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School District of Manatee County
Open Enrollment Choice/AYP Application for 2012/13
Elementary, Middle & High School



Choice Application Period – January 17th – February 3rd

Form to be used when applying for school within cluster/region, magnet school and any high school.

Part 1: Student Information – If new to district must present certified birth certificate

Form fields for student information including Name (Last, First, Middle), DOB, Home Address, Mailing Address, and Ethnicity options.

Part 2: Parent Information – Enrolling parent of record must sign Choice form

Form fields for parent information including Name (Last, First, Middle), Home Phone, Work Phone, and Emergency Phone.

Note: Only ONE parent is permitted to be the enrolling parent.

Part 3: School Choice Options – May select up to four and list in order of preference

If your first Choice is unavailable, you will automatically be considered for your other Choices. If none of your Choice requests are approved, you will remain at your home-zoned school. You will receive written notice of results. Apply directly to Charter Schools.

Form fields for School Choice Options with columns for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices and their respective codes.

Part 4: Special Consideration – Check if appropriate

Form with checkboxes for special considerations such as 'Student's Brother/Sister Already Attending the Choice School Requested' and 'Student's Parent/Guardian Employed by School District'.

Part 5: Enrolling Parent must read and agree to parental commitment

Check Boxes and Sign:

- Checkboxes for parental commitment: 'I am committed to supporting the school I have selected.', 'I am committed to fulfilling the school's parental requirements.', 'I have visited the school site.', 'I understand that special permission to attend the school may be revoked due to attendance, punctuality, or behavior issues.'

Signature lines for Enrolling Parent and Verified by Personnel.

STATE OF FLORIDA / COUNTY OF MANATEE,

SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON \_\_\_\_\_, 2012, WHO PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, OR IS PERSONALLY KNOWN TO ME, AND HAS PRODUCED \_\_\_\_\_ AS IDENTIFICATION.

(Notary Public)

(Notary Seal)

All applications must be brought/mailed and postmarked by February 3rd to: The Parent Information Center, 234 Manatee Avenue East, Bradenton, FL 34208

- If applying to attend a high school academy, this choice form must be submitted to the academy sponsor along with the academy application. These forms will be forwarded to PIC by the school.

Important Choice Information

- Any incoming Kindergarten student or student not currently enrolled in Manatee County public schools wishing to apply for Open Enrollment Choice must present a certified birth certificate as proof of age eligibility.
A student's zoned school is the school in the boundary area based on the geographical location of the parent/guardian's home address.
Completing an application for Open Enrollment does not guarantee assignment to a Choice School.
Applications for School Choice will be considered based on school capacity, the student's proximity to the Choice School, and on other race-neutral factors.
Students may choose a school only once a year and are expected to complete at least one school year at the school they have chosen.
Students may apply to cross clusters or regions to attend any Magnet School – transportation is not provided outside of cluster or region unless school designates district wide transportation.
Additional information pertaining to the District's Choice initiative is available at the Parent Information Center or online at: www.manateeschools.net
To be eligible for transportation, I understand that I must live more than two miles away from my Choice School and not in any restricted outlying area as indicated by the School Choice Program Office.
Use a Hardship Form to apply for schools out of cluster/region or if student is going in 11th or 12th grade.

For Additional Information or Forms: The Parent Information Center (PIC), 234 Manatee Avenue East (941-708-4971), www.manateeschools.net

