Coloma Community Schools

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APPLICATION FOR "SCHOOLS OF CHOICE"
FOR 2026-2027

STUDENT INFORMATION: Please Print ☐ Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Wait

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 FOR 2026-27:_____

SCHOOLS ATTENDED: PRESENT (25-26): _____

PREVIOUS (24-25): _____

Grades K – 12: Has your child ever been expelled from school? Yes ___ No ___

Grades K – 12: Has your child been suspended from school in the last two (2) years? Yes ___ No ___

To avoid a break in service, 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:

Does applicant child live in the same household with any other child(ren) who attended Coloma Schools in 2025-2026? Yes ___ No ___
If Yes, please give their name(s) and school building they attend below.

_____
STUDENT NAME GRADE

_____
STUDENT NAME GRADE

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STUDENT NAME GRADE

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.
- **If limited openings –** if more applicants apply than slots are available, a random selection will occur as prescribed by law.
- **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.
- **To help expedite the application process, please include** a copy of the applicants' most recent report card or transcript. If one is not included, this could delay the application process.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION:

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