

**2009–10 Akron Public Schools Application for
National Inventors Hall of Fame School...**
Center for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Learning
5th & 6th Grades Only for 2009-10

All information on this form must be filled out or it will not be processed. A separate application must be completed for each student.

The open enrollment period is from December 1, 2008 – January 9, 2009
Applications must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, January 9, 2009

All applicants will be notified in writing during the month of February

CHECK THIS BOX IF STUDENT HAD AN EXPULSION OR DISCIPLINARY TRANSFER DURING THE CURRENT OR PRIOR SCHOOL YEAR.
*A student of this nature will not be approved on this application.

Every Application must be accompanied by 2 Proofs of Residency (i.e. utility bill, lease agreement, recently postmarked mail)
Before filling out this form, read the Open Enrollment Guidelines on the other side of this page.

A. STUDENT INFORMATION

PRINT: Student Name _____ **SEX: M F**
(as on birth certificate) LAST FIRST FULL MIDDLE NAME Circle One

CURRENT ADDRESS _____ CITY _____, OH _____ ZIP _____ STUDENT'S Social Security # _____

Student Date of Birth ____/____/____ Student Birthplace City _____ State _____ Student's Native Language _____
Month Day Year

Parent/Legal Guardian _____ & _____
LAST FIRST LAST FIRST RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT

Parent/Guardian telephone number Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

Race: ___White/Caucasian ___African American ___Hispanic ___Asian ___Multi-Race ___Am. Indian/Alaskan Native

B. SCHOOL INFORMATION

If your child does not attend an Akron Public School, *attach a copy of the birth certificate.*

Student is currently attending _____ School. Grade student will be in for 2009-10 _____

Name of school district _____ City _____

Name of school student should attend for the 2009-10 school year based on home address _____

C. OPEN ENROLLMENT 2ND CHOICE REQUEST

Should your child not be accepted to NIHF/STEM School, please enter a 2nd choice school (or NA for not applicable), if you prefer your child to attend another school other than your home or current school. You will be notified whether or not your 2nd choice was approved by June 1, 2009.

2nd Choice _____

Check here if the student has an I.E.P. (Individualized Education Plan) or is enrolled in a special education class.

In the event my child is accepted, I hereby grant permission for school/education records to be transferred to the NIHF/STEM School. My signature further indicates I have read the Open Enrollment Regulations and Guidelines on the back of this form.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED TO: Akron Public Schools

(NIHF School Center for STEM Learning can
NOT accept applications)

Open Enrollment Office, Rm 14a, 70 N. Broadway, Akron, OH 44308-1999

For questions please contact Mary Ann Wolowiec, Project Manager, National Inventors Hall of Fame School...
Center for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Learning (330) 761-2820

OPEN ENROLLMENT GUIDELINES

December 1, 2008 to January 9, 2009

Please read this information before filling out your open enrollment transfer request.

Please be sure you have followed the directions. It is imperative that you correctly complete all information on the application form; otherwise, your application will be rejected.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

This form is an application for an open enrollment request. Not every student who applies to change schools will receive an open enrollment transfer.

Students applying to NIHF/STEM School must complete the admissions process for final placement. If there are more qualified students than openings, admission will be granted through a lottery process. Once admitted, a student must remain at the school for the entire school year.

During the month of February, applicants will be informed in writing whether or not the transfer has been approved. The remaining admissions process must be followed to remain enrolled. **DO NOT** telephone Akron Public Schools regarding your application approval. No information will be given over the telephone.

WHAT ABOUT TRANSPORTATION?

Students whose transfers are approved will **NOT** be transported to the NIHF/STEM School or their 2nd choice approval. Parents or guardians are responsible for transportation.

HOW ARE APPLICATIONS APPROVED?

Approvals ARE NOT based on a "first-come, first-served" basis.

Applications for transfer will be approved or denied on the following basis:

- **Completed Admissions Process (the following four steps are required):**

- Completed NIHF/STEM School Open Enrollment application (Incomplete applications will be disqualified).
- Admitted students and at least one parent/guardian must attend a required meeting to remain eligible.
- After attending the required meeting, a written letter accepting or declining the transfer is required. **No response will be considered a declination of the offer.** Letter should be mailed to:

Mary Ann Wolowiec
Project Manager NIHF/STEM
70 North Broadway
Akron, Ohio 44308

- Student and at least one parent/guardian must attend an orientation session and sign all necessary agreements and forms

*****Failure to complete all admission requirements may result in removal of student from the enrollment roster*****

- Students NOT accepted to the NIHF/STEM School may choose a second (2nd) open enrollment school. You will be notified whether or not your 2nd choice was approved by June 1, 2009.
- **Behavior:** Students who have been expelled during this school year will not be allowed to transfer. Students who have frequently been suspended during the current school year may be denied a transfer. Students transferred by Student Services on special permits for disciplinary reasons or pupil adjustment are not eligible for an open enrollment transfer.

OTHER

Additional admission requirements will be mailed to you by the NIHF/STEM School once your open enrollment form has been processed. Included in the requirements, are dates and times for mandatory parent/guardian and student meetings.

The Akron Board of Education does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of sex, age, race, color, religion, disability, political affiliation or national origin in employment or in its educational program and activities.

PRINT: Student Name _____
(as on birth certificate) **LAST** **FIRST** **FULL MIDDLE NAME** _____ Office Use: Student ID _____
_____, **OH** Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
CURRENT ADDRESS CITY ZIP Month Day Year

1. Short Answer Question - PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Responses to be completed by **Parent or Guardian** in the space below:

Please give us three ways your child will benefit from attending this school.

1)

2)

3)

2. Short Answer Question - PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Responses to be completed by **Parent or Guardian** in the space below:

What do you see as the parent's or guardian's role in a child's education?

3. Short Answer Question - STUDENT

Response to be completed by the **Student** in the space provided below.

Three reasons why I want to attend this school...

1)

2)

3)