



May 22, 2023

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

The Okemos Board of Education has determined that it will open the Schools of Choice program to a limited number of students for the 2023-2024 school year. Since you have expressed an interest in being considered, please complete the enclosed application and **return to this office by June 15, 2023.**

Grade	Begin/K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Openings	4	8	5	4	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Okemos Public Schools will not accept students who have been expelled from school at any time or students who have been suspended within the last two years. This also includes in-school suspensions.

Parents must have the attached verification letter signed by an administrator of any school the child has attended within the last two years. A student admitted under an application containing false statements will be released from Okemos Public Schools and must return to their home district. In addition, students must live in an area serviced by the Ingham Intermediate School District (Ingham County) to be eligible.

Placement of students in the Schools of Choice program is as follows:

- If students attending Okemos Public Schools as a district resident during the 2022-2023 school year, but have since moved out of the district are not selected in the random draw - they should seek a release from the resident district, (contact the superintendent’s office of that resident district to initiate the process).
- Children residing in the same household as a Schools of Choice student enrolled and attending Okemos Public Schools in the 2022-2023 school year.
- All other applicants. A lottery drawing is conducted when there are more applicants than openings at a grade level.

Applications without proof of residency and verification letters from previous schools will not be considered. Placements will be made after June 15, 2023 and notification concerning the outcome of your application will be mailed by June 30, 2023.

If you have any questions, please call Rhianna Walworth at 517-706-5002 or email her at rhianna.walworth@okemosk12.net

Sincerely,

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