

**MCDONALD LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**OPEN ENROLLMENT AND  
ENROLLMENT AT THE “HOME” SCHOOL DISTRICT**

If your child will be attending McDonald Local School District through Open Enrollment, your child must also be enrolled at the “Home” School District, or, the school district in which you reside.

For example, if you attended Girard Local School District during the 2024-2025 school year and you will be attending McDonald this year, your child is already enrolled at Girard.

If your child is entering Kindergarten this year and did not attend school last year, **you must enroll them at the school district in which you reside.**

If, however, you are currently buying or building a new home, which is in Girard, and your child attended school in another district, such as Canfield, during the 2024-2025 school year, you would then have to enroll your child in Girard Local School District.

Accordingly, if you are moving out of McDonald to another adjoining district, such as Niles, and plan on continuing to attend McDonald through Open Enrollment, you must go to the Niles office and enroll your child in Niles City Schools.

If one of these situations applies to your child, please take all necessary paperwork to the office of your “Home” School and enroll your child at the school district in which you reside. They require the same information you have to bring here, such as birth certificate, immunization records, proof of residency and custody papers.

\*\*\*At that time, please inform them that you have applied for Open Enrollment at McDonald.

Our office will notify your “Home” School of all students who are accepted to McDonald through Open Enrollment.

If you have any questions, or you’re not sure whether or not you should enroll your child at the “Home” School, please call (330) 530-8051 ext. 3.