

# Niles Community Schools

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## 2018-19 Application for Section 105c Schools of Choice

APPLICANTS MUST RESIDE WITHIN THE VAN BUREN OR LEWIS CASS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SECTION 105c SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

**INSTRUCTIONS:** One application for each student, to be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian. The completed application must be returned to Niles Community Schools, Office of the Superintendent, 111 Spruce Street, Niles, Michigan, 49120. Questions regarding this form may be directed to Linda Spletzer, 269.683.0732, extension 10013.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

**SECTION I (PLEASE PRINT)**

Student's Name (Last, First, Middle)	Date of Birth	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Grade
Student's Address	City	Zip Code	
Student's Resident School District	School Currently Attending (Specific name of school building)		
Parent/Guardian Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	Telephone Number		
Parent/Guardian Address	City	Zip Code	

**SECTION II**

Which building or program do you prefer he/she attend?	Reason for transfer if transferring in from another district?
Special Education services required or anticipated? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please explain
Has the student ever been expelled from any school for any reason? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please explain
Has this student been suspended from school for any reason during the past two (2) years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please explain

**SECTION III (Please read carefully before signing)**

Section 105c legislation has specific language regarding special education. Section 19 of Act 94 of 1979 reads:  
*"In order for a district or intermediate district to enroll pursuant to this section a nonresident pupil who resides in a district located in a contiguous intermediate district and who is eligible for special education programs and services according to statute or rule, or who is a child with disabilities, as defined under the individuals with disabilities education act, Public Law 108-446, the enrolling district shall have a written agreement with the resident district of the pupil for the purpose of providing the pupil with a free appropriate public education. The written agreement shall include, but is not limited to, an agreement on the responsibility for the payment of the added costs of special education programs and services for the pupil."*

Niles Community Schools reserves the right to require such a financial agreement from the sending district before enrolling a special education eligible student or student being considered for special education. **Niles Community Schools also reserves this right if the student qualifies for special education anytime in the future.**

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 Section 105c 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.

It is further understood that transportation of non-resident students will be provided by the parent/legal guardian. I also consent to have all student record information (including academic and behavioral records) released to Niles Community Schools from the district previously attended.

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

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

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Date