



WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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2025-2026 Academic Year School of Choice Program Outline & Directions

- Whitmore Lake Public Schools is 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
 - Unlimited enrollment in all grades.
 - Second Semester
 - TBD
- By law, applications are only accepted during the application window timeframe. If the number of applicants exceeds the number of available spots, the district will use a random draw system to select all eligible students. A waiting list will be maintained for the remaining applications and prioritized through the random draw.
- 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 must complete the online School of Choice application form at www.wlps.net. **First Semester** applications are available February 17, 2025 through September 30, 2025. If the parent/legal guardian is requesting participation for more than one student in the family, a separate application form must 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.