

Chelsea School District 2019-2020 School of Choice

Eligibility for Schools of Choice

Residency: Chelsea School District has approved a limited school-of-choice program for the 2019-2020 school year. Non-resident students eligible to apply for the available openings must reside in a school district located in either the Washtenaw Intermediate School District (ISD): Ann Arbor, Dexter, Lincoln, Manchester, Milan, Saline Area Schools, Whitmore Lake, Willow Run, and Ypsilanti, or in a school district in one of the ISDs contiguous to Washtenaw County, including Monroe, Lenawee, Ingham, Jackson, Livingston, Oakland and Wayne County.

Transportation: Parents are responsible for providing transportation to and from school each day.

Non-Discrimination: Chelsea School District will accept non-resident students based on a lottery system, without regard to intellect, academic, artistic, athletic, or other ability or talent, mental or physical disability, religion, race, color, national origin, sex, height, weight, or marital status. Chelsea School District reserves the right to deny access to a student residing outside the Washtenaw Intermediate School District if mutual agreement cannot be reached with the student's home district/ISD related to responsibility for added costs.

Discipline: Students may be removed from consideration if they have been suspended from school in the past two years, if they were ever expelled from school, or if they have been convicted of a felony. *An Affirmation of Prior Discipline* is required to complete the application process outlined below.

(Openings Available in 2019-2020)

<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>School/Program</u>	<u>Minimum Openings*</u>
Young 5's	North Creek	1
Kindergarten	North Creek	1
First Grade	North Creek	1
Second Grade	North Creek	1
Third Grade	South Meadows	1
Fourth Grade	South Meadows	1
Fifth Grade	South Meadows	1
Sixth Grade	Beach Middle School	1
Seventh Grade	Beach Middle School	1
Eighth Grade	Beach Middle School	1
Ninth Grade	Chelsea High School	1
Tenth Grade	Chelsea High School	1
Eleventh Grade	Chelsea High School	1
Twelfth Grade	Chelsea High School	1

* Based on resident enrollment over the summer, teacher-pupil ratios, available space and other relevant criteria, the District may accept more students from the wait list developed through the lottery.

Application Process

Parents/guardians must submit a completed School of Choice Application Form for each child to the Chelsea School District Central Office beginning **April 29, 2019, through June 13, 2019**. **Applications must be physically present in the Central Office by 3:00 p.m. on June 13 to be included in the lottery.**

How do I get the application form?

- Download from the District Website: www.chelsea.k12.mi.us
- Call to have a form mailed or faxed to you: 734-433-2208, ext. 6088
- Pick one up at the District's Central Office at 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI 48118, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

When and where do I return the form?

Return between April 29, 2019, through June 13, 2019. (3:00 p.m.)

Mailing Address: Chelsea School District
Central Office
500 Washington Street
Chelsea, MI 48118

Fax: 734-433-2218

Lottery

Due to the limited number of openings available in Chelsea School District, all eligible applicants who have filed their School of Choice Application Form by the deadline date will be entered into a lottery. Names will be drawn randomly and admitted in the order drawn. If more students apply than the minimum number posted above, students will be placed on a wait list in the order drawn. If additional openings become available, students will be accepted in order from the wait list. Applicants are welcome, but not required to attend the lottery drawing. All applicants will be notified of lottery results following the drawing.

Lottery Drawing: Friday, June 14, 2019
9:00 a.m.
Central Office
500 Washington Street
Chelsea, MI 48118

Enrollment

Students drawn to enroll in Chelsea School District through the lottery will receive an enrollment packet by mail immediately following the lottery drawing. Once a student is enrolled and continuously attends Chelsea School District through school of choice, the student is entitled to continue to attend school in Chelsea until graduation without having to reapply for schools of choice. If the sibling of a nonresident student already enrolled in Chelsea applies for school of choice, the sibling shall be given preference over other nonresident candidates if there are available openings in the grade, school and/or program. If the district is not accepting school of choice applicants in that grade, school and/or program, the sibling has no right to admission to Chelsea School District under schools of choice.

Code of Conduct

All Student Code of Conduct rules, procedures, and policies will apply to all students who enter Chelsea School District under the school of choice.