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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Deb Mexicotte, President  
Board of Education Trustees

**FROM:** Patricia P. Green, Superintendent

**DATE:** March 2, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Schools of Choice Resolution

In accordance with schools of choice provisions in Section 105 and 105C of the State School Aid Act, I offer the following resolution for first briefing at the March 7<sup>th</sup> meeting

### RESOLUTION

*For Consideration at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education  
to be held on March 21, 2012*

Whereas, the State School Aid Act has enacted a provision allowing local school districts to enroll nonresident students and count them in membership without having to obtain approval from the district of residence, and

Whereas, Section 105 permits local school districts to enroll students who reside in other local school districts within the same intermediate school district, and

Whereas, each school district can decide whether or not to participate in schools of choice, and

Whereas, the Ann Arbor Public Schools wishes to participate in schools of choice on a space-available basis to be determined annually.

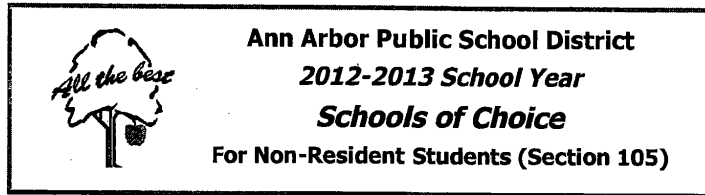
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Ann Arbor Public Schools will allow limited enrollment as presented, as part of the schools of choice provision – Section 105, for WISD residents (Chelsea, Dexter, Lincoln, Manchester, Milan, Saline, Whitmore Lake, Willow Run and Ypsilanti) not living within the Ann Arbor Public School District, for the 2011-12 school year, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Ann Arbor Public Schools will comply with the procedures and timelines described in the legislation.

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_

Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution declared \_\_\_\_\_.



### APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

#### Application Procedure:

1. Applications must be completed in their entirety.
2. Applications *must* be submitted during our application period. **Applications will not be accepted before April 16 or after May 16.** Applications mailed must be postmarked during this period.
3. If the number of qualified non-resident applications eligible for acceptance exceeds the number of seats available, students who reside in the same household as students enrolled through Schools of Choice in the current 2011/2012 school year will receive first consideration. A random draw system will be used to determine selection for the remaining spaces (see below).
4. A waiting list will be maintained for the remaining applications, the priority order of which will be determined through random draw.
5. Applications will be reviewed for accurate information. This may involve contacting the student's current school.
6. Student acceptance is conditional until Ann Arbor Public Schools receives and reviews all school discipline records.
7. Once enrolled, the student may remain in the Ann Arbor Public Schools through graduation. This does not prohibit the Ann Arbor Public Schools from expelling a student for disciplinary reasons.
8. Applicants will be notified of enrollment status by May 31, 2012.

#### Random Draw and Selection Process:

1. Applicants will be asked to identify their 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> choice. Applications will be grouped by the 1<sup>st</sup> school choice selected.
2. If there are more applications than seats available and after consideration for siblings (refer to #3 above), a random draw will occur for each building separately.
3. If there are remaining applications after the random draw, the applications will be grouped by the second choice selected and a similar process will be held.
4. This process will continue until all available seats have been filled.
5. Any remaining requests will be randomly drawn and placed on a waiting list.
6. Names from the waiting listed may be selected through the first week of September 2012.



**Ann Arbor Public School District**  
**2012-2013 School Year**  
**Schools of Choice Application**  
**For Non-Resident Students (Section 105)**  
*Accepted April 16 through May 16, 2012*

**Enrollment is limited: 40 seats in Kindergarten; 40 seats in Grade 1; 10 seats each in Grades 2, 3, 4, 5; and 50 seats in Grade 6**

Please complete this application if you are a Washtenaw County Intermediate School District (ISD) resident (Chelsea, Dexter, Lincoln, Manchester, Milan, Saline, Whitmore Lake, Willow Run and Ypsilanti) not living within the Ann Arbor Public School District and would like to enroll in the Ann Arbor District for the 2012-2013 school year.

**Reminder: Transportation to and from school is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. The ability of the family to transport students to arrive on time for daily instruction is an important consideration when applying for Schools of Choice.**

*Please print*

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: **M F**  
(circle one)

School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Sept. 2012: \_\_\_\_\_

School District You Reside In: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Has this child ever been expelled from school? **NO YES** If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle one)

Has this child been suspended from school in the last two years? **NO YES** If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle one)

**SCHOOL REQUESTED: (up to 4 choices)**

1st Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 4th Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I certify that all of the information provided above is true and I acknowledge and accept the policies and requirements of the Ann Arbor Public School District Schools of Choice Section 105 program. I understand that false or incomplete information will disqualify and remove this applicant from the Ann Arbor Public School District. I give my consent to Ann Arbor Public Schools to contact my child's current school regarding his/her discipline record.

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

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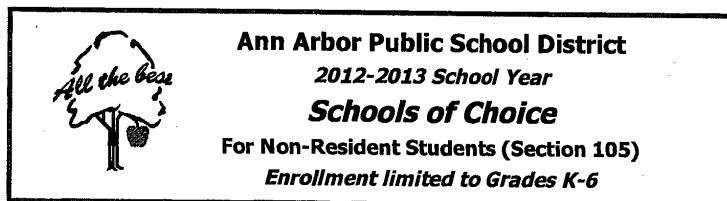
**Submit your application in person, mail or fax to:**

Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Student Enrollment  
 2555 S. State Street  
 Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Fax: 734-994-2619 / Phone: 734-994-2249

**You will be notified of your application status by May 31, 2012**

ANN ARBOR SCHOOLS NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY: No person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in any educational program or activity available in any school on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, creed, political belief, age, national origin, linguistic and language differences, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, height, weight, marital or familial status, or disability.



### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The Ann Arbor Public Schools Board of Education has approved a non-resident student enrollment policy under Section 105 of the School Aid Act that allows for a limited number of seats in buildings listed below for students not living within the Ann Arbor Public School District. Students living in a school district within Washtenaw Intermediate School District (ISD): Chelsea, Dexter, Lincoln, Manchester, Milan, Saline, Whitmore Lake, Willow Run and Ypsilanti may apply to enroll.

**Please note that transportation to and from school is the responsibility of the participating parent/guardian.**

Applications are available at the administrative building located at 2555 S. State Street, and on our website [www.a2schools.org](http://www.a2schools.org).

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS			MIDDLE SCHOOLS
<b>Abbot</b> 2670 Sequoia Parkway Ann Arbor, MI 48103	<b>Eberwhite</b> 800 Soule Blvd. Ann Arbor, MI 48103	<b>Pittsfield</b> 2543 Pittsfield Blvd. Ann Arbor, MI 48104	<b>Clague</b> 2616 Nixon Road Ann Arbor, MI 48105
<b>Bryant (grade K-2 school)</b> 2150 Santa Rosa Drive Ann Arbor, MI 48108	<b>Lakewood</b> 344 Gralake Ave Ann Arbor, MI 48103	<b>Pattengill (grade 3-5 school)</b> 2100 Crestland Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48104	<b>Forsythe</b> 1655 Newport Road Ann Arbor, MI 48103
<b>Carpenter</b> 4250 Central Blvd. Ann Arbor, MI 48108	<b>Logan</b> 2685 Traver Ann Arbor, MI 48105	<b>Thurston</b> 2300 Prairie Ann Arbor, MI 48105	<b>Scarlett</b> 3300 Lorraine Street Ann Arbor, MI 48108
<b>Dicken</b> 2135 Runnymede Ann Arbor, MI 48103	<b>Northside</b> 912 Barton Drive Ann Arbor, MI 48105		<b>Slauson</b> 1019 W. Washington Ann Arbor, MI 48103

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