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Application For Non-Resident Schools of Choice 2021-2022 School Year

New students must pre-register in order to participate in Schools of Choice. The following documents are required for Pre-Registration for grades K through 12: An original birth certificate (the school office will make a copy), documentation of your residency (utility bill, rent receipt, lease agreement), and Immunization Record.

Non-Resident students who are new to the district, are welcome to pre-register with the MPS Administration office, 600 E. Carpenter St., Midland, MI 48640, by following the pre-registration links on the MPS website: www.midlandps.org. For more information, call 989-923-5024. Your acceptance is conditional until MPS receives and reviews all school reports.

Send or deliver all forms **BEFORE THE END OF THE DAY ON March 31, 2021** to: Midland Public Schools, Becci Longstreth, Administration Building, 600 E. Carpenter St., Midland MI 48640, or FAX (989) 923-5003 or by email to: longstrethra@midlandps.org.

Date of Birth _____ Current Grade _____

Student's Name _____ Grade in 2021-2022 _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Student's Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Email _____

Parent/Guardian's Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Student's current school: _____ District: _____ Home attendance area: _____

Has the student been suspended or expelled from another school district in the past 2 years? Yes _____ No _____

Does the student have a sibling attending your school of choice building? _____

The following section must be completed

- Does the student currently receive special education classroom or related services (i.e. speech, OT,PT)? Attach current IEP.
Yes _____ No _____
- Does the student currently receive services under Section 504 with the current district? Yes _____ No _____
- Please describe the service(s) provided _____

Not all buildings will have space in all grades for Schools of Choice students, therefore, please indicate your preferences:

CHOICE #1 _____ CHOICE # 2 _____ CHOICE # 3 _____

*****The Schools of Choice guidelines are on the reverse side of this form*****

By signing below, I certify all of the information provided above to be true, and I acknowledge and accept the policies and stipulations of Midland Public School District's Schools of Choice program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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FAX (989)923-5003 or by email to: longstrethra@midlandps.org.

OFFICE USE ONLY:	
Building Placement: _____	Approved _____ Denied _____
_____	Date _____
<i>Michael E. Sharrow, Superintendent, Midland Public Schools</i>	

MIDLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Plan For Non-Resident Schools of Choice

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. **Use this form to transfer your student from one Midland Public School to another.** Applications are being accepted for K–12 students for the 2020-2021 school year beginning **February 1, 2021 to March 31, 2021.** Parents will be notified of the status of the application by **April 13, 2021.**
2. **New students must pre-register** in order to participate in Schools of Choice. **Parents may pre-register at their home attendance area building.** The following documents are required for Pre-Registration for grades K through 12: An original birth certificate (the school office will make a copy), documentation of your residency (utility bill, rent receipt, lease agreement), and Immunization Record. Parents will be notified of the student's status by email or other preference within the timeline below.
3. **Non-Resident students**, who are new to the district, are welcome to pre-register with the MPS Administration office, 600 E. Carpenter St., Midland, MI 48640. For more information, see the district website, www.midlandps.org >Parents>Enrollment, or call 989-923-5024. **Your acceptance is conditional until MPS receives and reviews all school reports.** Parents will be notified of the student's status by email or other preference within the timeline stated below.
4. A registered student, changing residency within the school district boundaries, may remain at their current school, if proper documentation of the new residence is presented to the school office.
5. Parents of Schools of Choice students are expected to provide transportation to and from school. High school students may ride shuttle buses between high schools, as scheduled. The option of shuttle buses is not guaranteed.
6. The buildings available for Schools of Choice students and the number of spaces in each building will be determined by the Midland Public School District.
7. Priority will be given for siblings to attend the same school.
8. If applicants exceed spaces available, a lottery will be held as specified by state law. All applicants will be notified by U.S. mail of their enrollment status no later than **April 13, 2021.**
9. If your name is not drawn in the lottery for admission to the Midland Public School District, we will maintain your name on a waiting list and notify you the week of **August 2, 2021** if additional space becomes available.
10. If accepted for attendance, every effort will be made to accommodate building preferences. However, students will be assigned based on available space.
11. Assignment to a particular classroom is the responsibility of the building administration.
12. When a student is preparing to change levels (elementary to middle school or middle school to high school), the student is expected to follow the usual promotion pattern to determine the next building of attendance.
13. Midland Public Schools will refuse to enroll any applicant who has been suspended from another school during the past two school years or who has ever been expelled by another district.
14. Special Education programs and services for handicapped students are regulated by legislation and administrative rules that determine placement of these programs.
15. Athletic eligibility at the secondary level may be affected by this choice. Students who transfer by choice from one school to another and do not otherwise satisfy the transfer regulation are ineligible for interscholastic athletics for one full semester. Questions concerning athletic eligibility should be directed to John Streeter, Athletic Director, H. H. Dow High School, (989)923-5582 or to Eric Albright, Athletic Director, Midland High School (989)923-5217.

ATTENDANCE:

Students are expected to arrive and depart from school on time. Students who are excessively absent or tardy could be asked to return to their home district. It is expected that parents will pick up students on time when they are attending an after school or evening event.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

All Student Code of Conduct rules, procedures, and policies will apply to all students who enter Midland Public Schools under the Schools of Choice guidelines and procedures. Reference: Board of Education Policies: <https://go.boarddocs.com/mi/midp/Board.nsf/Public?open&id=policies>

TRANSPORTATION:

Parents of Schools of Choice students are expected to provide transportation to and from school.

TIMELINES:

Applications begin:	February 1, 2021
Early Application deadline:	March 31, 2021
Lottery date:	April 13, 2021
Parent notification date:	April 13, 2021
School of Choice Deadline 2021	August 2, 2021

QUESTIONS: You may contact Midland Public Schools at (989)923-5024 or email longstrethra@midlandps.org, if you have any questions regarding this program.