

3. Has the student been truant or had attendance problems at school during the preceding two (2) calendar years? Yes__ No__

If yes, please explain: _____

4. It is understood that a 9th grade student will be athletically **eligible** to participate in sports according to M.H.S.A.A. rules. Yes__ No__
10th, 11th and 12th grade students are athletically **ineligible** for one (1) full semester according to M.H.S.A.A. rules.

5. Was the applicant previously enrolled in Van Buren Public Schools? If yes, when? _____ Yes__ No__

6. Has the applicant received special education service(s) at any time? If so, please list service(s) and attach IEP form. ** Yes__ No__

7. **School of choice student transportation depends on seating availability.** It must be understood that transportation may be provided if the student is dropped off and picked up at a designated Van Buren bus stop. Students must be pre-registered for this service and may take up to 1 month to determine seating space availability.

I am requesting transportation at a designated Van Buren bus stop if available. Yes__ No__

8. It is understood that the student will adhere to the attendance policies that are written in the student handbooks and that tardies/absences will not be excused because of lack of transportation or weather conditions. Yes__ No__

As the parent(s)/legal guardian making application for Schools of Choice under State Aid Act of 1996, P.A. 300, Sections 105 and 105c, my/our Signature(s) on this application signifies my/our understanding and agreement to the Schools of Choice policy and guidelines and to all rules and regulations of student handbooks. It is also understood that if Van Buren Public Schools finds any information that is incorrect or falsified on this application, including affirmation of prior discipline records, this would immediately terminate enrollment of the student on this form. It grants Van Buren Public Schools permission to contact our current district to obtain school records for my/our student, including discipline records.

**Please note that if a nonresident child who is eligible for special education services resides in a contiguous intermediate school district (Macomb, Monroe, Oakland or Washtenaw Counties), Section 105c requires that the enrolling district have a written agreement with the resident district of the pupil for the purpose of providing the pupil with a free appropriate public education and setting forth the responsibility for the payment of the added costs of special education programs and services for the pupil. Additionally, if at any time after a nonresident student who is admitted to Van Buren Public Schools but resides in a contiguous intermediate school district becomes eligible for special education services, said student must obtain a release from his or her resident district via a 105c agreement. If a 105c agreement is not signed and finalized between the contiguous county districts, the student will be required to return to his or her district of residence and will no longer be permitted to attend Van Buren Public Schools.

NOTE: Van Buren Public Schools will accept non-resident students without regard to intellect, academic, artistic, athletic, other ability, talent, mental or physical disability, religion, race, color, national origin, sex, height, weight, or marital status. Van Buren Public Schools reserves the right to deny access to a student residing outside the Wayne County if mutual agreement cannot be reached with the student's home district/ISD related to responsibility for added costs through 105c.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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The following items **must be submitted** in order to complete your application

Please return this application & requested documents to:

School of Choice Application
(Non-Resident) Transportation Form
Affirmation of Prior Discipline Record

Jeffrey Moore, Director of Instruction
Van Buren Public Schools
555 W. Columbia Avenue
Belleville, MI 48111

Approved: _____
Building Principal's Signature Date

Approved: _____
Jeffrey Moore, Director of Instruction Date

Not Approved: _____
Building Principal's Signature Date

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Jeffrey Moore, Director of Instruction Date