§ 209-a. Applications for admission to college. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, no rule or regulation shall be adopted by the school authorities, school officers or board of education of a school district which limits the number of requests for the processing of college applications that may be submitted by the pupils in a secondary school under their or its jurisdiction. Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit school authorities, school officers or boards of education from establishing rules of procedure for the submission of such requests.