



# Midland Public Schools

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## 2015-2016 APPLICATION FOR ALL SCHOOLS OF CHOICE Second semester classes begin February 1, 2016.

Send or deliver this form BEFORE THE END OF THE DAY ON January 29, 2016 to: Midland Public Schools, Jana Kullick, Administration Building, 600 E. Carpenter St., Midland MI 48640, or FAX (989) 923-5009 or by email to: [kullickjs@midlandps.org](mailto:kullickjs@midlandps.org).

If your student is new to Midland Public Schools, this application must be accompanied by the student's birth certificate, immunization record, and documentation of residency.

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2015-2016 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Student's Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

In what school district does the student live? \_\_\_\_\_

Which school is the student currently attending? \_\_\_\_\_

Not all buildings will have space in all grades for Schools of Choice students, therefore, please indicate your preferences.

CHOICE #1 \_\_\_\_\_ CHOICE # 2 \_\_\_\_\_ CHOICE # 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Does the student currently receive special education classroom or related services? (i.e., speech, OT, PT)?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is the student currently receiving services under Section 504 with his/her current district?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing below, I certify all of the information provided above to be true, and I acknowledge and accept the policies and stipulations of Midland School District's Schools of Choice program. I understand untrue or incomplete information will disqualify my choice application.*

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Athletic eligibility at the secondary level may be affected by this choice. Students who transfer by choice from one school to another and do not otherwise satisfy the transfer regulation are ineligible for interscholastic athletics for one full semester. Questions concerning athletic eligibility can be answered by Ted Davis, Athletic Director, H. H. Dow High School at (989)923-5418, or Eric Albright, Athletic Director, Midland High School at (989)923-5217.**

# MIDLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS PLAN FOR ALL SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

## Second Semester

**Applications for second semester, 2015-2016 school year will be accepted from January 4, 2016– January 29, 2016. Second semester classes begin February 1, 2016.**

1. Applications are being accepted for second semester for in Midland Public School District's K-12 program.
2. The buildings available for Schools of Choice students and the number of spaces in each building will be determined by the Midland Public School District.
3. **If applicants exceed spaces available, a lottery will be held as specified by state law, in the order of choice given on the application. All applicants will be notified via U.S. mail of their enrollment status no later than Friday, January 29, 2016.**
4. If accepted for attendance, every effort will be made to accommodate building preferences. However, students will be assigned based on available space.
5. Midland Public Schools will refuse to enroll any applicant who has been suspended from another school during the past two school years or who has ever been expelled by another district.
7. Attendance at the home school will be considered automatic unless the parent/guardian exercises a choice option in writing.
8. Priority will be given for siblings to attend the same school.
9. Assignment to a particular classroom is the responsibility of the building administration.
10. When a resident student is preparing to change levels (elementary to middle school or middle school to high school), the student must follow the usual promotion pattern to determine the next building of attendance.
11. Special Education programs and services for handicapped students are regulated by legislation and administrative rules that determine placement of these programs.
12. **Transportation will be the responsibility of the parents. High school students may ride shuttle buses between high schools, as scheduled. The option of shuttle buses is not guaranteed.**
13. Questions concerning schools of choice procedures may be addressed to Jana Kullick at (989) 923-5024.