

Bay City Public Schools

2017-2018 Application for School of Choice (Section 105 or 105c)

Please Check One: [] New family (no other siblings attend Bay City Public Schools)
[] Sibling of currently enrolled schools of choice student
[] Child of Bay City Public Schools Employee
[] Family already attending Bay City Public Schools but moved out of district during 2016/17 school year
[] Daycare - Name and address: _____

Please Check the School the Student is Requesting to Attend:

[] Auburn Elementary [] Hampton Elementary [] Kolb Elementary [] Linsday Elementary
[] MacGregor Elementary [] Mackensen Elementary [] McAlear Elementary [] Washington Elem.
[] Handy Middle School [] Western Middle School [] Central High School [] Western High School

Date of Application: _____ Student's Grade for the 2017/18 School Year: _____

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Student's Address: _____
Street City Zip

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

District in which student resides: _____

School student is currently attending: _____

Does the student require special education services? [] Yes [] No

(See the back of the form regarding special education requirements for 105c applicants)

List any siblings in the household enrolled in the Bay City Public Schools during the 2017/18 school year:

Name: _____ School/Grade: _____

Name: _____ School/Grade: _____

Has this student been expelled or suspended from school within the past two years? [] Yes [] No

If yes, please explain the circumstances: _____

Is your child involved in any extracurricular activities (including athletics)? [] Yes [] No

If yes, which ones? _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed application to: Student Support Services - Bay City Public Schools, 910 N. Walnut St., Bay City, MI 48706 Phone: 989-671-8121

Status of Application: GRANTED DENIED

Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Special Education Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____

The application period is open beginning March 2. Notification of acceptance will begin the week of June 19th. Return this form to: Student Services - Bay City Public Schools, 910 N. Walnut St., Bay City, MI 48706. Phone: 989-671-8121

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 is 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, for the pupil. Enrollment of the 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 9th 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 student 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.