

Apply for exemption from attending a general school in the state of Bremen (school attendance in Lower Saxony)

You would like your child to attend a public, general education school in Lower Saxony and you live in Bremen? Then you must apply for exemption from attending school in the state of Bremen.

Competent Department

- [Der Senator für Kinder und Bildung | Referat 24 - Schulbetrieb, Schulentwicklung, Beratung und Aufsicht –Allgemeinbildende Schulen–](#)

Basic information

As part of the reciprocity agreement between the states of Lower Saxony and Bremen, it is possible under certain conditions (unreasonable hardship or educational reasons) to attend a public, general education school in the surrounding area of Lower Saxony. For this, an exemption from attending school in Bremen must be applied for.

Requirements

Attending a public, general education school in Bremen places a particular burden on the pupil or the family situation. Furthermore, there may be special educational reasons for moving to Lower Saxony.

What documents do I need?

- The application must be completed, signed and submitted.

Procedure

- The exemption is applied for at the responsible office.
- The application will be reviewed and a decision will be made. The applicant will then be notified in writing.
- For a school in Bremerhaven, an application must be submitted to the education authority in Bremerhaven.

Legal bases

- [Vereinbarung zwischen dem Land Niedersachsen und der Freien Hansestadt Bremen über die Gegenseitigkeit des Besuchs öffentlicher Schulen](#)

More information

The information sheet on the requirements for exemption from attending a general school in Bremen must be observed.

What deadlines must be paid attention to?

There are no deadlines.

How long does it take to process

2 weeks bis 3 weeks

What are the costs?

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