

## SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAM APPLICATION

The deadline for School Choice is March 1<sup>st</sup>. A lottery will be conducted to fill available school choice slots for the coming school year the first week of March. Applicants will be informed by their home high school regarding their status by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please note: Each school has a limited number of school choice slots for incoming students that are available each year. For instance, BFA has openings for 5 students per grade level for a total of 20 School Choice students a year to enter from other Choice towns.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents: Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W)

Physical Address (if different from mailing address above): \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City of Legal Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you anticipating a change in residency status (will you be moving) at any time during the next school year? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Please explain:

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SCHOOL APPLYING TO: 1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Choice \_\_\_\_\_

**REASON:** Please indicate why you are interested in school choice. In order to evaluate the effectiveness of school choice it is helpful to know the reasons why students wish to attend other schools. \_\_\_\_\_

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(Please complete both sides of this application)

## SIGNATURES:

We have read and understand the guidelines pertaining to the School Choice Program. We understand that parents and guardians are responsible for the transportation of our student to and from the choice school and that our student must adhere to the academic and behavioral expectations established by the choice school district. Acceptance into a School Choice Program is contingent upon a determination by cooperating schools that a student is in good standing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Signature- Present School (Current grade 9 or above)

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Signature-Receiving School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please send this form to the Principal of your current home high school.

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### *For Office Use Only*

#### Home School Instructions

- o When the School Choice application has been approved by the home school Principal, fax a copy to the choice school as soon as possible.
- o Cooperating principals make "good standing" determination.
- o Once the lottery has been completed, the principal of the student's home school will notify the family of their selection into the choice program.
- o If a student does not make it into the choice program, the family will be notified in writing and will be given his/her ranking from the lottery.
- o The principal will notify the choice school of the acceptance or rejection of the choice program.

#### Choice School Instructions

- o Once the application is received and approved by the choice school Principal, please fax a copy back to the home school for their records.
- o Assure that you district is able to enroll the student in line with regard to "caps" or agreement.
- o Contact parent/guardian of applicant to setup enrollment appointment.
- o Request records from the home school Guidance Department.