

2020-2021 Schools of Choice Application

SCHOOLS OF CHOICE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON AN UNLIMITED BASIS
FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

FEBRUARY 22, 2020, THROUGH AUGUST 28, 2020 AT 3:00 P.M.

MACOMB COUNTY RESIDENTS KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 12TH GRADE.

Students will not be accepted for Schools of Choice if student has been suspended or expelled during the last two school years.

**NO RESIDENCY AFFIDAVITS ARE ACCEPTED FOR SCHOOLS OF CHOICE.
YOU MUST BE LEASING OR PURCHASING A HOME
IN MACOMB COUNTY IN ORDER TO APPLY.**

You will need to PROVIDE ALL of the following information before the application will be accepted and processed.

- Current driver's license or State of Michigan ID**
- Mortgage statement OR current homeowner tax bill with resident name OR lease agreement**
- Two current proofs of residency (MUST be original, current and dated within 60 days of application)**
(Examples of acceptable proof listed below)
• Gas • Electric • Cable • Cell phone bill • Paycheck stub • Bank Statement • Insurance Statement
- Discipline Report for the last two school years – September 2018 through June 2020**
Take Affirmation of Prior Discipline Record form to current school to have the bottom box filled out. Application will not be considered until two years of discipline records/logs are received. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to get this form to previous school(s) to complete. The form and the discipline log may be faxed to (586) 445-4202.
- End-of-Year Report Card**

Applications will be accepted at:
South Lake Schools Administration Building
23101 Stadium Blvd.
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
(586) 435-1640

**ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ARE PLACED IN THE BUILDING WHERE WE HAVE OPENINGS.
BUILDING PLACEMENT WILL BE FINALIZED UPON APPROVAL.**

South Lake Schools
Macomb County Schools of Choice Application for 2020-2021

Parent Name _____

Address _____

City and Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell or Work Phone _____

Your Resident District _____ Current School _____

Student Name _____

Grade Level Requested _____ Siblings(s) at South Lake: Yes No

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ARE PLACED IN THE BUILDING WHERE WE HAVE OPENINGS.
BUILDING PLACEMENT WON'T BE FINALIZED UNTIL THE END OF AUGUST.

My son/daughter is not/has not been suspended or expelled in the past two years.

STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR SCHOOLS OF CHOICE IF THEY HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED DURING THE LAST TWO SCHOOL YEARS.

I verify that the above information is accurate. Providing any type of false information will result in non-acceptance or immediate dismissal of any accepted student.

Parent Signature

Date

*Return application with all required documentation (see Procedures on reverse of page) to:
South Lake Schools, 23101 Stadium Blvd., St. Clair Shores, MI 48080*

South Lake Schools Use Only

- Driver's license with current address
- Mortgage statement/property tax statement OR lease
- (2) Current acceptable proofs of residency

- Affirmation of Discipline for previous 2 years
- Current report card

- Approved
- Denied

Grade: _____

John Thero, Director of Instruction. & Assessment

South Lake Schools

Schools of Choice
for Macomb County Residents

Unlimited Openings for
Kindergarten – 12TH Grade

Applications Accepted
February 22 - August 28, 2020, at 3:00
PM

2020-2021 School Year

For information, please call
586-435-1640



Success at Every Step
for Every Student.

Application and Procedures

John Thero
Director of Instruction
& Assessment

Ted Von Hiltmayer
Superintendent

South Lake Schools

It's your choice ... make the change! Macomb County residents seeking a quality education are invited to apply to South Lake Schools. The district offers unlimited openings for Macomb County residents for Kindergarten - 12th grade for the 2020-2021 school year, as permitted by the Schools of Choice program.

South Lake Schools – “Success at Every Step for Every Student.”

The following lists our school buildings.

South Lake High School (9-12) 21900 Nine Mile Road St. Clair Shores, MI 48080	586-435-1400
South Lake Middle School (6-8) 21621 California St. Clair Shores, MI 48080	586-435-1300
Avalon Elementary School (K-5) 20000 Avalon St. Clair Shores, MI 48080	586-435-1000
Elmwood Elementary School (K-5) 22700 California St. Clair Shores, MI 48080	586-435-1100
Koepsell Elementary School (K-5) 21760 Raven Eastpointe, MI 48021	586-435-1500

Procedures

- **Application must be submitted with all required documentation, or it will not be accepted.**

To apply for Schools of Choice with South Lake Schools:

- Complete application form
- Sign application
- Attach **end-of-year report card**
- **Attach Affirmation of Discipline form completed by current school with discipline reports for the last two school years (Sept. 2018- June 2020)**
- **Provide proof of residency in Macomb County – 4 (four) pieces required (i.e. mortgage statement or lease, two acceptable proofs of residency – see examples, current driver’s license)**
- **RESIDENCY AFFIDAVITS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FOR SCHOOLS OF CHOICE STUDENTS – PARENT MUST BE LEASING OR PURCHASING A HOME IN ORDER TO APPLY**
- **Return application with all the required documentation to:**
South Lake Schools
23101 Stadium Blvd., St. Clair Shores

Policy

The South Lake Schools Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, creed or ancestry, age, height, weight, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, or any other legally protected characteristic in its programs, activities, or employment.

- Application is **valid only if it meets all requirements** and is properly completed and signed
- False information will void application and student’s privilege to attend.
- Once an applicant is accepted, he/she will not be required to apply annually.
- Students expelled or suspended in the past two years **will not be admitted** as Schools of Choice student.
- The district is **not responsible** for transportation of Schools of Choice students.

**SOUTH LAKE SCHOOLS
CONFIRMATION OF PRIOR DISCIPLINE RECORD – SCHOOLS OF CHOICE FOR 2020-2021**

DIRECTIONS: Take to current school to have bottom box filled out. Applications will not be considered until two years of discipline records and this form are received. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to get this form to the previous school(s) to complete. This form and the discipline log may be faxed or dropped off to 23101 Stadium Blvd., St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 or faxed to (586) 445-4202. **A Confirmation of Prior Discipline Record/Log needs to be completed by each school/district your child has attended in the last two school years (September 2018 through June 2020).**

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Birth Date: _____

Years attended former school district: _____

PREVIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICT: _____

BUILDING: _____ ADDRESS _____

_____ *(Parent Initials)* I/We verify that the above information is accurate and that the student listed has **NOT** been suspended or expelled any time during the entire period Sept. 2018 - June 2020 school years.

_____ *(Parent Initials)* I/We understand that if at any time it has been discovered that the information provided on this form is inaccurate and/or falsified, my child will be ineligible to attend South Lake Schools and will be excluded from attendance immediately.

****Please note that BOTH boxes above must be initialed in order for this application to be accepted.**

Date: _____ Signature of Parent _____

Date: _____ Signature of Student _____

This box MUST be signed by current school and two years of discipline logs, even if blank, returned to South Lake Schools, 23101 Stadium Blvd., St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 FAX: (586) 445-4202

FOR STAFF OF PREVIOUS SCHOOL

- According to our records, we can verify that the information provided above by the parent/student **is correct.**
- According to our records, the information provided above, by the parent/student **is not correct.**

Signature of School Official/Title: _____ Date: _____

School: _____ Telephone: _____

This form MUST be completed by EACH school/district the student has attended during entire period September 2018 – June 2020 school years and a DISCIPLINE REPORT/LOG from your previous school/district for this time frame (showing there were no behavior incidents) must be attached to this form in order for your application to be accepted.

PLEASE READ VERY CAREFULLY
SOUTH LAKE SCHOOLS
Section 105 Schools of Choice Guidelines
In compliance with Section 105 of the State School Aid Act

1. The student must be legally entitled to attend school in another district within the Macomb Intermediate School District. **Proof of Macomb County residency** according to South Lake Schools enrollment policy **must be provided**.
2. Applications will be accepted for a period determined by the Board of Education. Applications will be dated upon receipt of **completed application packet**. If there are more applications than open spaces, a random drawing will be used to establish the order of placement.
3. **Enrollment is not granted to any nonresident who has been suspended, expelled or otherwise released or excluded from their resident district for disciplinary reasons.** This information, with permission to verify it, will be required of all applicants. The Superintendent or designee shall make the decision based on the circumstances involved, in accordance with statutory provisions. **Chronic misconduct may also be grounds for enrollment refusal.**
4. Approval of application to enroll will be revoked if information about residency and/or disciplinary status is shown to be falsified or untrue.
5. Students who enroll in South Lake Schools under Section 105 may continue their enrollment through graduation, provided they maintain continuous enrollment, and are not expelled or suspended for disciplinary reasons. The continuation of Section 105 Schools of Choice by South Lake Schools will be determined by the Board of Education on an annual basis.
6. Transportation to and from school is the responsibility of the student's family.
7. South Lake Schools Policy 2260-Equal Educational Opportunity shall apply to all applicants. In addition, it is the policy of the Board of Education that no staff member or candidate for a position in this District shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, creed or ancestry, age, height, weight, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, or any other legally protected characteristic, be discriminated against, excluded from participation in, or denied, the benefits of any program or activity for which the Board is responsible or for which it receives financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Education. For additional information, contact the Director of Human Resources or the Director of Special Services at 23101 Stadium Blvd., St. Clair Shores, MI 48080, (586) 435-1600.
8. The student will be expected to abide by the Pupil Conduct Code.
9. Athletic eligibility will be determined by Michigan High School Athletic Association rules.
10. **Placement will be made on a space available basis.** There is **no guarantee** that your preference will be able to be honored.
11. Appeal of enrollment determination may be made to the Superintendent.