

EAST LANSING PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2016-17 SCHOOLS OF CHOICE GUIDELINES

SIBLINGS OF CURRENT SCHOOLS OF CHOICE STUDENTS

If Schools of Choice students who attended East Lansing Schools during the 2015-16 school year and will continue to be enrolled for the 2016-17 school year have siblings who would like to be considered for enrollment for the 2016-17 school year, they will be given preference to advertised open slots at the district if the appropriate application is submitted within the designated application period. (EXCEPTION: See suspension/expulsion guidelines).

RECOMMENDED ADVERTISED SLOTS (for new enrollees)

Kindergarten	26	6 th grade	0
1 st grade	33	7 th grade	13
2 nd grade	0	8 th grade	0
3 rd grade	15	9 th grade	0
4 th grade	23	10 th grade	0
5 th grade	19	11 th grade	0
		12 th grade	<u>0</u>
		<i>Total</i>	<i>129</i>

APPLICATION PERIOD

The application period for the 2016-17 school year will be for a 15-day period beginning June 1 through June 15, 2016. Applications will be available during this 15-day period in the administrative offices or on the ELPS website.

FILLING 2016-17 ADVERTISED SLOTS

A lottery will take place on June 21, 2016.

(Subject to suspension/expulsion guidelines prepared by Administrative Team)

As provided by State Law:

Grades for which there are less applications than slots advertised will be filled first along with their respective siblings (if space is available).

Remaining slots will be filled by random lottery. District slots will be filled (allowing the applicant's first building choice if possible), beginning with kindergarten and their accompanying siblings (if space is available) and proceeding grade by grade.

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In a grade level where there are more applications than advertised slots, applicants will be randomly drawn filling openings first and then placing students on a waiting list in the order they were drawn. If a slot is not filled due to an applicant choosing not to enroll or due to slots being added, students on the waiting list will be offered the slot in order of their ranking during the time period allowed under the law (beginning the third Monday in August through the end of the first week of school).

ENROLLING SCHOOLS OF CHOICE STUDENTS

By July 1, 2016 letters will be mailed to parents of students chosen to enroll welcoming them and asking them to complete enrollment materials by specified dates depending on grade level (elementary, middle school, high school).

SUSPENSION/EXPULSION GUIDELINES

The following are administrative guidelines for acceptance of Schools of Choice students:

ELPS will not accept students who have been expelled from any other district.

ELPS will not accept students who have been suspended within the last two years.

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