176	157	19
IMMS	Sixth	176	178	0
	Seventh	176	188	0
	Eighth	176	176	0
MHS	Ninth	176	209	0
	Tenth	176	167	9
	Eleventh	176	192	0
	Twelfth	176	186	0
WIVA 4K-8	4K	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited
	Kindergarten	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited
	First	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited
	Second	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited
	Third	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited
	Fourth	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited
	Fifth	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited
	Sixth	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited
WIVA HS	Seventh	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited
	Eighth	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited
	Ninth	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited
	Tenth	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited
Destinations Career Academy	Eleventh	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited
	Twelfth	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited
	Ninth	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited
	Tenth	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited
Insight School	Eleventh	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited
	Twelfth	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited
	Ninth	*enrollment is limited to students who meet the DPI at-risk criteria, and is capped at an enrollment of 250 students by state law.		
	Tenth			
Eleventh				
Twelfth				

In terms of Special Education, the caseload projections based on maximum numbers were considered by reviewing current and past caseloads, pending referrals, and the number of locations for the provisions of services.

Exhibit B – 2026-2027 Special Education Availability
Special Education is available only if District Space is available

Building	Grade	Program Capacity	Projected Special Education Pupil - Program Enrollment	Available Special Education Pupil - Program Space	Available Special Education Space by Building
K4 Community	4K	7	5	2	2
MPS	EC	7	8	-1	0
	Kindergarten	9	7	2	
	First	9	9	0	
	Second	9	12	-3	
WIS	Third	16	11	5	10
	Fourth	16	14	2	
	Fifth	16	13	3	
IMMS	Sixth	26	18	8	13
	Seventh	26	26	0	
	Eighth	26	21	5	
MHS	Ninth	20	24	-4	0
	Tenth	20	23	-3	
	Eleventh	20	20	0	
	Twelfth	20	21	-1	
MHS 18-21	18-21 Program	10	9	1	1
WIVA 4K-8	4K	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited	Unlimited/50 for both 7 th & 8 th grades
	Kindergarten	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited	
	First	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited	
	Second	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited	
	Third	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited	
	Fourth	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited	
	Fifth	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited	
	Sixth	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited	
Seventh	150	100	50		
Eight	150	100	50		
WIVA HS	Ninth	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited	Unlimited
	Tenth	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited	
	Eleventh	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited	
	Twelfth	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited	
Destinations Career Academy	Ninth	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited	Unlimited
	Tenth	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited	
	Eleventh	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited	
	Twelfth	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited	
Insight School	Ninth	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited	Unlimited
	Tenth	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited	
	Eleventh	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited	
	Twelfth	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Unlimited	

2026-2027 there is no space available at WIS, IMMS, and MHS (including MHS 18-21) for Speech and Language, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Vision Services, Orientation and Mobility Services, Audiology, Deaf/Hard of Hearing Services, Psychological Services, Counseling or Specially Designed Physical Education.

There is no space available at 4K or MPS for Speech and Language, Physical Therapy, Vision Services, Orientation and Mobility Services, Audiology, Deaf/Hard of Hearing Services, Psychological Services or Counseling.

Motion by ____, second by ____ to grant guarantees for currently attending pupils and include currently attending pupils in the count of occupied spaces.

Per Board policy, the Board is permitted to include pupils who are currently attending school in the nonresident school district and pupils attending the school district for whom tuition is paid by another school district under s. 121.78(1)(a). The School Board shall approve (guarantee) currently attending pupils.

Motion by ____, second by ____ to grant guarantees for siblings of currently attending pupils and include siblings of currently attending pupils in the count of occupied spaces.

Per Board policy, the Board is permitted to include siblings of pupils who are currently attending school in the nonresident school district and siblings of pupils attending the school district for whom tuition is paid by another school district under s. 121.78(1)(a). The School Board shall approve (guarantee) siblings of currently attending pupils. Motion by _____, second by _____ the Board will create a random selection waitlist for each grade with space availability.