

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: A.J. Grauer, Superintendent
SUBJECT: Open Enrollment
DATE: February 15, 2012

Background/Discussion:

House Bill 3681 was enacted by the 2011 legislature and provided an additional method of school choice for Oregon students. The bill did not remove Oregon's traditional methods of inter-district transfer, tuition and mutual district agreement. The house bill provides for local school districts to have control over the decision of whether to accept students using any of the methods of inter-district transfer.

The surrounding school districts in Yamhill and Polk County have selected to remain with the current system of inter-district transfers. As a neighboring district I recommend that we continue with the current system of inter-district transfers, so as not to confuse students and parents. However, I would recommend that this issue be reviewed each year and our transfers In and Out be monitored as to the effectiveness of the current system.

Motion is to remain with current system or to implement the additional system provided for in HB 3681 (which is: we open and receive applications for slots we have identified within the district).