**Out-of-District Acceptance Criteria**

The DPP & Principal, using a weighted admissions criteria, processes students’ Out-of-District Applications for each Gallatin County School. Each applicant will be assigned a score derived from the sub scores of the following criteria:

1. **Scholastic Achievement:** A maximum of 25 points is derived from all grades prior to the enrollment deadline for the current school year in English, Math, Social Studies, and Science from the local report card. Each class is given the appropriate letter grade (when numerical grades are not available, students are given the average of A-95, B-85, C -75, D-69, F-65 or below); the four course grades are averaged to give the overall score.

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| Grade | Point Value |
| 90-100 | 25 |
| 80-89 | 20 |
| 70-79 | 13 |
| 65-69 | 7 |
| 0-64 | 0 |

1. **Attendance:** Based on the total number of absences and tardies (3 tardies = 1 absence), constitute the attendance category. A maximum of 25 points derived from the total number of absences from the enrollment deadline for the current school year from the local school report card/school records.

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| Number of Absences | Point Value |
| 0-2 | 25 |
| 3-4 | 20 |
| 5-6 | 13 |
| 7-9 | 7 |
| 10+ | 0 |

1. **School Discipline Referrals**: A maximum of 25 points is derived from the sending school discipline report/records through the enrollment deadline for the current school year from the local school record. Discipline referrals include behavior records, detentions, and referrals for discipline, suspensions, and expulsions.

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| Discipline Rating | Point Value |
| 0 detentions, referrals, or logged incidents | 25 |
| 1 detention, referral, or logged incident | 16 |
| 2-4 detentions, referrals, or logged incidents | 8 |
| 1 day in-school suspension | 3 |
| 5+ detentions, referrals, or logged incidents  1+ days in-school suspension  1 or more days of out-of-school suspension | 0 |

**Selection Process**

After conducting a comprehensive, holistic, and individualized review of an Out-of-District Application, including Scholastic Achievement, Attendance, and School Discipline Referrals, the DPP & Principal make a decision recommendation based on the composite evaluation rating. In the end, each final decision is influenced by a number of factors, each carefully weighed and considered to make the best possible decision for the student and the Gallatin County School District.