

**Paw Paw Public Schools**  
**Schools of Choice Program for 2018-19**

Paw Paw Public Schools will be accepting applications for enrollment of non-resident students for the 2018-19 school year under Section 105 of the State School Aid Act. **Eligible to apply are non-resident students residing within the Van Buren Intermediate School District** - which includes the school districts of Bangor, Bloomingdale, Covert, Decatur, Gobles, Hartford, Lawrence, Lawton, Mattawan and South Haven.

*Application Period: January 7 – January 25, 2019*

*Openings: UNLIMITED Openings in All K-12 Grades/Programs*

One application for each child must be completed by the child's parent or legal guardian and received by the Superintendent's Office (Central Office) at 119 Johnson Street, Paw Paw, MI 49079 during the application period.

**Application** – provided on following pages.

**Notification of acceptance or denial** will be provided within approximately three weeks of receipt of the Schools of Choice application. For accepted applicants the notification will provide enrollment information.

**Transportation** for non-resident students is the responsibility of the parent/legal guardian. However, the parent/legal guardian may make arrangements with our Transportation Department to drive the student to a pre-approved bus stop within the Paw Paw Public School District to access its transportation system.

Paw Paw Public Schools has the right to deny acceptance of a non-resident applicant if the applicant is or has been suspended from school within the preceding two years, if the applicant has been expelled from school or convicted of a felony.

Applicants accepted under the Schools of Choice Program may attend Paw Paw Public Schools each school year until graduation from high school *provided the child's enrollment remains continuous at Paw Paw Public Schools and residence is maintained within the Van Buren Intermediate School District.*



**PAW PAW PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Application for Schools of Choice for the 2018-19 School Year**

**Applicants must reside within the Van Buren Intermediate School District  
to be eligible for consideration under Schools of Choice.**

*Application Period: Jan 7 – Jan 25, 2019*  
*Openings: UNLIMITED in All K-12 Grades/Programs*

**Instructions:** One application for each student, to be completed by the child's parent or legal guardian and submitted to the Superintendent's Office (Central Office), 119 Johnson Street, Paw Paw, MI 49079 during the application period. Questions may be directed to the Superintendent's Office at 1-269-415-5207.

**SECTION I Please print legibly.**

Student's Name <i>(LAST, First, Middle)</i>	Date of Birth	Female	Grade <b>2018-19</b>
		Male	
Student's Current Street Address	City / Zip		
Student's Resident School District	School Currently Attending <i>(Name of School)</i>		
Parent/Legal Guardian Name <i>(LAST, First)</i>	Telephone Number(s)		
Parent/Legal Guardian Current Street Address	City / Zip		
Parent/Legal Guardian Mailing Address <i>(if different from above)</i>	City / Zip		

**SECTION II-A**

Reason for transfer to Paw Paw Public Schools?		
Does the applicant have siblings already enrolled in Paw Paw Public Schools under Schools of Choice?	Yes      No	If yes, please provide name(s) of sibling(s) and grade level for each <i>(Fall 2018-19)</i>
Special Services Required	Yes      No	If yes, please explain.
Has the applicant ever been expelled from school for any reason?	Yes      No	If yes, please explain.
Has the applicant been suspended from school for any reason during the past two (2) years?	Yes      No	If yes, please explain.
Has the applicant been convicted of a felony?	Yes      No	If yes, please explain.
Are all immunizations current?	Yes      No	If no, please explain.

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**SECTION II-B** In order to enrich your child's educational experience, we would like to learn more about him/her. Completion of this section is optional.

<u>Academic History:</u>	<u>Other Services/Support Needed/Provided:</u>
<u>Attendance History:</u>	<u>Discipline History:</u>

**SECTION III**

By signing below I agree to hold harmless each participating school district, their employees, and their board of education members for any decision in the selection process, potential or actual participation as a Schools of Choice student relative to academic achievement, co-curricular participation, student discipline related to behavior, and all other aspects of participation as a member of a student body.

By my signature below, I also consent to have all student record information (including academic and behavioral records) released to Paw Paw Public Schools from the school district previously attended. The district may deny acceptance of the applicant if the applicant has been expelled from school, suspended from a school with the preceding two (2) years, or convicted of a felony.

I also understand that transportation for non-resident students is the responsibility of the parent/legal guardian.

I further understand that incomplete, false or misleading information will render this application null and void and will result in removal of the student from the Schools of Choice Program and Paw Paw Public Schools.

The parent/legal guardian will be notified in writing (at the address provided for the parent/legal guardian on this application form) as to whether or not the applicant may be allowed to enroll under Schools of Choice. If the applicant is accepted, the notification will also contain the date by which the applicant must enroll and procedures for enrollment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**SECTION IV (OFFICE USE ONLY)**

Date Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_

*For Completion by Principal*

Reference Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Reference Call: \_\_\_\_\_

Application approved

Application denied - reason:

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_