

Application for 2017-18 Kent ISD Collaborative Schools of Choice Program

- **One application form per child** must be received at the Central Office of your first choice school district **by 4:00 pm May 12, 2017.**
- Questions should be directed to the Central Office of the first choice district.
- Your application will be forwarded to alternate choice districts if necessary.
- **Do not submit separate applications to alternate choice districts in Kent ISD.**

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FIRST District of Choice: NORTHVIEW SECOND District of Choice (if any): THIRD District of Choice (if any):	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">GRADE:</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 25px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <p>(ENTER GRADE IN AUGUST 2017) *If K-4, circle bldg. preference (if any): East North West None *placement in preferred K-4 school cannot be guaranteed</p>
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Student Information	
Student Name:	Birthdate:
Home Address:	Parent's Email:
Home City/State/Zip:	Home or Cell Phone:
School District You Live In:	Work Phone:
Parent / Guardian PRINTED Name:	
School District and School Building Currently Attending:	
Has your child ever been expelled from school? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please explain:	
Has your child been suspended from any school in the last two years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please explain:	

Information		
Is this student living in the same household as students now attending Northview? <input type="checkbox"/> yes (name below) <input type="checkbox"/> no		
Student Name:	Entering Grade:	Ever suspended or expelled?
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Are you submitting any other S of C applications TODAY for students living in the same household as the student named above? <div style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> yes (name below) <input type="checkbox"/> no:</div>		
Student Name:	Entering Grade:	Ever suspended or expelled?
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Parent/Guardian Signature (Student Signature if 18 or older)	
By signing below I acknowledge that I have been provided a copy of and accept the policies and regulations of the Kent ISD Schools of Choice Program. I also understand that incomplete, inaccurate or false information I have provided may invalidate the transfer. If my child is accepted as a Schools of Choice student, I also understand that transportation shall be my sole responsibility.	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
Student Signature (if 18 or older):	Date:

Choice District Signature	
The Kent Intermediate School District and constituent local districts comply with all federal state laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination, and with all requirements and regulations of the United State Department of Education and the Michigan Department of Education. The following signature indicates acceptance of the student:	
Authorized Signature:	Date:

There are many options for quality education within Kent ISD. Our Schools of Choice plan is designed to provide the best possible education for the vast majority of families who choose their home district, while accommodating those who would like to transfer to another school.

Deadlines for the 2017-18 Kent ISD Choice Plan

- Applications accepted **April 10 - May 12, 2017** at 4:00 p.m.
- Parents notified by **May 22** if student accepted
- Parents confirm decision to attend by **May 31**.
- Waiting list families notified about openings and confirm decision to attend: **June 1 – August 25**

Kent ISD Schools of Choice Policies & Regulations

- One application per student, per year may be submitted to one school district. You may indicate a second choice and third choice on your application. (If you apply to more than one district you may be disqualified for all districts that year.)
- If more applications are received in a district than openings are available, there will be a random lottery drawing for all applications received prior to the deadline. If your application is not selected by your first choice district, they will automatically forward your application to your second and/or third choice districts.
- According to the Michigan High School Athletic Association students accepted into the Schools of Choice program who are in grades 10 – 12 will not be eligible to participate in sports for one semester – until the second half of the school year.
- Accepted students must agree to comply with choice district's policies.
- Transportation is NOT provided for Schools of Choice students. Parents must provide their own transportation to and from school **IN A TIMELY MANNER** for children accepted for enrollment through the Kent ISD Collaborative Schools of Choice Plan.
- After you are accepted, you will be allowed continuous enrollment in that district until graduation or until you withdraw from that district at which time you may return to your resident district.
- Waiting lists will be created at choice districts after the lottery/random draw and parents will be notified if spaces become available from June 1 – August 25.
- Siblings of students previously accepted under the Schools of Choice Program and students currently attending Northview via a Sec 6 Student Release form will be assigned to open spots before a random draw begins. Students who reside in the same household will be considered "siblings" for the purpose of Schools of Choice.
- The only limit on movement between school districts for an applicant to the Kent ISD Collaborative Schools of Choice Plan is the space available in the desired district and/or the Choice student's suspension or expulsion record.

Please be advised that the Schools of Choice eligibility rules are governed by the Michigan Compiled Laws under MCL 380.1401, 388.1606, 388.1705, 388.1705c and 388.1707. By signing this application, you attest that all information provided is true and accurate. You further acknowledge that providing false information is in violation of law. The District retains the right to request additional verification of your eligibility at any time. Should information be provided or discovered by the district that you were accepted into the Schools of Choice program illegally, such acceptance will be revoked immediately.