

Westfield Public Schools  
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Westfield, MA 01085  
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### **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: (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc.)

\_\_\_ Abner Gibbs \_\_\_ Franklin Avenue \_\_\_ Russell Elementary \_\_\_ Munger Hill \_\_\_ Paper Mill

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**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 Czaprowski, Superintendent of Schools  
    94 North Elm Street, Suite 201  
    Westfield, MA 01085