



WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Exceptional, Personalized Education

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2024-2025 Academic Year School of Choice Program Outline & Directions

- Whitmore Lake Public Schools is now accepting applications for enrollment from students in grades K-12 who do not reside within the Whitmore Lake Public Schools boundaries pursuant to Section 105 and 105C of the State Aid Act.
- Whitmore Lake Public Schools currently has the following openings for School of Choice Program applicants:
 - First Semester
 - Limited enrollment in grades K-3 in the Montessori Magnet Program.
 - Unlimited enrollment in all other grades.
 - Second Semester
 - Limited enrollment in grades K-6.
 - Unlimited enrollment in grades 7-12.
- If the number of applicants exceeds the number of available spots, the district will use a random draw system to select the applicants received. Applications received after the program posted date will be placed on a waitlist and contacted as spots become available.
- If limited spots are available, WLPS will attempt to accommodate siblings based on space availability. Siblings of currently enrolled students will be given enrollment preference, but sibling placement will not be guaranteed.
- There is no tuition charge for students accepted for enrollment under this program.
- Whitmore Lake Public Schools and the home district must have a written agreement to provide a free and appropriate public education, including responsibility for payment of added costs, for any student eligible for and/or receiving special education programs and services, prior to enrollment acceptance.
- Students do not need a release from their home district if accepted for enrollment in Whitmore Lake Public Schools under the School of Choice Program.
- Transportation will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Directions:

- Parent/Legal Guardian needs to complete the online application form and sign on the appropriate line. (If the parent/legal guardian is requesting participation in the Inter-District School of Choice Program for more than one student in the family, a separate application form should be completed for each student.)
- If you have any questions or would like assistance with the Inter-District School of Choice Program, please contact Tom DeKeyser, Superintendent at (734) 449-4464.