



Van Dyke Public Schools
 23500 MacArthur Blvd.
 Warren, MI 48089
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2021-2022
Schools of Choice
NON - RESIDENT APPLICATION
First Semester/Trimester

My "School of Choice" is: _____
Name of school, within our district, that you want your child(ren) to attend.

Referred by? (Optional) _____

Check here if a separate application is also being submitted for a sibling (brother and/or sister): How many siblings? _____

Name(s) of sibling(s), if last name is different from this student (applicant): _____

STUDENT INFORMATION	Student Name:		Date of Birth:		
	Most recent school attended:		Current Grade:		
	Name of School District::				
	Special Services required? (Special Education, Speech, Bi-Lingual, Other)		No	Yes	
	If Yes, please explain:				
	Has this student been suspended from school during the past two years?		No	Yes	
	If Yes, please explain:				
	Has this student ever been expelled from school?		No	Yes	

PARENT INFORMATION	Mother's Name:					
	Father's Name:					
	Child's Primary Caregiver:	Mother	Father	Both	Other	Who?
	Current Home Address:			City:	Zip Code:	
	Home Phone:		Cell Phone:			
	Work Phone:		Other:			
	School District: (Name of School District that this address belongs to)					

Briefly explain your reason for this request: _____

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Date Application Received: _____	Status _____	Assignment _____
Received by: _____ <small>(Initials)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted	School: _____
Comments: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	Grade: _____
_____		Parent contacted / Notification sent: _____

Information Sheet

Background Information:

As a result of the 1991-1992 State Aid Act, all Michigan school districts, having more than one school serving a particular grade level are required to establish a School of Choice Program. A committee of administrators, teachers and parents developed the following conditions of the Van Dyke Public Schools – Schools of Choice Program. The plan is reviewed annually and updated as needed.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **Non-Resident Schools of Choice is open during “open enrollment times” only.** Open enrollment times are determined yearly by the school calendar. Open enrollment will be available for the first Semester/Trimester for students living in Macomb County in Grades K-12 and for Out of County students (non-residents) in Grades K-6, 9th or 10th. If a non-resident School of Choice applicant is accepted and they have a sibling in grades 7, 8, 11 or 12, their sibling may be accepted under the siblings provision of the Schools of Choice policy given they meet the criteria.
2. **NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Applications for the first Semester/Trimester of the 2020-2021 school year will be available March 1, 2021 – August 19, 2021. Applications must be received by 2:00 p.m. August 19, 2021.
3. **A SINGLE APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT FOR EACH STUDENT (APPLICANT).** Only a parent or legal guardian may enroll a student in school.
4. **Parent/legal guardian must provide a copy of the student’s most recent report card or transcript which shows grades, conduct and attendance. The Van Dyke Public Schools “Affirmation of Prior Discipline Form” along with 2 previous years behavior reports are also required when returning this application. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE ABOVE INFORMATION. Students who were suspended from any school district during the preceding two (2) school years and/or were expelled at any time from any school, will not be accepted.**
5. **The parent(s) / legal guardian must guarantee positive student attendance and behavior.** Van Dyke Public Schools reserves the right to transfer or disenroll any student, causing concern in any area of the district’s Student Code of Conduct. Such student will be subject to outlined discipline up to and including expulsion.
6. Students granted a Non-Resident Schools of Choice request may remain in the Van Dyke Public Schools through grade twelve, unless the student’s parent /legal guardian move out of Macomb County.
7. Vacancies for the Non-Resident School of Choice Program will be those seats not occupied by a “neighborhood school” student and within the district’s class size limits. Up to 1% of the seats available for students in a given school will be available for enrollment of students under our district’s School of Choice Program.
8. Any student who is currently enrolled cannot be displaced under this plan.
9. If the number of pupil applicants exceeds the number of vacancies allowed for a particular school, students will be selected to attend the school of choice through a random drawing (lottery).
10. Applicants may apply to one school only, under the Schools of Choice Program. Students must remain in their “School of Choice” school for the entire school year.
11. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from the “school of choice”.
12. Students will remain enrolled in their home district until such time as they are notified of the decision on their Non-Resident Schools of Choice application(s).
13. Schools of Choice applications are available from the Office for Curriculum & Instruction at the Van Dyke Public Schools Administrative Service Center or at www.vdps.net.
14. Applications for the Non-Resident Schools of Choice program may be mailed to the Van Dyke Public Schools Administrative Service Center – Office for Curriculum & Instruction, but must be postmarked no later than August 19, 2021.

Please review the terms and conditions regarding this application. Complete and sign this application form. Completed applications for the Van Dyke Public School District’s *Schools of Choice* Program may be returned to any school office or sent directly to:

Van Dyke Public Schools Administrative Service Center
Office for Curriculum & Instruction
23500 MacArthur Blvd.
Warren, MI 48089

**I have read, and reviewed with my child,
the terms and conditions of the Schools of Choice Program for the Van Dyke Public Schools.**