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**Schools of Choice Implementation Timeline – 2023-24 School Year (Extended)**

**Board Approval: Monday, March 13, 2023 – Regular Board of Education Meeting**

**In an effort to support those interested in our Limited Schools of Choice program, please understand that Trenton Public Schools is accepting all applications for grades Y5K – 12. Due to existing resources and personnel, seat availability may be limited. If the number of applicants exceeds the number of open seats per grade level, the district will use a random draw system to select the applicants.**

**Currently, we anticipate consideration for up to 100 open seats in grades Y5K – 5 at our elementary schools. Consequently, we anticipate this same number in grades 6-12.**

**All applications must be received within the posted timeline for the application window, and all applications received at any time within that posted window will be given equal consideration. However, siblings of students currently enrolled in TPS via Schools of Choice will be given first priority.**

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**DISTRICT WEBSITE (Enrollment or Schools of Choice)  
SCHOOL AND CITY OF TRENTON MARQUEES  
TRENTON TIMES NEWSPAPER (LATE JULY AND EARLY AUGUST 2023)**

**Applications Accepted: Monday, July 31 – Thursday, August 10, 2023**

**Application Deadline: Thursday, August 10, 2023 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Lottery Drawing Date (Must take place within 15 days of the deadline date)**

**Monday, August 14, 2023– 10:00 a.m. - Drawing  
1:00 p.m. – Telephone/Email Notification**

**District enrollment procedures will be distributed to Schools of Choice Students upon assurance of enrollment. (Actual enrollment would require appropriate completion of pending District Verification of Prior Discipline History record.)**

**Monday, August 14, 2023 - Confirmation Correspondence/Email**

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