



Schools of Choice Enrollment

Opens: May 1, 2023, 8:00 AM

Closes: May 30, 2023, 4:00 PM

Space is Limited!

KELLOGG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	
Young 5's	0 openings
Kindergarten	6 openings
1 st Grade	3 openings
2 nd Grade	4 openings
RICHLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	
Young 5's	2 openings
Kindergarten	5 openings
1 st Grade	0 openings
2 nd Grade	1 openings
THOMAS M. RYAN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	
3 rd Grade	10 openings
4 th Grade	10 openings
5 th Grade	10 openings

GULL LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL	
6 th Grade	3 openings
7 th Grade	0 openings
8 th Grade	3 openings
GULL LAKE HIGH SCHOOL	
9 th Grade	30 openings
10 th Grade	30 openings
11 th Grade	30 openings
12 th Grade	30 openings
GATEWAY ACADEMY	
9 th Grade	0 openings
10 th Grade	0 openings
11 th Grade	0 openings
12 th Grade	0 openings

GULL LAKE VIRTUAL PARTNERSHIP	
Kindergarten	25 openings
1 st Grade	25 openings
2 nd Grade	25 openings
3 rd Grade	25 openings
4 th Grade	25 openings
5 th Grade	25 openings
6 th Grade	50 openings
7 th Grade	50 openings
8 th Grade	50 openings
9 th Grade	50 openings
10 th Grade	50 openings
11 th Grade	50 openings
12 th Grade	50 openings

ENROLL TODAY!

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Gull Lake Community Schools is accepting Young-5's through 12th grade Schools of Choice applications for the 2023-2024 school year for all of the programs and buildings identified above.

Applications can be picked up at 10100 East D. Avenue, Richland, Michigan 49083 or printed online at www.gullakecs.org on Monday, May 1, 2023 at 8:00 AM and may be returned any time before 4:00 PM on Tuesday, May 30, 2023 to the office of the Superintendent, 10100 East D. Avenue, Richland Michigan 49083. Gull Lake Community Schools accepts School of Choice applications for all of the programs and buildings identified above and is TUITION FREE for students who reside in the Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency or in an Intermediate School District contiguous to the Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency (Allegan, Barry, Calhoun, St. Joseph, and Van Buren) counties.

Please be advised that Gull Lake Community Schools will be a "Schools of Choice" district for the 2023-24 school year.

A non-resident applicant for admission to Gull Lake Community Schools under the Schools of Choice program shall not be granted or refused enrollment based on intellectual, academic, artistic, or other ability, talent, or accomplishments (or lack thereof), based on mental or physical disability. Gull Lake Community Schools will not grant or refuse enrollment based upon an applicant's religion, race, color, national origin, sex, height, weight, marital status, athletic ability, or for any other reason or characteristic in violation of any state or federal law prohibiting discrimination in access to educational services. Applicants may also not be granted or refused enrollment based on age, except that Gull Lake Community Schools reserves the right to refuse to admit a non-resident applicant applying for a program that is not age appropriate for the applicant. Similarly, Gull Lake Community Schools may refuse to enroll or admit a non-resident applicant, if that applicant does not meet the same criteria, other than residence, that an applicant who is an educational resident of the District must meet to be accepted for enrollment in a grade, specialized, magnet, or intra-district choice school or program for which the applicant applies.

Gull Lake Community Schools may also refuse to enroll a non-resident applicant if: (a) the applicant is or has been with the preceding two (2) years, suspended from another school; or (b) the applicant has at any time been expelled from another school; or (c) the applicant has at any time been convicted of a felony. Preference for enrollment will be given to nonresident applicants who reside in the same household as a pupil currently enrolled in one of the District's programs. In the event applicants exceed current enrollment limits, a lottery system will be used to determine which pupils are permitted to enroll.

In order for Gull Lake Community Schools to enroll a non-resident pupil who resides in a school district located in a contiguous intermediate school district, and who is eligible for special educational programs and services, or who is a child with disabilities (as defined under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, or its successor statute), Gull Lake Community Schools must have a written agreement with the applicant's resident school district for the purpose of providing the applicant with a free appropriate public education. This written agreement must include, but is not limited to, an agreement on the responsibility for the payment of added costs of special education programs and services for the applicant. The written agreement must also address how it can be amended in the event of the significant changes in the cost or level of special education programs or services required by the applicant.