

**Schools of Choice Deadlines  
MCL 388.1705 and 388.1705c  
State School Aid Act**

**IF LIMITED POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE**

<b>Deadline Date*</b>	<b>Description</b>
No Specific Date Stated	Decision by school district whether or not to become a "Schools of Choice" district under section 105 or 105c.
Prior to the Application Process	Publication of the grades, schools, and special programs for which applications for enrollment of nonresident pupils will be accepted. <b>Publication shall identify the dates of the application period.</b>
Not Later than the Second Friday in August	Provide notification to the public that applications will be taken during <b>at least a 15 calendar day period and not more than 30 day calendar period</b> , and the place and manner for submitting applications.
Within 15 Calendar Days After the Application Period	Determine which nonresident applicants will be allowed to enroll under the "Schools of Choice" program and notify the parents or legal guardians. <b>The date for enrollment shall be no later than the end of the first week of school.</b>
Beginning the third Monday in August and Not Later than the End of the First Week of School	Allow additional pupils from a waiting list to enroll if positions become available. <b>The date for enrollment shall be no later than the first week of school.</b>

**IF UNLIMITED POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE**

<b>Deadline Date*</b>	<b>Description</b>
No Specific Date Stated	Decision by school district whether or not to become a "Schools of Choice" district under section 105 or 105c.
Application Period	Provide notification to the public the place and manner for submitting applications and dates of the application period. Applications must be taken for at least a 15 calendar day period.

Not Later than the End of the First  
Week of School

Acceptance of applications **and enrollment  
of pupils** until the end of the first week of  
school.

<b>FOR SECOND SEMESTER OR TRIMESTER ENROLLMENT</b>
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**Deadline Date\***

Not Later than Two Weeks (14  
calendar days) Before the End of the  
First Semester **or Trimester**

**Description**

Publication of the grades, schools, and  
special programs for which applications for  
enrollment of nonresident pupils will be  
accepted.

Last Two Weeks (14 calendar days)  
of the First Semester **or Trimester**  
The Beginning of the Second  
Semester **or Trimester**

Acceptance of applications.

Determine which nonresident applicants will  
be allowed to enroll under the "Schools of  
Choice" program and notify the parents or  
legal guardians. **The date for enrollment  
shall be no later than the end of the  
first week of school in the second  
semester or trimester.**

Notes:

- 1) If similar deadlines not later than the listed deadlines have been established in an intermediate school district, those deadlines may be used.
- 2) A district may apply to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for a waiver of a specific requirement for one year.
- 3.) **Text in bold reflects amendments to Sections 105 and 105c, effective October 1, 2008.**

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