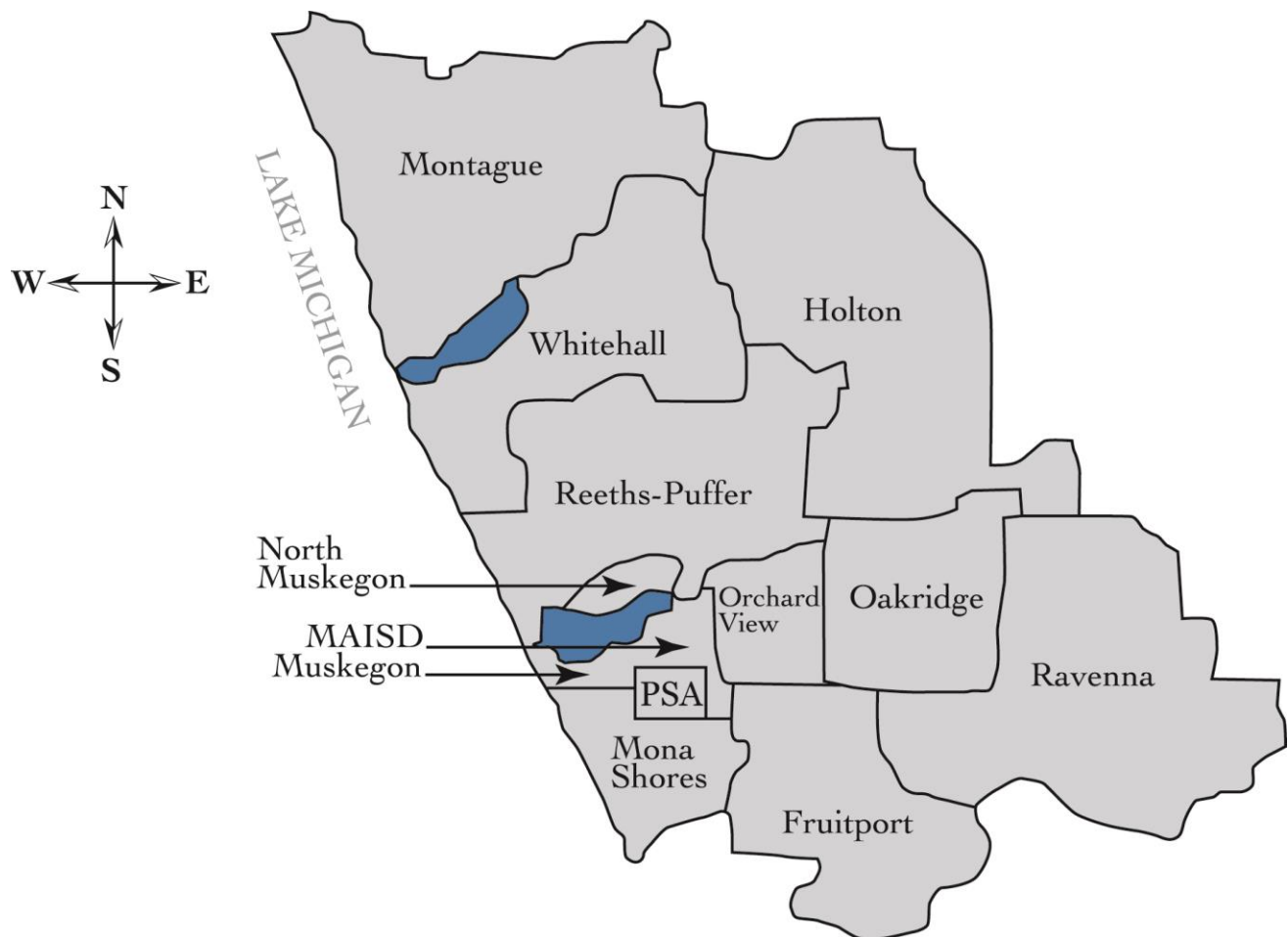


Collaborative Schools of Choice Program



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:

- Each district within the Muskegon Area ISD may accept students based on district-identified capacity by grade level, class section, and building.
- If the demand for student placement exceeds space available in a grade level, class section, building, or program, a random draw will be used to determine which choice students will be allowed into the district.
- Districts may refuse to accept a choice student who has been suspended by another district in the previous two years, who has ever been expelled by another district, or who has ever been convicted of a felony.
- Students must enroll in the receiving school district at the beginning of the school year and are expected to make a one-year commitment to remain in the district.

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.

Athletics Policy:

- Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) rules and regulations apply to all students participating in interscholastic athletics.

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

- Applications for Schools of Choice may be requested at the resident or choice district's central office between May 1 and May 30. An online form is also available.
- Return the completed form to the choice district by May 30.
- There is no guarantee that space will be available in the building selected.
- Parents will be notified of acceptance by the choice district by July 1.
- Parents will verify attendance in the choice district by the 2nd Monday in July.

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.

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

Fruitport Community Schools

3255 E. Pontaluna Road
Fruitport, MI 49415
Phone: (231) 865-4100
Superintendent: Mr. Jason Kennedy

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: Dr. Adam Bayne

Orchard View Schools

35 South Sheridan Drive
Muskegon, MI 49442
Phone: (231) 760-1300
Superintendent: Mr. Tom Hamilton

Mona Shores Public Schools

121 Randall Road
Norton Shores, MI 49441
Phone: (231) 780-4751
Superintendent: Mr. Bill O'Brien

Ravenna Public Schools

12322 Stafford Street
Ravenna, MI 49451
Phone: (231) 853-2231
Superintendent: Mr. Greg Helmer/Mr. Justin Wilson

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

1458 5th Street
Muskegon, MI 49441
Phone: (231) 720-2004
Superintendent: Mr. Matt Cortez

Whitehall District Schools

541 East Slocum Street
Whitehall, MI 49461
Phone: (231) 893-1003
Superintendent: Mr. C.J. VanWieren

North Muskegon Public Schools

1600 Mills Avenue
North Muskegon, MI 49445
Phone: (231) 719-4100
Superintendent: Dr. Curt Babcock