



# VAN BUREN LOCAL SCHOOLS

## 2024-2025 Open Enrollment Application

~ Please check one ~

- ☐ New Applicant  
☐ Returning Student

Applications can be found on the website at [www.vbschools.net](http://www.vbschools.net). Please print and complete application and drop off or mail back to the school no earlier than Friday, March 1, 2024. Applications will be accepted the month of March only. If you cannot access the application through the website, paper applications will be available from any of the offices beginning March 1, 2024. You can complete and return to the office or mail to Van Buren Schools, 217 S. Main St., Van Buren, OH 45889.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4- digits of Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Male ☐ Female Grade Level for 2024-2025 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (ZIP Code)

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School District of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the student already registered at the school district that you live in? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If no, please make sure you get them registered there)

Name of the School you attended in 2023-2024: \_\_\_\_\_

Are other siblings applying for open enrollment? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, please list below)

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level for 2024-2025 \_\_\_\_\_

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~ **A completed form is needed for each child applying** ~

1.	I have read the board's policy ( <a href="http://www.vbschools.net">www.vbschools.net</a> ) under Explore, click on the down arrow at District, then click on the down arrow at Board of Education. Click on Board Policy. You will be directed to BoardDocs. In the search bar type 'open enrollment'. You can read the policy there.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	I understand that transportation is not provided with this program and that it is my responsibility to transport my child.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	I understand that the approval of this request will be for <u>one</u> school year only and applications must be submitted <u>each year</u> during the specified times to continue enrollment in Van Buren Local Schools.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.	I understand that if my child is a current student in Van Buren Local Schools, all school fees/fines must be paid in full prior to consideration of open enrollment for 2024-2025.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.	<b>If your child <u>does not</u> have an IEP, select '<u>not applicable</u>'. If your child is a <u>new applicant</u> that is receiving special education services, select 'yes' stating that you understand that a current IEP must accompany this application and attach the current IEP with this application.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

I have read and agree to abide by the attendance requirements (on back) and certify that all information contained in this application is true and complete, and I understand that the falsification of any of the above information will void this application and/or the enrollment of my child in the Van Buren Local School District.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Requests will be acted upon mid-May 2024. **If approved, Parent/Guardian MUST confirm on or before June 21, 2024, that your child(ren) is going to attend Van Buren Schools.** Please call 419-299-3578, ext. 102 or email [tbarker@vbschools.net](mailto:tbarker@vbschools.net).

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(For Office Use Only)

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Denied: \_\_\_\_\_ If denied, give reason: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Official Accepting Student)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

*"Van Buren Local Schools will enforce and adhere to all state and local policies and regulations pertaining to attendance. This includes the recent changes of House Bill 410 and any other pending and accepted legislation. It is the responsibility of the students and parent/guardian to follow these expectations and stay abreast of any changes to these requirements. Failure to do so could result in the enrollment of the students and/or denial of open enrollment privileges."*

❖ We will only consider accepting open enrolled students for a "traditional" face-to-face education. Meaning, you can't open enroll here and request to go to the AOC or take online courses.

**I have read the above attendance requirements pertaining to local policies and regulations, and agree to abide by the policy as an Open Enrollment parent/guardian. I understand that failure to follow this policy will result in my child going back to his/her home school.**

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**If your child attended Van Buren Schools during 2023-2024, do not complete this page.**

Is your child enrolled in any tutorial programs? ☐ Yes ☐ No      If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child interested in a Millstream Vocational program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is your student currently on an IEP (Individualized Education Plan) or 504 Plan? ☐ Yes ☐ No    *If yes, please attach a copy of the IEP or 504.*

Has applicant ever been on an IEP or 504 plan in his/her school history? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you, the parent/guardian, ever refused special education services for your student? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Has an educational team taken your child through the ETR (Evaluation Team Report) process? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does your student currently receive any ESL/ELL (English as a Second Language/English Language Learner) services?  
☐ Yes ☐ No

Has your student ever been retained (repeated a grade)? ☐ Yes ☐ No      If yes, which grade(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your student on a RIMP (*Reading Improvement Plan*)? ☐ Yes ☐ No    *if yes, please attach the most current copy.*

Incoming Fourth Grade: Please attach a copy of your child's most current Third Grade State Reading Test score.

Has your student met the excessive absence threshold deemed by the State of Ohio or been involved in truancy court in the previous year? ☐ Yes ☐ No    If yes, please give a brief explanation: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Students entering grades 10-11-12: Has your child failed any part of the Ohio State End-of-Course exam? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Has your student been suspended or expelled for ten or more consecutive days from school within the last school year?  
☐ Yes ☐ No

Has your student been convicted or ruled a delinquent child for committing any of the following crimes:  
*Conveying deadly weapons or dangerous ordinance; possessing deadly weapons or dangerous ordinance; carrying a concealed weapon on school property or at a school function; trafficking in drugs; murder of aggravated murder; voluntary or involuntary manslaughter; assault or aggravated assault; rape; gross sexual penetration; or, complicity in any of the listed offenses?*      ☐ Yes ☐ No

Students applying for grades 10-12:    Number of high school credits earned to date: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe why you want your child to attend Van Buren Local Schools. (You may attach an additional sheet for extra space.)  
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**Middle School/High School Participation Interest Form**

Thank you for your interest in Van Buren Local Schools. Please check your extra- and co-curricular interests below.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade for 2024-2025: \_\_\_\_\_

**Athletic Interests:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Soccer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Football
<input type="checkbox"/>	Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	Volleyball
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cross-Country	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wrestling
<input type="checkbox"/>	Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/>	Track and Field
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baseball	<input type="checkbox"/>	Softball
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheerleading	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Academic Interests:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Quiz Bowl	<input type="checkbox"/>	Math Competitions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yearbook	<input type="checkbox"/>	National Honor Society
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	HAPPY (Drug Free Alliance)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Power of the Pen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science of Olympiad
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Arts Interests:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Band	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choir
<input type="checkbox"/>	Show Choir	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drama/Musical
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visual Art	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flag Corps

Any additional areas of interest: