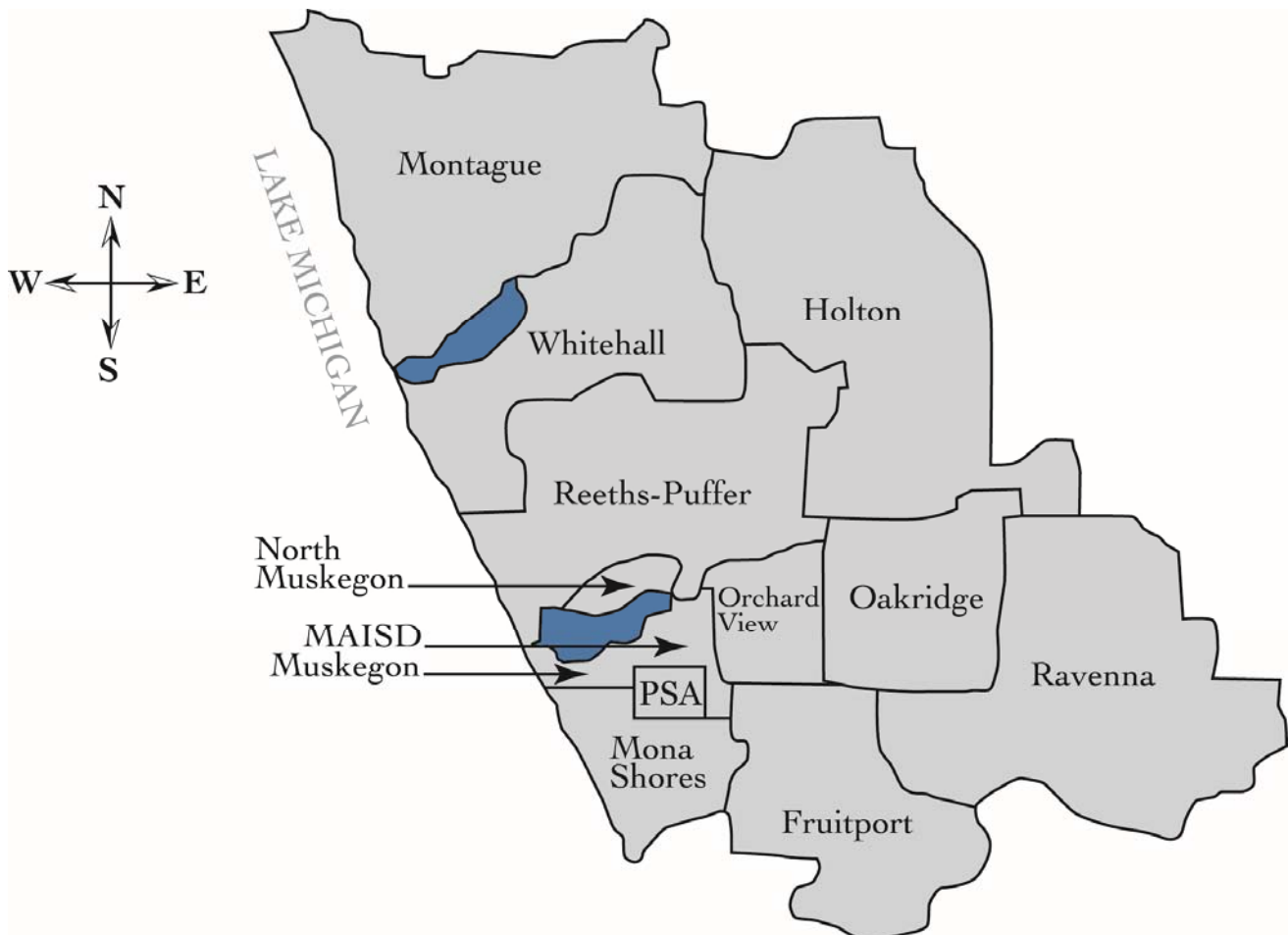


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Muskegon Area
Intermediate School District

Collaborative Schools of Choice Program



A plan that offers parents and students
a choice to attend other public schools
in the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District
outside of their district of residence



**The Muskegon Area Intermediate School District
Collaborative Schools of Choice Program
Provides Applicants Opportunities for
Enrollment Outside Their Resident District**

The Schools of Choice application process operates according to established guidelines which are:

- ⚡ The Muskegon Area ISD Collaborative Schools of Choice Program is designed to provide academic options for students.
- ⚡ The number of choice students enrolled is determined by the space available in the receiving district. If application requests exceed space available, a random draw will be used.
- ⚡ All transfers will take place at the beginning of the school year. No mid-year transfers will be approved. All non-resident students are expected to attend their schools of choice for the entire school year.
- ⚡ The receiving district has the right to refuse students who have been suspended, expelled, or have excessive absences.

Graduation/Promotion Requirements and Curriculum/Class Scheduling

- ⚡ Parents, guardians, and students participating in the Choice Program for the first time are required to meet with a building administrator or counselor prior to the start of school.
- ⚡ Choice students must meet graduation, promotion, curriculum, and credit requirements of the choice district in which they enroll.

Transportation

- ⚡ Parents and guardians are responsible for transporting choice students to and from their choice school.

Definitions

Choice District: The district where a non-resident student attends through the schools of choice program.

Resident District: The district where the student lives.

Athletics Policy

- ✦ Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) rules and regulations apply to all students participating in interscholastic athletics.
- ✦ Under the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) transfer policy, high school students who transfer by choice from one school to another will not be eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics for one full semester.

Application Procedures for Muskegon Area Intermediate School District Collaborative Schools of Choice Program

1. Applications for transfer may be requested at the resident or choice district's central office between the 2nd Monday in April and the Friday before Memorial Day.
2. Return the completed form to the choice district by the Friday before Memorial Day, at 4:00 p.m.
3. There is no guarantee that space will be available in the building selected.
4. Parents will be notified of acceptance by the choice district by July 1.
5. Parents will notify both the choice district and the resident district of their decision to enroll in the choice district by the 2nd Monday in July.

If you have questions about
the Muskegon Area ISD
Collaborative
Schools of Choice Program
please call your resident or choice district.



The School Boards of the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District comply with all federal and state laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination and with all requirements and regulations of the United States Department of Education and the Michigan State Department of Education.



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COLLABORATIVE SCHOOLS OF CHOICE PROGRAM

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Fruitport, MI 49415

Phone: (231) 865-4100

Superintendent: Mr. Bob Szymoniak

Oakridge Public Schools

275 South Wolf Lake Road

Muskegon, MI 49442

Phone: (231) 788-7100

Superintendent: Mr. Tom Livezey

Holton Public Schools

6500 Fourth Street

Holton, MI 49425

Phone: (231) 821-1700

Superintendent: Mr. Jason Kennedy

Orchard View Schools

35 South Sheridan Drive

Muskegon, MI 49442

Phone: (231) 760-1300

Superintendent: Mr. Jim Nielsen

Mona Shores Public Schools

121 Randall Road

Norton Shores, MI 49441

Phone: (231) 780-4751

Superintendent: Mr. Greg Helmer

Ravenna Public Schools

12322 Stafford Street

Ravenna, MI 49451

Phone: (231) 853-2231

Superintendent: Mr. John VanLoon

Montague Area Public Schools

4882 Stanton Boulevard

Montague, MI 49437

Phone: (231) 893-1515

Superintendent: Mr. Jeff Johnson

Reeths-Puffer Schools

991 West Giles Road

Muskegon, MI 49445

Phone: (231) 744-4736

Superintendent: Mr. Steve Edwards

Muskegon Public Schools

349 West Webster Avenue

Muskegon, MI 49440

Phone: (231) 720-2000

Superintendent: Mr. Justin Jennings

Whitehall District Schools

541 East Slocum Street

Whitehall, MI 49461

Phone: (231) 893-1003

Superintendent: Dr. Jerry McDowell

North Muskegon Public Schools

1600 Mills Avenue

North Muskegon, MI 49445

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Superintendent: Dr. Curt Babcock