

**2021-2022  
GUIDELINES AND  
APPLICATION**

**MONTROSE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
**School of Choice**  
**MAY 4 2021— AUGUST 27, 2021**



**APPLICATION WINDOW:**

Applications will be accepted from Monday, May 4 through Friday, August 27, 2021. **No applications will be accepted after 4:00 p.m. on August 27, 2021.**

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

1. Applications are available at all Montrose Community School buildings and on-line at [www.montroseschools.org](http://www.montroseschools.org).
2. Applications are being accepted for all grade levels and all buildings.
3. Completed applications must be returned to: Montrose Community Schools, 300 Nanita Drive, P.O. Box 3129, Montrose, MI 48457 ATTN: Kelly Reinhardt, Executive Secretary.
4. All applications will be screened for accurate information.
5. Previous school districts/buildings will be contacted to check disciplinary information regarding any suspensions or expulsion.
6. Parents/guardians of students will be notified by mail regarding the status of their application no later than 15 days after the closing of the application window.
7. Approved students must be registered/enrolled and in attendance at school prior to Friday, August 27, 2021. It is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** that registration be completed upon notification of approval.
8. Once accepted, students may remain enrolled in the Montrose Community Schools until graduation. **Approved students do not need to reapply for School of Choice.**

**RULES & REGULATIONS:**

1. There will be no cost or tuition associated with School of Choice students attending the Montrose Community Schools other than those that are expected of all other enrolled students (i.e., participation fees, field trips, equipment rental, lab fees, etc.)
2. Once a School of Choice student is accepted, they may maintain enrollment for the remainder of their educational career without re-submitting a School of Choice application.
3. School of Choice students are expected to adhere to all rules and regulations, the Student Code of Conduct, and policies and procedures of the Montrose Community Schools, as well as all School of Choice legislative rules and regulations.

**ATHLETICS:**

School of Choice students who enter as a new student in grades 10 or 11 will not be eligible for competitive athletics for the first semester of the school year as specified in the Michigan High School Athletic Association regulations. The athletic eligibility of all School of Choice students will ultimately be reviewed by the Athletic Director and may require the completion of an additional form. Please call 810.591.8823 for further information.

**TRANSPORTATION:**

School district transportation **is not available** for School of Choice students.

**ENROLLMENT:**

Enrollment is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED to be completed upon notification of School of Choice approval.** Approved School of Choice students must be enrolled in school and in attendance prior to Friday, August 27, 2021.

**REASONS FOR NON-ACCEPTANCE:**

1. Students who have been expelled from any school district and/or school (public or private) are not eligible for enrollment.
2. Students who have been suspended from any school district and/or school (public or private) within the past two years are not eligible for enrollment.

**HAVE QUESTION? PLEASE CALL 810.591.8812**

*Preparing Students Today for the Opportunities of Tomorrow*

School of Choice applications from non-resident students are being accepted by the Montrose Community Schools for the 2021-2022 school year. School of choice applications are available at all grade levels and all buildings.

Completed applications can be submitted **May 4, 2021 through August 27, 2021**. **No applications will be accepted after 4:00 p.m. on August 27, 2021.**

<b>STUDENT INFORMATION</b>			
<i>A separate application must be completed for each student applying for School of Choice</i>			
Last Name:	First:	Middle:	Date of Birth:
Address:		City:	Zip Code:
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Grade in 2020-2021 School Year:	Name of School Previously Attended:	
Has student been suspended since September 2019? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES		Address of School Previously Attended:	
Has student ever been expelled? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES			
Does the student receive Special Education Services? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES		NOTE: Special education services may require a cooperative agreement between school districts before student can be accepted through the School of Choice option.	
Does the student receive Speech and/or Language Services? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES			
Does the student have a 504 Plan? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES			
If the student has a sibling that is already attending the Montrose Community Schools, please complete:			
<b>Sibling Name:</b>		<b>Sibling Grade:</b>	
<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION</b>			
Last Name:	First:	Middle:	Resides with student? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES
Address:		City:	Zip Code:
Home Phone:		Alternate Phone:	
<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ By signing below, I certify that all of the information provided above is true and I acknowledge and accept the policies, procedures, and requirements of the Montrose Community School's School of Choice program.</li> <li>✓ I understand that false or incomplete information will disqualify and remove the student applicant from the School of Choice application process.</li> <li>✓ I understand that my signature indicates my approval for the release and disclosure of <b>student discipline information only</b>.</li> </ul>			
Parent/Guardian Signature:			Date:

**Please return this application for enrollment consideration to:**

**MONTROSE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
 300 Nanita Drive, P.O. Box 3129  
 Montrose, Michigan 48457  
 ATTN: Kelly Reinhardt, Executive Secretary  
 EMAIL: kreinhardt@montroseschools.org      FAX: 810.591.7268

<b>Building Use Only</b>	Application Approved: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Principal's Initials:	Date:
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