



# Midland Public Schools

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### NON-RESIDENT SCHOOLS OF CHOICE 2022-2023

Application acceptance February 1, 2022- March 30, 2022 by 4:00pm

Midland Public Schools (MPS) is accepting unlimited applications for grades K-12, where space is available. We are accepting applications from Midland, Clare, Isabella, Gladwin, Bay, Saginaw, and Gratiot County residents that reside outside of the MPS District.

**New students must pre-register** in order to participate in Schools of Choice. The following documents are required for Pre-Registration for grades K through 12: An original birth certificate (the school office will make a copy), documentation of your residency (utility bill, rent receipt, lease agreement), and Immunization Record.

Non-Resident students who are new to the district, are welcome to pre-register with the MPS Administration office, 600 E. Carpenter St., Midland, MI 48640, by following the pre-registration links on the MPS website: [www.midlandps.org](http://www.midlandps.org). For more information, call 989-923-5024. Your acceptance is conditional until MPS receives and reviews all school reports.

Grade Level Applying for 2022-2023 School Year \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female  Unspecified

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (Zip Code)

Parent/Guardian First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_

School District of your Home Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Has the student ever been suspended/expelled from school?  No  Yes\*

\*If Yes, my child was suspended/expelled from any school that they attended, I give permission for release of discipline records for review by Midland Public Schools.

Is Special Education required for this student?  No  Yes (Include copy of IEP, unless current MPS Student)

Does the student currently receive service under Section 504?  No  Yes

Other children currently enrolled in the MPS Schools of Choice Program?  No  Yes\*

\*If Yes, name of student(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for seeking to enroll in MPS: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested School:

<small>(1st Choice)</small>	<small>(2nd Choice)</small>	<small>(3rd Choice)</small>

*I certify that the above information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. Further, I understand that if any of the information is found to be incomplete or inaccurate, it could result in the loss of my child's eligibility for acceptance and removal from Midland Public Schools' Schools of Choice program. I also understand that Parents/Guardians are responsible for transportation of Schools of Choice Students.*

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to: [longstrethra@midlandps.org](mailto:longstrethra@midlandps.org)**

Questions? Email or call Becci Longstreth at 989-923-5024

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Received Date \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_ IDT  105  105c

Approved  Yes  No Letter Sent  SIS Updated  Date \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Building Placement \_\_\_\_\_

# MIDLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS PLAN FOR ALL SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

**2022-2023 Academic Year**

**Applications for the 2022-2023 school year will be accepted from February 1, 2022-March 30, 2022.  
2022-2023 Classes Begin on Monday, August 22, 2022**

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2. Non-Resident students who are new to the district, are welcome to pre-register with the MPS Administration office, 600 E. Carpenter St., Midland, MI 48640. For more information, see the district website, [www.midlandps.org](http://www.midlandps.org) >Parents>Enrollment, or call 989-923-5024. **Your acceptance is conditional until MPS receives and reviews all school reports.**
3. A registered student, changing residency within the school district boundaries, may remain at their current school, if proper documentation of the new residence is presented to the school office.
4. Parents of Schools of Choice students are expected to provide transportation to and from school.
5. The buildings available for Schools of Choice students and the number of spaces in each building will be determined by the Midland Public School District. Applications may still be submitted after the March 30, 2022 date and acceptance will be based on space available.
6. If applicants exceed spaces available, a lottery will be held as specified by state law, in the order of choice given on the application. All applicants will be notified via U.S. mail or email if provided, of their enrollment status no later than Friday, April 15, 2022.
7. If accepted for attendance, every effort will be made to accommodate building preferences. However, students will be assigned based on available space.
8. Midland Public Schools will refuse to enroll any applicant who has been suspended from another school during the past two school years or who has ever been expelled by another district.
9. Attendance at the home attendance area school will be considered automatic unless the parent/guardian exercises a choice option in writing.
10. Priority will be given for siblings to attend the same school.
11. Assignment to a particular classroom is the responsibility of the building administration.
12. When a resident student is preparing to change levels (elementary to middle school or middle school to high school), the student must follow the usual promotion pattern to determine the next building of attendance.
13. Special Education programs and services for handicapped students are regulated by legislation and administrative rules that determine placement of these programs.
14. Transportation will be the responsibility of the parents. High school students may ride shuttle buses between high schools, as scheduled. The option of shuttle buses is not guaranteed.
13. Questions concerning schools of choice procedures may be addressed to Becci Longstreth at (989) 923-5024 or [longstrethra@midlandps.org](mailto:longstrethra@midlandps.org).

#### **ATTENDANCE:**

Students are expected to arrive and depart from school on time. Students who are excessively absent or tardy could be asked to return to their home district. It is expected that parents will pick up students on time when they are attending an after school or evening event.

#### **CODE OF CONDUCT:**

All Student Code of Conduct rules, procedures, and policies will apply to all students who enter Midland Public Schools under the Schools of Choice guidelines and procedures. [Student Code of Conduct](#)

#### **TRANSPORTATION:**

Parents of Schools of Choice students are expected to provide transportation to and from school.

#### **ATHLETICS:**

Athletic eligibility at the secondary level may be affected by this choice. Students who transfer by choice from one school to another and do not otherwise satisfy the transfer regulation are ineligible for interscholastic athletics for one full semester. Questions concerning athletic eligibility can be answered by John Streeter, Athletic Director, H. H. Dow High School at (989)923-5582, or Eric Albright, Athletic Director, Midland High School at (989)923-5217.

#### **TIMELINES:**

Applications begin:

Classes Begin:

Parent notification date:

School of Choice Deadline Semester:

**February 1, 2022**

**August 22, 2022**

**Prior to April 15, 2022 (if application received by March 30)**

**March 30, 2022**