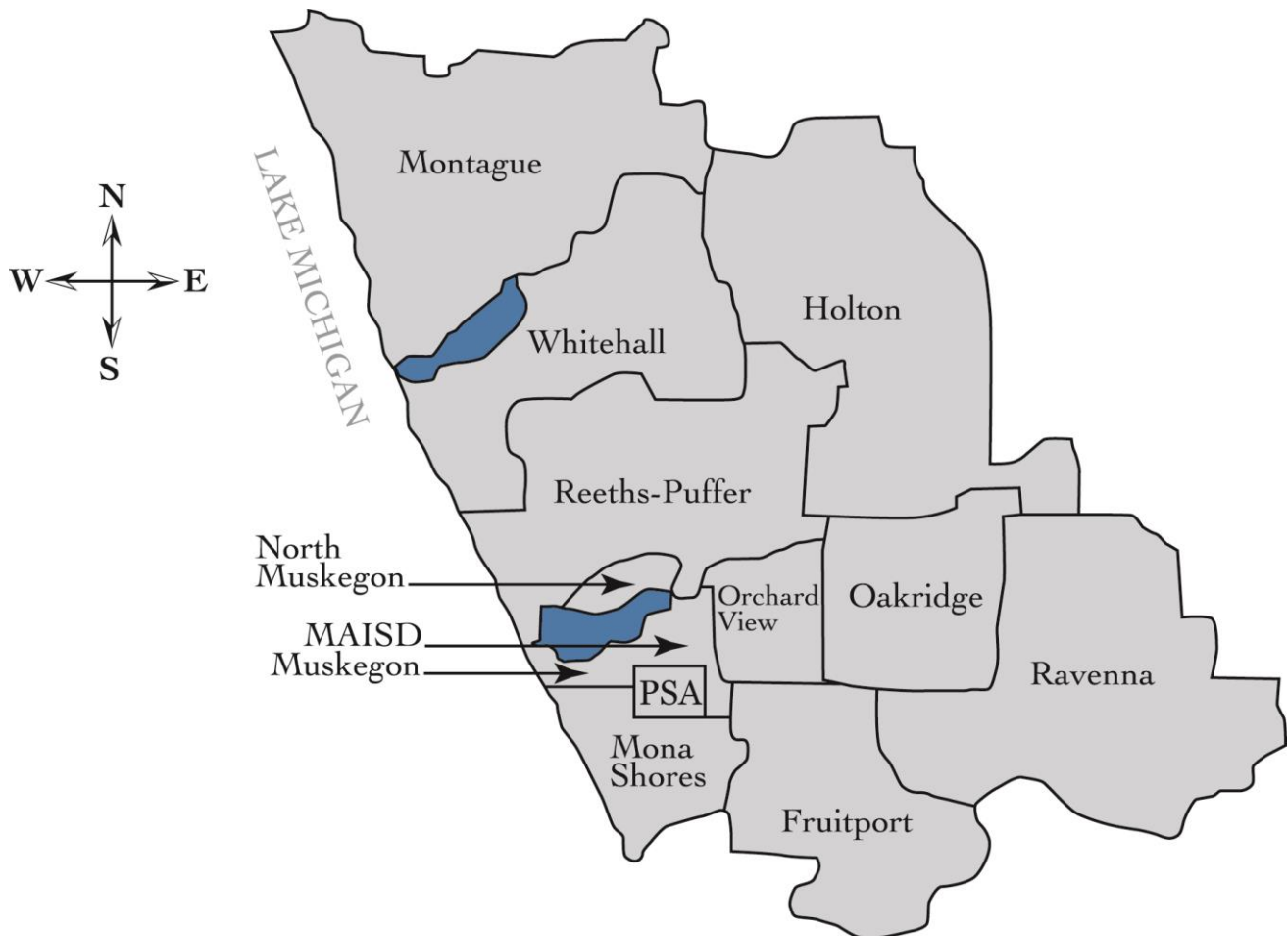


## Collaborative Schools of Choice Program



A plan that offers parents and students a choice to attend other public schools in the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District outside of their district of residence.



**The Muskegon Area Intermediate School District  
Collaborative Schools of Choice Program  
Provides Applicants Opportunities for  
Enrollment Outside Their Resident District**

**The Schools of Choice application process operates according to established guidelines which are:**

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- Each district within the Muskegon Area ISD may accept students based on district-identified capacity by grade level, class section, and building.
- If the demand for student placement exceeds space available in a grade level, class section, building, or program, a random draw will be used to determine which choice students will be allowed into the district.
- Districts may refuse to accept a choice student who has been suspended by another district in the previous two years, who has ever been expelled by another district, or who has ever been convicted of a felony.
- Students must enroll in the receiving school district at the beginning of the school year and are expected to make a one-year commitment to remain in the district.

**Graduation/Promotion Requirements and Curriculum/Class Scheduling:**

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- Parents, guardians, and students participating in the Choice Program for the first time are required to meet with a building administrator or counselor prior to the start of school.
- Choice students must meet graduation, promotion, curriculum, and credit requirements of the choice district in which they enroll.

**Transportation:**

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- Parents and guardians are responsible for transporting choice students to and from their choice school.

## Athletics Policy:

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- Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) rules and regulations apply to all students participating in interscholastic athletics.

## Application Procedures for Muskegon Area Intermediate School District Collaborative Schools of Choice Program:

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- Applications for Schools of Choice may be requested at the resident or choice district's central office between May 1 and May 30. An online form is also available.
- Return the completed form to the choice district by May 30.
- There is no guarantee that space will be available in the building selected.
- Parents will be notified of acceptance by the choice district by July 1.
- Parents will verify attendance in the choice district by the 2nd Monday in July.

### Definitions

**District:** The district where a non-resident student attends through the schools of choice program.

**Resident District:** The district where the student lives.

If you have questions about the Muskegon Area ISD  
Collaborative Schools of Choice Program,  
please call your resident or choice district.

The School Boards of the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District comply with all federal and state laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination and with all requirements and regulations of the United States Department of Education and the Michigan State Department of Education.



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## COLLABORATIVE SCHOOLS OF CHOICE PROGRAM

### ***Fruitport Community Schools***

3255 E. Pontaluna Road  
Fruitport, MI 49415  
Phone: (231) 865-4100  
Superintendent: Mr. Jason Kennedy

### ***Oakridge Public Schools***

275 South Wolf Lake Road  
Muskegon, MI 49442  
Phone: (231) 788-7100  
Superintendent: Mr. Tom Livezey

### ***Holton Public Schools***

6500 Fourth Street  
Holton, MI 49425  
Phone: (231) 821-1700  
Superintendent: Dr. Adam Bayne

### ***Orchard View Schools***

35 South Sheridan Drive  
Muskegon, MI 49442  
Phone: (231) 760-1300  
Superintendent: Mr. Jim Nielsen

### ***Mona Shores Public Schools***

121 Randall Road  
Norton Shores, MI 49441  
Phone: (231) 780-4751  
Superintendent: Mr. Bill O'Brien

### ***Ravenna Public Schools***

12322 Stafford Street  
Ravenna, MI 49451  
Phone: (231) 853-2231  
Superintendent: Mr. Greg Helmer

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### ***Montague Area Public Schools***

4882 Stanton Boulevard  
Montague, MI 49437  
Phone: (231) 893-1515  
Superintendent: Mr. Jeff Johnson

### ***Reeths-Puffer Schools***

991 West Giles Road  
Muskegon, MI 49445  
Phone: (231) 744-4736  
Superintendent: Mr. Steve Edwards

### ***Muskegon Public Schools***

1458 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Muskegon, MI 49440  
Phone: (231) 720-2001  
Superintendent: Mr. Matt Cortez

### ***Whitehall District Schools***

541 East Slocum Street  
Whitehall, MI 49461  
Phone: (231) 893-1003  
Superintendent: Dr. Jerry McDowell

### ***North Muskegon Public Schools***

1600 Mills Avenue  
North Muskegon, MI 49445  
Phone: (231) 719-4100  
Superintendent: Dr. Curt Babcock