



2022 – 2023
SCHOOLS OF CHOICE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

AVAILABLE OPENINGS

Mattawan Consolidated School District will be accepting students in all grades Young 5's through 12th 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 PERIOD

April 11, 2022 through September 2, 2022 @ 4:00 pm

NOTIFICATION PROCESS

You will be notified via email (or USPS if email is not provided) of acceptance and the effective start date or denial. For accepted applicants the notification will provide enrollment information. If application is denied the notification will include the reason for denial.

KEY PROGRAM POINTS

- You do not need to reapply every year. After you are accepted, you will be allowed continuous enrollment until graduation or until you withdraw. If you withdraw and still live outside Mattawan Consolidated School District and later would like to re-enroll, you must reapply through Schools of Choice. If students move outside their original district while enrolled, a new application will need to be submitted.
- Accepted students must agree to comply with 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 and complete, or print and complete the Schools of Choice Application from the website. 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 vgoss@mattawanschools.org; fax: 269-585-3048 or mail to **Mattawan Consolidated School, Attn: Valerie Goss, 56720 Murray Street, Mattawan, MI 49071.**

We must received your application by Friday, September 2, 2022 @ 4:00 pm.

CONTACT

For any questions contact Valerie Goss at vgoss@mattawanschools.org or 269-668-3361 Ext. 1771