

## Schools of Choice and Eligibility for Enrollment School year 2021-22

### Schools of Choice Process

**What grade levels are open to Schools of Choice and how many students will HSPS accept for the 2021-22 School Year?** *Harbor Springs Public Schools be accepting new Schools of Choice applications at the following grade levels for the 2021-22 school year with the corresponding number of openings:*

Grade	SOC	# of slots
K	Yes	5
1	Yes	6
2	Yes	6
3	Yes	12
4	Yes	7
5	No	N/A
6	No	N/A
7	No	N/A
8	No	N/A
9	No	N/A
10	No	N/A
11	No	N/A
12	No	N/A

**If I live out of district and have a child that attends Harbor Springs Public Schools on a previous Schools of Choice application, can the younger sibling enroll in kindergarten?** *Yes, however an application for Schools of Choice must be completed. The application period runs through June 30, 2021. All applications must be received by 4:00 PM on June 30, 2021 to be considered. Applications should be returned to the superintendent's offices at 800 State St. Applications may be obtained on the HSPS website.*

**If I am a staff member that resides outside of the District, can my child attend Harbor Springs Public Schools?** *Yes, this is in accordance with District Policy. A Schools of Choice application should be filed.*

**If I live outside the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, can my child attend Harbor Springs Public Schools?** *No, per District Policy 5113.*

**If my student was accepted for Schools of Choice either from one of the above conditions or from previous years, do I need to reapply every year or complete a "continuance form"?** *No. The law states that once a student becomes School of Choice in a district they can stay until they graduate, unless they move out of the district or somehow break attendance in the district.*

### Eligibility for Enrollment

**How is eligibility for enrollment determined in Harbor Springs Public Schools?** *The District has very specific policies and administrative guidelines for enrollment in HSPS. Please consult the following:*

- Policy 5111: Eligibility of Resident/Non-resident Students*
- Administrative Guideline 5111: Admission to the District*
- Policy 5113: Schools of Choice Program (Inter-District)*
- Administrative Guideline 5113: Inter-District Open Enrollment*

**If a student resides in Harbor Springs Public Schools and moves out of the District boundaries, can he/she still attend HSPS?** *No. Eligibility requirements for enrollment will be enforced. Students who move out of the District will not be permitted to attend Harbor Springs Public Schools unless they are seniors who will be graduating in that school year. Students who move out of the District should enroll within the District in which they move.*

**Can the District require me to prove residency?** *Yes, if the District suspects a student no longer resides in the District, the parent/guardian may be requested to complete a notarized residency affidavit.*