



# Midland Public Schools

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### 2nd SEMESTER IN DISTRICT SCHOOLS OF CHOICE 2022-2023

Application acceptance November 7 - November 23, 2022 by 3:00pm

Midland Public Schools (MPS) is accepting unlimited applications for grades K-12, where space is available.

**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.

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 2nd Semester \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 at the building you are requesting?  No  Yes\*

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

Reason for seeking to enroll in a different building: \_\_\_\_\_

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: [enroll@midlandps.org](mailto:enroll@midlandps.org)**

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

**MPS OFFICE USE ONLY**

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

## Second Semester 2022-2023 Academic Year

**Applications for second semester, 2022-2023 academic year, will be accepted from November 7 - November 23, 2022. Second semester classes begin January 3, 2023.**

1. 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.
2. Non-Resident students who are new to the district, are welcome to pre-register with the MPS Administration Building, 600 E. Carpenter St., Midland, MI 48640. For more information, see the district website, [www.midlandps.org/enrollment](http://www.midlandps.org/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 and a completed School of Choice application is presented to the school office.
4. 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.
5. 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 **December 7, 2022**.
6. If accepted for attendance, every effort will be made to accommodate building preferences. However, students will be assigned based on available space.
7. 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.
8. Attendance at the home school will be considered automatic unless the parent/guardian exercises a choice option in writing.
9. Priority will be given for siblings to attend the same school.
10. Assignment to a particular classroom is the responsibility of the building administration.
11. 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.
12. Special Education programs and services for handicapped students are regulated by legislation and administrative rules that determine placement of these programs.
13. 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.
14. 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 should be directed to John Streeter, Athletic Director, H. H. Dow High School, (989)923-5582 or to Eric Albright, Athletic Director, Midland High School (989)923-5217.

### **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. [MPS Board of Education Policies](#)

### **TRANSPORTATION:**

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

### **TIMELINES:**

Applications begin:	<b>November 7, 2022</b>
Semester begins:	<b>January 3, 2023</b>
Application deadline:	<b>November 23, 2022</b>
Parent notification date:	<b>Prior to December 7, 2022</b>

**QUESTIONS:** You may contact Midland Public Schools at (989)923-5024 or email [enroll@midlandps.org](mailto:enroll@midlandps.org) if you have any questions regarding this program.