

**NEWAYGO COUNTY PUBLIC K-12 SCHOOLS OF CHOICE**  
**Application for Participation for School Year 2019-20**

Check one:  Newaygo County Choice Application       Section 105C Application \*\*       Other

**Due June 1\*\*** This form must be submitted to the Superintendent's Office where student currently is a resident. If the Superintendent of the resident district grants a release, this form will be sent to the choice district for approval/denial of the Superintendent of the choice district. If the Superintendent of the resident district denies the release, the reason will be stated below.

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2019-20 \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

District Requested (choice district) \_\_\_\_\_

District Where You Live (resident district) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number of Student: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

By signing below, I acknowledge and accept the guidelines and conditions\* of this Schools-of-Choice Program.

Signature of Parent(s) X \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

Address if different than student's: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason(s) for parent(s) desiring son/daughter to be a participant in Schools of Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Is or has this student been suspended or expelled from a school? \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes If yes, please attach detail.

If applying under Section 105C plan, is child currently receiving special education services? \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes

Special circumstances if submitted after June 1 deadline\*: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Hold Harmless Clause:** I agree to hold harmless each Newaygo County public school district, their employees, and their board of education members for any decision in the selection process, potential or actual participation as a Schools of Choice student relative to academic achievement, co-curricular participation, student discipline related to behavior, and all other aspects of participation as a member of a student body when in compliance with State regulations.

**\*Application:** I understand that every child must have an approved application before attending a choice school.

**\*Re-Application:** I understand that once a child is accepted to their choice district, the acceptance is guaranteed through graduation (with provisions); reapplication is not required on an annual basis, however, I must inform the choice district of my child's intent to return. If I do not inform the choice district of my child's intent to return by June 1<sup>st</sup>, I understand I will need to reapply for admittance, which may or may not be granted after the June 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

**\*Transportation:** It is understood that Schools of Choice students will **not** be automatically provided transportation. Some districts may have transportation options available. Contact the Superintendent's office of the choice district for details.

**\*Graduation:** I agree to abide by the policies and graduation requirements of the choice district.

**\*Requests after June 1:** Requests received after the June 1<sup>st</sup> deadline will be decided upon based on extenuating circumstances.

**\*105C Students:** If a student released under Section 105C is receiving special education services, the choice district reserves the right to deny admittance if the resident district does not agree to the funding agreement (to be established between the two districts).

**Final Determination (Office Use Only)**

\_\_\_\_\_ has been  **accepted**;  **rejected** to participate

Reason for rejection:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent of Schools

\_\_\_\_\_  
Resident District

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent of Schools

\_\_\_\_\_  
Choice District

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*\* The Section 105C program is for students who live outside of the boundaries of Newaygo County RESA, but would like to attend a Newaygo County school. Local schools publish their own 105C details and deadlines, usually in mid-August.