

**BAY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**2017-18 APPLICATION FOR NON RESIDENT SCHOOLS OF CHOICE – SECTION 105 or 105C**

**SCHOOL STUDENT IS REQUESTING TO ATTEND:** \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S GRADE for the 2017/18 School Year \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

STUDENT'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: HOME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

If day care is the reason for the School of Choice request, please provide the name and address of the day care provider:  
\_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT IN WHICH STUDENT **RESIDES** \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL STUDENT CURRENTLY IS **ATTENDING** \_\_\_\_\_

DOES THE STUDENT REQUIRE SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  
(See back of form regarding special education requirements for 105c applicants)

LIST ANY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD ENROLLED IN THE BAY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DURING THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Is either of the student's parents employed by Bay City Public Schools? \_\_\_\_\_

Has this student been expelled or suspended from school within the past two years? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain circumstances \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child involved in any extracurricular activities (including athletics)? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed application to: Student Support Services Office – Bay City Public Schools, 910 N. Walnut St., Bay City, MI 48706 Phone: 671-8121.

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Status of Application: GRANTED DENIED

Director's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Special Education Director's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nonresidents enrolling under Section 105 of the School State Aid Act:** Those students whose home address is within the boundaries of the Bay-Arenac Intermediate School District. That would include Bangor Township, Essexville-Hampton, Pinconning, Standish-Sterling, AuGres-Sims and Arenac-Eastern. The Bay City Public Schools is responsible for all aspects of a special education student's program for students enrolled under this process. Transportation for the student will not be provided by the Bay City Public School district unless the student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) indicates special transportation to be provided. Enrollment of special education students will also be limited by classroom space available, just as it is for regular education students.

**Nonresidents enrolling under Section 105c of the School State Aid Act:** Those students whose home address are outside the boundaries of the Bay Arenac ISD but is contiguous to the ISD. In order for Bay City Public Schools to enroll a student eligible for special education services or a student with disabilities as defined by IDEA, this district must have a written agreement with the student's district of residence for the purpose of providing a free appropriate public education (FAPE). The written agreement shall include, but is not limited to, an agreement on the responsibility for payment of the added costs of special education programs and services for the pupil. Enrollment of special education students will also be limited by classroom space available, just as it is for regular education students.

An applicant under either 105 or 105c shall not be granted or refused enrollment based on intellectual, academic, artistic, or other ability, talent or accomplishment, or lack thereof, or based on a mental or physical disability, except that the district may refuse to admit a student who does not meet the same criteria as resident students must meet to be accepted for enrollment in a grade or a program.

An applicant shall not be granted or refused enrollment based upon religion, race, color, national origin, sex, height, weight, marital status or athletic ability, or generally, in violation of any state or federal law prohibiting discrimination.

***Enrollment in certain buildings will be limited by classroom space available.***

School of Choice impacts athletic eligibility for high school students. Other than a student entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade for the first time, all other high school students who transfer to a new school under the provisions of Schools of Choice legislation will be ineligible to participate in interscholastic competition for one full semester.

Bay City Public Schools will give preference to nonresident applicants who were enrolled in the Bay City Public Schools during the past school year and to school age siblings residing in the same household. This applies to families who lived in the district and then moved to another district, as defined in 105 or 105c, but want to remain in our schools.

A Schools of Choice student may continue attending Bay City Public Schools until graduation, as long as the students resides within an eligible district and maintains continuous enrollment in our district. It is not necessary to reapply every year. A nonresident student must follow the usual promotion pattern to determine the next building of attendance.

**Students must meet specific criteria to be accepted into the G/T (Gifted and Talented Program).** If the number of students applying for enrollment exceeds the number of openings available, the district shall use a random draw system, subject to preferences allowed by the State Aid Act.