



## WARREN COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Dear Warren County Fifth Grade Parent or Guardian:

On April 22, 2014, the Warren County Board of Education approved a request from Northside Elementary School to change their grade configuration from PK-5 to PK-8 beginning with the 2014-2015 school year. We are now preparing to accept Northside's *eighth* six-grade class for the 2021-2022 school year.

The purpose of this letter is to offer you an opportunity to consider your son or daughter attending a middle grade program at Northside next school year. Because of the limited number of enrollment openings that are available for sixth grade, it will be necessary that all parents be offered the opportunity to apply for an opening through an application process. Since this is a school choice program, students from all elementary schools will be considered for the sixth grade. If more than 50 applications are received, we will use a lottery system to make a decision on who may attend the sixth grade at Northside. The only opportunity for students (rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders only) to enroll in the Middle Grades at Northside is during this 6<sup>th</sup> – Grade registration process.

This application opportunity is for Northside, Mariam Boyd, Vaughan and other Warren County parents. It is important that you carefully review the enclosed Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) document if you are interested in your son or daughter attending sixth grade at Northside K-8.

Enclosed is an application form that parents will need to complete for their child to be considered for acceptance into the sixth-grade at Northside. The application will be accepted from **June 1-June 10, 2021**. You may mail the application in the postage paid enclosed envelope. The application process is mandatory only for those interested in attending sixth grade at Northside. Students without an application will be those who choose to be assigned to Warren County Middle School. Applications may also be downloaded from each elementary school's website.

Again, it is important for you to review the information enclosed and send the application in by June 4, 2021 if you are interested in your child attending Northside K-8 middle grades.

Sincerely,

Chelsa Jennings  
Chief Academic Officer

Enclosures: Northside Sixth Grade Application Form  
Return Envelope  
FAQ



**Northside Elementary K-8 School**  
Application for Students Entering 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
**2021-2022**  
(Application to be completed by Parent/Guardian)

**School Use Only:**

Id# \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Information**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: (M/F) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the student currently have a sibling attending NSE in grades 1-5? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, name of student and grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School Student Currently Attends: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ethnic Background: (check one)**

Asian \_\_\_\_\_ Black \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_ Multiracial \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Student receives Exceptional Services: (check all that apply) ☐ Gifted ☐ Resources ☐ Consultation

**Parent/Guardian Information**

Parent/Guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

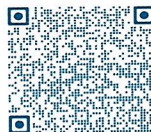
Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from student's): \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Contact Information (i.e. cell phone): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

*You can Scan the QR code below to complete the application electronically.*



\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

*Northside School serves students, parents, and our community by providing a challenging and enriching environment to help students achieve the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary to reach their full potential.*

**Warren County Schools**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration**  
**Frequently Asked Questions**

**1. How are students selected for schools?**

Students will be initially assigned to the school they select as their first choice based on completion of their application. Northside K-8 has a limited number of slots available. If the number of students who request to attend this school exceeds the number of available slots, a lottery will take place to select the students who will attend this school. If the number of slots is not filled in the initial selection, students may elect to attend Northside K-8 until this school's Open House. Sixth grade students who are new to the school system may choose to enroll in Northside K-8 school by the end of the first 10 days of the school year for that school.

**2. Can students enroll at other times of the year or in seventh or eighth grade?**

No, the only opportunity for students (rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders only) to enroll in the Middle Grades at Northside K8 is during the initial 6<sup>th</sup> - grade registration process.

**3. Are Uniforms required at both schools?**

Warren County School District has a system-wide Uniform Dress Policy. Students at all schools are required to wear uniforms. Each School has a school color shirt that may be worn in addition to the system-wide colors. Middle grade students share the district-wide and Northside school colors (red).

**4. Will my child be able to participate in extracurricular activities at both schools?**

Students at each school may participate in sports (only 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders) at Warren County Middle School. Other extracurricular activities may be provided at the individual schools. Shuttle buses will transport students from Northside K-8 to Warren County Middle School each afternoon to allow participation in various activities. Parents are responsible for transportation home.

**5. Do all of the schools offer special services for students?**

Academically Gifted (AIG), Special Education, 504 and English-as-a-Second Language (ESL) services are provided at each school. However, due to the curriculum at each school parents and students should discuss individual student needs with the school personnel prior to enrollment to determine if the services provided at those schools will adequately meet the student's needs. Please note that some exceptional program services may not be offered in grades 6-8 at Northside K-8.



**6. How will lunch services be operated at the schools?**

Food services including breakfast and lunch are provided at each school.

**7. What if my child is accepted to Northside K-8 and we decide that we do not want him/her to attend?**

Changes may be requested through the Warren County Central Office until the first day of school.

**8. What is the major difference between the two schools?**

Northside K-8 is a year-round school and is a STEM school with a special school-wide focus on Engineering is Elementary (EIE). Also, Northside Middle Grades is a Google School and all students are issued individual Chromebooks. Warren County Middle School operates on a semester school calendar and focuses on the traditional Middle School concept.

**9. Will transportation services be available at both schools?**

Warren County Schools provides transportation for all students to and from the school site.

**10. Are high school courses available at both schools?**

Students may participate in high school level courses at both schools (8<sup>th</sup> grade only).

**11. Can my child transfer to Northside K-8 after the school year starts?**

No, students cannot transfer from Warren County Middle School to Northside K-8 after the school year starts. Students can only enter the middle grades as a sixth grader unless they are transferring from another K-8 school. This is considered a three year selection and transfers are not typically considered.

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