

Coloma Community Schools

Phone: 269-468-2424 Fax: 269-468-2440
302 W. St. Joseph Street Coloma, MI 49038
www.ccs.coloma.org

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in Coloma Schools. The application(s) you requested are enclosed. The Coloma Community School District is a "Schools of Choice" school district. This means that students who live in the Berrien County ISD, Van Buren County ISD or Lewis-Cass ISD may apply for admission to Coloma Schools without having to receive permission from their resident district. Students who are accepted under the "Schools of Choice" program may attend Coloma Schools without any tuition charge. Students admitted under the "Schools of Choice" program for 2019-2020 may re-enroll each year thereafter, and will be given a preference for any openings over other non-residents applying for the first time. In addition, the district will give a preference for enrollment to other school age children residing in the same household with any "Schools of Choice" student who attended a district school during the preceding year.

For the 2019-2020 school year, there will be unlimited number of openings for our Young 5's and Kindergarten and a limited number of 5 openings each for Grades 1 – 11. There are no openings available for 12th Grade.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The School of Choice application period for the 2019-2020 school year is the following:

For Young 5's & Kindergarten: through August 12, 2019.

For Grades 1st – 11th : May 20 – June 3, 2019 and July 29 – August 12, 2019.

PLEASE INCLUDE:

1. The completed (front & back) School of Choice application.
2. A copy of the students most recent report card or transcript. If you have to include the original, it will be returned to you. Including this documentation will help expedite the application process.

Applicants will be notified by mail regarding acceptance / denial into the program as soon as the application has been processed. Letters for accepted applicants will also include information regarding the date they are to appear for enrollment, class registration and/or orientation. The first day of school for 2019-20 school year is September 3, 2019.

TRANSPORTATION

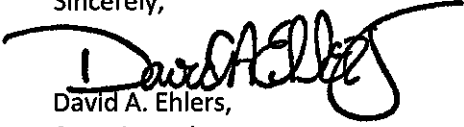
Transportation to and from school is the responsibility of the parent/guardian for Schools of Choice students.

ATHLETICS

Student athletes in grades 9 through 11 should be aware of Michigan High School Athletic Association (M.H.S.A.A.) regulations involving "Schools of Choice" transfers. All "Schools of Choice" student athletes should contact the Athletic Director, at 269-468-2409 for a more detailed explanation on their status concerning eligibility under the M.H.S.A.A.

If you have further questions regarding the "Schools of Choice" program, please feel free to contact my office at 269-468-2424.

Sincerely,


David A. Ehlers,
Superintendent