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2021-2022 Schools of Choice Notice

Lakeshore Public Schools announces that it is opening the application period for non-resident enrollment as a Schools of Choice student for the 2021-2022 school year from May 3-28, 2021.

The student must be a resident of another school district within Berrien County.

Application Deadline: All Schools of Choice Applications during this application period must be **received by May 28, 2021**. Parents will be notified by June 12, 2021 regarding the status of their application.

General Information:

1. Preference is given to siblings of students already enrolled under Schools of Choice.
2. If your child is currently a student at Lakeshore and has moved outside the district boundaries, a Schools of Choice application must be submitted during this open window in order to be eligible to continue enrollment.
3. Complete one form for each child. All children within a family that apply are considered on an individual grade level basis.
4. If we receive more applications for a grade level than openings, a random drawing will occur.

We will accept a **minimum** of one student per grade from Young 5's through 12th grade.

Transportation: Transportation is not provided by the school and is the responsibility of the parent or guardian.

Attendance: If your child is accepted as a Schools of Choice student, you are committing to having your child in school daily and on time. You are also committing to being involved in your child's education.

Documentation: If your child is accepted, **at a later date** you will be required to supply all of the following documentation and complete an enrollment packet. Only the application is needed at this time:

- Certified Birth Certificate
- Immunization Records
- Driver's License
- One utility bill with current address as the 'service address' (Gas, Electric, Cable, or Water)
- Recent Property Tax Bill or Rental Agreement

Questions: For questions, please call Sue Hardy at 269.428.1400 ext. 2900 or e-mail shardy@lpslancer.net.

Lakeshore Policy Statement: Our decision(s) to grant or deny any application will be based on factors allowed under Section 105 of the State School Aid Act and not on the applicant's race, color, national origin, religion, age (except if application age is not appropriate to the grade, program or school), sex, height, weight, marital status, mental or physical disabilities, abilities including athletic, intellectual academics, artistic talent, or any factors that would be a violation of federal law prohibiting discrimination.

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