



# Wyandotte

**\*\*NO EARLY OR LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED\*\***

## School of Choice – Section 105 Parent Information 20/21 School Year Guidelines

**APPLICATION PERIOD: Monday, May 18, 2020 through Thursday, September 3, 2020**

### **UNLIMITED OPEN ENROLLMENT**

Applications accepted for Young 5's and Grades Kindergarten through 11 for UNLIMITED openings at Garfield Elementary, Jefferson Elementary, Monroe Elementary, Washington Elementary, Wilson Middle School and Roosevelt High School

#### Application Procedure:

- Location of Applications:** Applications are available **online** at [www.wyandotte.org](http://www.wyandotte.org) (parents may submit online or print) OR **paper copies** are available outside the main entrance of the Wyandotte Board of Education, 639 Oak Street, Wyandotte, MI 48192. Parents are not required to complete a Release of Student Discipline Information form for students entering Young 5's and Kindergarten.
  - School of Choice applications are being accepted for students entering Young 5's and grades Kindergarten through 11<sup>th</sup> for all general education buildings.
- Application Submission:** Applications must be returned in one of the following manners: **Online Submission:** Application Link found at [www.wyandotte.org](http://www.wyandotte.org). **Drop Box or Mail:** Drop box located outside main entrance of the Wyandotte Board of Education, 639 Oak Street, Wyandotte, MI, 48192. Mailed applications should be sent to the same address, ATTN: Child Accounting. **Email:** Email completed application to [youngam@wy.k12.mi.us](mailto:youngam@wy.k12.mi.us).

#### School of Choice Process

- Discipline Check:** WPS will forward the School of Choice Release of Student Discipline Information form to the student's previous school district(s) to check for a suspension or expulsion. **NO STUDENT WILL BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT VERIFICATION OF DISCIPLINE RECORD (Grades 1-11).**
- Notification:** Parent/Legal Guardian will be notified via U.S. Mail of approval or denial. Notification times will vary based on return of discipline checks from prior school(s).
- Building Placement:** Placement in school buildings will be determined by WPS. Parent/Guardian preferences will be considered.
- Enrollment:** The notification provided to approved School of Choice students will contain the date by which the applicant must enroll in the district and the procedures for enrollment. Enrollment must be completed by the Parent or Legal Guardian.

#### Rules & Regulations:

- There will be no tuition or other enrollment costs associated with School of Choice students attending Wyandotte Public Schools other than those costs that are expected of all students attending, i.e., instrumental equipment rental, lab fees, etc.
- Once a School of Choice student is accepted, he or she may maintain enrollment for the remainder of his/her educational career **without re-submitting to the School of Choice process.**
- Should a specific class become overcrowded, due to increased residential enrollment, or other circumstances deemed necessary by the Superintendent of Schools, School of Choice students, may be required to move to a classroom or school with lower enrollment within the District.
- School of Choice students are expected to adhere to all rules and regulations, the Student Code of Conduct, and policies and procedures of Wyandotte Public Schools. In addition, they must comply with all School of Choice legislative rules and regulations.
- School of Choice students who are eligible for special education programs will be subject to the same placement procedures as all students attending Wyandotte Public Schools.
- A Wilson Middle School or Roosevelt High School Choice student's class schedule is determined by the school counselor and based on availability.
- The exact grade level placement for School of Choice students entering Roosevelt High School will be based on the student's actual number of credit hours earned.

#### Reasons for Non-Acceptance:

- Students who have been **expelled from any school district and/or school, public or private, are not eligible for enrollment.**
- Students who have been **convicted of a felony are not eligible for enrollment.**
- Students who have been **suspended from any school district and/or school, public or private, within the past two school years, are not eligible for enrollment.**

#### Athletics:

School of Choice students who enter as a new transfer student in the 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade, will be subject to a waiting period prior to participating in athletics. Please refer to the Sport Specific Transfer Rule provided at [www.mhsaa.com](http://www.mhsaa.com) or contact the Athletic Director's office for more information.

#### Transportation:

School District transportation **is not available** for School of Choice students.

#### Enrollment:

Specific enrollment instructions will be provided in your notification of approval.

**QUESTIONS: Contact Amanda Young, Child Accounting @ (734) 759-6014.**