

Standish-Sterling Community Schools

School of Choice Quick Facts



1. Students must be residents of the Bay-Arenac Intermediate School District or a contiguous district. As used in Section 105c of the State School Aid Act, "district located in a contiguous intermediate district" means a district located in an intermediate district that is contiguous to the intermediate school district in which a student's district of residence is located.
2. If a Kindergarten application is being considered, all required immunizations must be completed and up-to-date.
3. Students who have been expelled at any time from any school district will not be considered for admission.
4. Students who have been suspended at any time during the past two years may be denied admission. Special consideration will be determined by the Superintendent of Schools depending on the severity of the issue(s).
5. All applications will be screened for accurate information. This will include a review by a committee and could involve contacting the former school district(s).
6. The Standish-Sterling Community School District is not responsible for providing transportation for nonresident students.
7. Students are expected to arrive and depart from school on time. Students who are excessively absent or tardy could be asked to return to their home district. It is expected that parents will pick up students on time when they are attending an after school or evening event.
8. All Student Code of Conduct rules, procedures, and policies will apply to all students who enter the Standish-Sterling Community School District under the Schools of Choice guidelines and procedures. A violation for the Code of Conduct could result in removal from the Standish-Sterling Community School District.
10. Falsification of requested information may disqualify applicant from being considered for admission.
11. If a student is receiving special education services, an Individual Education Plan (I.E.P.) must accompany the application. Section 105c contains a requirement that the choice district must enter into a written cooperative agreement with the special education pupil's resident district. Therefore, if a special education student's resident district is not in the Bay-Arenac Intermediate School District, a cooperative agreement must be reached before the student may be enrolled.
12. Once accepted, students may remain in the District until graduation providing that the student is **continuously enrolled** and if they **comply with all guidelines** for schools of choice.