

Wayne-Westland Community Schools

Schools of Choice - Q&A

1. Q. Does "Schools of Choice" apply to all schools in Wayne-Westland?
A. No. Only elementary and middle schools governed by the Wayne-Westland Community School District Board of Education are open enrollment schools, provided space is available.
2. Q. Does "Schools of Choice" apply to schools outside Wayne-Westland in other school districts?
A. No. "Schools of Choice" applies only to public schools within the Wayne-Westland Community Schools' boundaries. Other public school districts may have schools-of-choice plans within their boundaries.
3. Q. Will students in middle schools be eligible to participate in athletics if they transfer from their home school to a choice school?
A. Yes, if enrolled in their school of choice prior to the fourth Wednesday after Labor Day.
4. Q. If a student is allowed to attend a School of Choice, is the eligibility good for all of the remaining years the student will spend in the school?
A. No. Eligibility is for one year only. Schools of Choice students must reapply each year.
5. Q. Will a sibling automatically be allowed to attend a school of choice if a brother or sister is approved?
A. No. No special consideration is given to siblings. Each student must apply individually.
6. Q. Where do parents or guardians complete "Schools of Choice" application forms?
A. Applications are available at the Board Office in the Pupil Accounting Department and in all schools in the school district.
7. Q. Will transportation be provided Schools of Choice students?
A. No. Parents are expected to transport their children to and from school and related activities.
8. Q. Will Latch Key services be available at all elementary schools?
A. No. For the 2008-2009 school year, Latch Key programs were available in 13 of 17 elementary schools. Latch Key schools are subject to change as needs change.
9. Q. May parents visit schools they are considering enrolling their child?
A. Yes. Appointments to visit can be arranged by calling the school.
10. Q. What is the application period?

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- A. Applications will be accepted from the first week in February through the first Friday in September.
11. Q. If a Schools of Choice application results in a placement, will that placement be guaranteed for the entire school year?
- A. No. Students may be returned to their home school through the end of the tenth week of the school year if an overcrowding condition occurs. Also, students may be returned to their home school if their attendance or behavior is not acceptable.
12. Q. Where can Latch Key or Sparky students apply?
- A. They should apply at the Pupil Accounting Office during the initial application period, then at their School of Choice.