

Westfield Public Schools
94 North Elm Street, Suite 201
Westfield, MA 01085
Phone: (413) 572-6403
Website: www.schoolsofwestfield.org

School Choice Application 2017-2018

Admission Application to Westfield Public Schools as a Non-Resident Student

The Westfield School Committee will vote to accept School Choice applications for students interested in attending Westfield Public Schools under current Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 76, Section 12B (School Choice) for the 2017-2018 school year. Applications will be accepted depending on current class size. Students will be considered for admission to Westfield Public Schools in accordance with the guidelines attached. Bus Transportation is **NOT** available to School Choice students.

_____ *Applying for Grade*

_____ *Today's Date*

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address: _____
Street City/Town State Zip Code

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

For Elementary Students Only: Please rank your elementary school preferences: (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.)

___ Abner Gibbs ___ Franklin Avenue ___ Russell Elementary ___ Munger Hill ___ Paper Mill

School placement is based on available space and is not guaranteed until enrollment is completed

For Middle and High School Students Only: Please select your school preference:

___ North Middle School ___ South Middle School ___ Westfield High School

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Why do you wish to enroll your child in Westfield Public Schools? _____

Has your child been suspended or expelled in the last 2 years? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, when and from what school: _____

Reason: _____

Do you have another child attending Westfield Schools through School Choice? ___ Yes ___ No

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Legal Guardian #1: _____
Phone: _____ Address: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian #2: _____
Phone: _____ Address: _____ Email: _____

By signing below, I certify that the above information is accurate and I understand any false statement or omissions may disqualify the applicant for consideration for enrollment and may be justification for immediate dismissal. Acceptance does not ensure enrollment. School Choice enrollment will not be finalized until all required forms and records (including health & academic records) have been received and reviewed (in accordance with MGS c71, §37L) from school for my child for the duration they are enrolled as School of Choice students, if accepted. I understand my child will not be eligible for consideration if he or she has been expelled from any other school.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Westfield Public Schools does not deny student access to any educational program or other activity for reason of ethnicity, national origin, religion, age, sexual orientation, disability, race, or gender identity.

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School Choice Guidelines

The School Choice Program allows a parent to enroll their child in a school district that is not the child's home district. Because of space limitations, not all school districts participate in the School Choice program. Yearly, the Westfield School Committee decides whether it will accept new enrollments under this program.

As a parent of a student applying to the School Choice Program, I understand and agree to the following guidelines:

1. An application is required for each student applying.
2. Applications from siblings of students currently in the School Choice program will receive preference in the admissions lottery.
3. If more students apply than there are spaces available, a lottery will be held to select the students that will be admitted.
4. Your child may be denied a School Choice seat based on past school disciplinary actions in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws.
5. Bus transportation is **not** available for School Choice students.
6. Once accepted into the School Choice Program, parents will need to complete the registration process by contacting the school directly and make an appointment for registration.
7. Applications should be returned to:
 Mr. Stefan Czaporowski, Superintendent of Schools
 94 North Elm Street, Suite 201
 Westfield, MA 01085