



# Cleveland School District

*Where Learning is Essential*

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## **Entrance/Exit Criteria for Hayes Cooper Center and Bell Academy**

**The entrance/exit criteria listed below is taken from the Parent/School Learning Contract that each parent/guardian must sign each year. It is included in the registration folder.**

### **ENTRANCE CRITERIA**

1. **ATTENDANCE:** A student will not be eligible to enroll if he/she had more than 10 unexcused absences during the previous school year.
2. **ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE:** A student will not be eligible to enroll if he/she was retained at the previous year's grade level. To be eligible to enroll, a student must have at least a "C" (70-79) average for the previous year in each subject.
3. **BEHAVIOR:** A student will not be eligible for enrollment if he/she was suspended or expelled during the previous school year.
4. **RESIDENCE:** **The student must live within the Cleveland School District with a parent or legal guardian.**  
*Exception: Certified employees of CSD who live outside Cleveland School District are allowed to submit an application for enrollment.*

### **EXIT CRITERIA**

1. A student will not be allowed to remain enrolled at Hayes Cooper Center and/or Bell Academy after being suspended or expelled from either magnet school. The guidelines set up in the Cleveland School District Policy Handbook will be used to determine student suspension.
2. A student will not be allowed to remain enrolled at either Hayes Cooper Center or Bell Academy if he/she does not maintain a "C" (70-79) average in every subject at the end of the school year.
3. If a student would exit for either of the above reasons, he/she will not be eligible to re-apply the following school year.

**The entrance criteria and the exit criteria apply to all students enrolled at Hayes Cooper Center or Bell Academy. All students who meet the entrance criteria will have equal access regardless of race, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability.**

**All students who are enrolled at Hayes Cooper Center or Bell Academy will be subject to the same exit criteria regardless of race, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability.**