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Schools swapped mostly for curricula, study says  
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Minorities now are majority in Minneapolis public schools  
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Paul Gustafson; Staff Writer  
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New school year and new issues // Open enrollment: Should districts bid for students?  
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Desegregation, open enrollment at odds  
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Most satisfied with schools // Yet they're willing to pay more for better education  
Dane Smith; Staff Writer  
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Minnesotans are reasonably happy, though not ecstatic, about their  
public schools, and most say they are willing to pay higher taxes to  
improve them, according to the latest Minnesota Poll.

**The last name of Bob Schmidt, principal of Bloomington Kennedy High School, was incorrectly reported in this article.**   
Open enrollment criticized // Educators tell panel they've seen some flaws  
Mary Jane Smetanka; Staff Writer  
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State open enrollment program applauded // Reagan, Bush praise Minnesota  
Steve Berg; Staff Writer  
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Grading open enrollment  
Mary Jane Smetanka; Staff Writer  
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Edina opts out of open enrollment program // Other districts could follow  
Mary Jane Smetanka; Staff Writer  
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Few moves expected with open enrollment // Students still face restrictions  
Norman Draper; Staff Writer  
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State to give parents choice of public schools // Large districts must comply by 1989-1990  
Betty Wilson; Staff Writer  
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Minnesota became perhaps the only state in the nation Friday to give  
parents broad opportunity to send their children to the public school  
of their choice.

Open enrollment plans to cover nearly a third of students this fall  
Dave Anderson; Staff Writer  
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Distance one factor limiting open enrollment // So do Minneapolis desegregation policies; under 100 likely to transfer  
Pat Doyle; Staff Writer  
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Minneapolis schools OK open enrollment  
Mary Jane Smetanka; Staff Writer  
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Few metro districts opt for open enrollment // Weak support limits choices  
Pat Doyle; Janet Groat; Staff Writers  
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Few Twin Cities school districts have joined Minnesota's new voluntary  
open enrollment plan, touted as a major educational reform, and that is  
raising doubts about its effect on metropolitan families in the coming  
school year.

St. Paul approves open enrollment plan  
Janet Groat; Staff Writer  
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The emerging costs of open enrollment  
David H. Hopper  
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Speeding up `open enrollment' could do more harm than good  
David H. Hopper  
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Open-enrollment program is a shell game  
Bill Mittlefehldt  
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Lawmakers appear cool to open-enrollment idea  
Dane Smith; Staff Writer  
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Education panel recommends open enrollment  
Dane Smith; Staff Writer  
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**State Sen. Randy Peterson, DFL-East Bethel, was identified incorrectly as chairman of the Senate Education Committee in this article. The chairman is Sen. James Pehler, DFL-St. Cloud. Peterson is chairman of the committee's Education Aids Division.**   
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