



WEST CHICAGO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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TO Board of Education
FROM Sarah Burnett, Assistant Superintendent of HR
DATE September 3, 2026
SUBJECT Open Enrollment and Child Care Requests 26-27 SY

This memo is:

- ☒ Information only.
- ☐ Information with a recommendation, and a request for Board consent.
- ☐ Information with a recommendation, and a request for Board approval by vote.

Date by which a Board decision is needed:

Previous memos on this topic can be found:

- ☐ in previous Board packet(s) dated:
- ☐ or attached to this memo

Basic Information/Overview	Each year the
Strategic Plan Goal Alignment	Goal 3 - Strong Teams
Background or historical information	We had 59 total open enrollment requests and 5 total childcare requests for the 2026-2027 school year. A more detailed summary of the requests can be found here. ● Open enrollment requests consisted of: ○ 8 new late requests ○ 15 new requests ○ 36 returning requests ● 2 were denied ○ Both were denied because the student had an immediate family member at the requesting school ● Turner had the least amount of open enrollment requests to go to Turner from another school. Currier, Indian Knoll and Wegner were about equivalent. We had 5 total child care requests for the 2026-2027 school year ● 4 were returning students ● 1 was a new student (kindergarten) ● All 5 were approved This year, in comparison to last year, there were: ● 9 more total open enrollment requests ● 14 more returning open enrollment requests ● 7 less child care requests and 6 less new requests

	• No requests were denied due to a section at a school being full
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Previous decisions, actions or parameters that relate to this topic or issue	N/A
Recommendation	N/A
Other Questions	N/A