

2/15/2019

To: All South Hamilton Hawk Stakeholders

From: Mr. Ken Howard, South Hamilton CSD

Re: [2019-2020] Open enrollment deadlines and process reminder

If you, a neighbor, or a friend is considering open enrollment as an option for your child/children for the coming year please review the following information and our hope is that you will choose to SOAR with us! Please feel free to share with others.

What is Open Enrollment?

It is a cost-free option by which parents/guardians residing in an IOWA district may enroll their children into another Iowa school district under the terms and conditions of Iowa Code section 282.18 and the administrative rules of the Iowa Department of Education, 281 Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 17.

How Does a Parent/Guardian File for Open Enrollment?

The parent/guardian must complete an application form that is available in the central office of Iowa school districts. The form is also available via the Department's web site under Open Enrollment or one may use the links shown below. *The completed form must be filed with both the resident and receiving district by March 1 of the year preceding the school year for which open enrollment is desired for students entering grades 1 through 12.*

The deadline for kindergarten students is September 1.

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Welcome to Education at South Hamilton CSD

The South Hamilton Community School District has a stable student enrollment of approximately 730 students. About 60 teachers, three administrators, and numerous support staff serve a student population from the communities and surrounding areas of Randall, Stanhope, Ellsworth and Jewell, Iowa. At South Hamilton Schools, all stakeholders share an universal commitment to strive toward excellence in all district academic and extra-curricular activities to enable all students to reach their full potential.

South Hamilton Community School Vision Statement

To prepare our children for the world in which they will live.

South Hamilton Community School Mission Statement

The South Hamilton School and community will provide students a safe environment with high educational standards in which students will have the opportunity to acquire the knowledge and skills to be productive, responsible members of society.

Faculty & Staff Highlights

- Committed to teaching ALL students
- Dedicated to upgrading educational practices and instruction.
- Low pupil-teacher ratio
- Encouraged to improve through mentoring and further education
- Integrated technology into classrooms
- Registered school nurse available



Home of the Hawks

Special Programs

- Talented and Gifted Education
- At-Risk student support and program
- Home School Assistance Program (HSAP)
- Distance Learning Courses/ICN
- Concurrent College Course Options
- Articulation Agreements, ICC
- Accelerated Reader Program
- Early Childhood Special Education
- English Language Learner (ELL) Support
- 4-year-old preschool
- Transitional Kindergarten
- Resource Rooms Pre K-12
- Title I Reading K-5
- Comprehensive School Counseling Program
- Secondary School Study Tables

Organizations

FFA (Future Farmers of America)
National Honor Society
Student Leadership Team
Secondary Student Committees/Councils

Extra Curricular Activities

Vocational Programs

- Finance, Marketing
- Comprehensive Industrial Technology Program
- School-to-work students job shadow and enter the workplace, learning teamwork, self-management, and problem-solving skills on-the-job.
- Television and Media Programming
- Cadet Teaching Program

Community Involvement

- South Hamilton Athletic Boosters (South High Pride)
- Elementary Booster Club
- South Hamilton Music Boosters
- District Technology Committee
- School Improvement Committee
- South Hamilton Education Foundation
- Instructional Partnerships with area businesses and employers
- Veteran's Day Events
- Coaches vs. Cancer Event

Cultural Experiences

- Music trips every 4 years

- Preschool through 12th grades on one community campus
- High percentage of instructional staff with advanced degrees

District-wide 1:1 Program

South Hamilton is a 1:1 Computer district. with technical support from a fulltime Technology Director and a full-time Technology Integrationist. Each student in grades 1 through 12 has access to a laptop computer. In grades 1 through 6 each room has a classroom set of laptops for daily use, and 7 through 12 students have Chromebooks that they "personally possess" throughout the school year.

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| Pep Band | Football |
| Marching Band | Volleyball |
| Concert Band | Cross Country |
| Choir | Basketball |
| Music Contest | Track |
| Speech Contest | Flags |
| School Play | Softball |
| Musical | Baseball |
| Dance Team | Golf |
| Yearbook Staff | Wrestling |
| Spelling Bee | Cheerleading |
| Large Group – | Student |
| Speech | Council |
| Individual | Quiz Bowl |
| Speech | |

- Miscellaneous field trips to points of interest
- Foreign Student Exchange Program
- Every other year collaborative “Quinceañera” learning event with an area school district.

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(Middle & High)

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