Student Notification to Resident District of Intent to Participate in the Interdistrict Public School Choice Program

Enrollment in the 2027-2028 School Year

This is not an application for the Interdistrict Public School Choice Program.

Date: [insert date]

To the Superintendent/Chief School Administrator of Choice Applicant's Resident District: [insert name]

From the Parent or Guardian of the Choice Applicant: [insert name]

Deadline: Submit to the student's resident district by 11/24/2026

As parent/legal guardian of the student named below, I am submitting this notification of my student's intent to participate in the Interdistrict Public School Choice Program (enrollment in September 2026). If my child is accepted into a choice program, my child's resident district will be notified of such by the choice district by January 12, 2026, or when enrollment is confirmed. This form requires no response from the resident district[1].

Notes to Resident District

The purpose of this form is to give the resident district advance notice of the student's intent to apply to a choice district for enrollment in 2027-28.

Subsequently, if the student is accepted into a choice program, the resident district must be notified by the choice district by **January 12, 2027**. There may be cases where the choice district accepts late choice student applications. In these cases, the resident district will be notified as soon as the choice student confirms enrollment.

Transportation of choice students will be the responsibility of the *resident district*, provided the student meets the eligibility requirements of state law and the choice district school is within 20 miles of the student's residence.

Notes to Parents Regarding Transportation

Transportation of choice students is not guaranteed. Your student must meet the eligibility requirements: the school must be within 20 miles of your student's residence. If the cost of transportation will exceed the maximum amount established in the Annual Appropriations Act, the parent/guardian will be given aid in lieu of transportation and, in some cases, the option of paying the additional amount over the maximum to receive the transportation. By Aug. 1, 2027, parents should receive notification of their transportation options from the resident district. For more information, read the Choice Transportation Procedures webpage: nj.gov/education/transportation/procedures/choice/ .

[1]Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:12-4.1, sending districts with a Commissioner-approved resolution limiting its students' participation in the choice program shall comply with additional procedures and timelines.

Student's Name:

Student's Home Address:

Current School:

Current grade:

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian:

Address of Parent/Guardian:

Contact Number: