



## 2024-2025 SCHOOLS OF CHOICE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### AVAILABLE OPENINGS

Mattawan Consolidated School District will be accepting students in all grades, Young 5's through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

- **Section 105:** Student resides within Van Buren County
- **Section 105c:** Student resides within a county which borders Van Buren County [Allegan, Berrien, Kalamazoo, or Lewis Cass]
- **PA227:** Parent or legal guardian is a direct employee of Mattawan Consolidated School

### APPLICATION WINDOW

**April 8, 2024, through August 30, 2024, at 4:00 pm**

### NOTIFICATION PROCESS

Applicants will be notified via email [or USPS if email is not provided] of acceptance and the effective start date or denial. Enrollment information will be provided to accepted applicants. If application is denied, the notification will include the reason for denial.

### KEY POINTS

- You do not need to reapply every year. Once a student is schools of choice accepted, continuous enrollment ensues through graduation unless they withdraw. If a schools of choice student withdraws and lives outside of the Mattawan Consolidated School District and later chooses to enroll, they will be required to reapply through the Schools of Choice process. If students move outside their original district while enrolled, a new application must be submitted.
- Accepted students must agree to comply with all Mattawan District policies.
- According to Michigan High School Athletic Association [MHSAA], students accepted into the Schools of Choice program whom are in grades 10-12 will not be eligible to participate in sports for one semester.
- Transportation is NOT provided for Schools of Choice students.
- Students with an Individualized Education Plan [IEP] wishing to enroll under 105c Schools of Choice for whom a written cooperative agreement regarding costs cannot be obtained with their resident district may be denied Schools of Choice.
- Enrollment may also be denied to students who have been suspended, expelled, or convicted of a felony.

### HOW TO APPLY

Electronically download or print the Schools of Choice application and complete all information. One application per student must be completed by the student's parent/legal guardian. **You must also attach two proofs of address to your application (i.e. Voter Registration card, Driver's license, utility bill).** Thank you for your understanding. Please email to [http://lswintz@mattawanschools.org](mailto:lswintz@mattawanschools.org); fax: 269-585-3043 or mail to **Mattawan Consolidated School, Attention Leslie Swintz, 56720 Murray Street, Mattawan, Michigan 49071.**

**All applications must be received no later than August 30, 2024 at 4:00 pm**

### CONTACT

For any questions, please contact Leslie Swintz at [lswintz@mattawanschools.org](mailto:lswintz@mattawanschools.org) or call 269-668-3361, Extension 1771