Coloma Community Schools

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APPLICATION FOR "SCHOOLS OF CHOICE"

YOUNG 5s / KINDERGARTEN FOR 2026-2027

STUDENT INFORMATION: Please Print ☐ Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Wait List

CHILD'S NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY_____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER: HOME _____ WORK _____

GUARDIAN NAME(S) :_____

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: _____

SCHOOL DISTRICT YOU RESIDE IN: _____

GRADE REQUESTING: Young 5s ____ Kindergarten ____

IF APPLICABLE:

SCHOOLS ATTENDED: PRESENT (25-26): _____

If enrolled elsewhere, has your child ever been expelled or suspended in the last year from school? Yes ___ No ___

To avoid a break in services, please check below any services your child is currently receiving:

☐ Special Education ☐ Speech Services ☐ 504 Plan ☐ ESL ☐ Other _____

NOTE: Coloma Schools is required to obtain a 105c Special Education Agreement for any Schools of Choice student that reside outside Berrien county and is currently receiving special education services from their resident district. **IF** Coloma is unable to obtain this agreement from your childs resident school district, your child will be unable to attend Coloma Schools under the Schools of Choice program.

SIBLING INFORMATION: Please Print

Does applicant child live in the same household with any other child(ren) who attended Coloma Schools in 2025-26? Yes ___ No ___

If Yes, please give their name(s) and school building they attend below.

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STUDENT NAME GRADE

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PLEASE SIGN THE RELEASE ON BACK

Please state the reason(s) why you would like your child to attend Coloma Community Schools:

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Please read the following information, complete the Release of Information and sign.

- **If any** information provided on this form is found not to be accurate, acceptance of this application is voidable at the option of Coloma Community Schools.
- **Coloma Community Schools** considers the following when reviewing applications: previous attendance, academics, and whether an applicant has been suspended in the previous year or ever been expelled.
- **Transportation** to and from school is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. Students late to school will be considered tardy and no early releases will be allowed for transportation reasons.

Questions? Please call Renee Pounders at 269.468.2424 or email at: rpounders@ccs.coloma.org

RELEASE OF INFORMATION: (Complete only if student previously attended school elsewhere)

I give permission to the _____School District and the
(Current School District)

_____ School District to release any requested school
(Previous School District – If Different From Above)

information to **Coloma Community Schools** for **_____**.
(Name of Student)

_____ _____
(Parent/Guardian Signature) (Date)

NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

It is the policy of Coloma Community Schools that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, sex, disability, height, weight, marital status, or any other status covered by federal, state, or local law shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to, discrimination during any program, activity, service, or in employment. Any person suspecting a discriminatory practice should contact our compliance officers, Wendy Tremblay and Craig Fisher at 302 W. St. Joseph Street, Coloma, MI 49038, 269.468.2424 or via email at complaint@ccs.coloma.org

Return the completed application as soon as possible to:
Renee Pounders
Coloma Community Schools
P.O. Box 550 Coloma, MI 49038