

Dansville Schools
Section 105 and 105c Schools of Choice Policy
Unlimited Enrollment

Dansville Schools has the option of accepting students from other districts within the ISD boundaries (Section 105) to attend their school, as well as the option of accepting students from districts within the boundaries of an ISD that is contiguous to the ISD of Dansville Schools (Section 105c), or both. Dansville Schools shall not charge tuition for pupils who are enrolled under Section 105 or Section 105c and is not required to have the resident district's approval for School of Choice students enrolled in Dansville Schools under Section 105 and 105c.

Following are Dansville Schools' procedures to enroll unlimited School of Choice students.

1. Applications are mailed to parents/legal guardians after inquiries are received by the school district. These inquiries can be made to the Superintendent's office or to each individual school office. Parents of incoming kindergarten students are encouraged to attend kindergarten orientation in April, if at all possible. School of Choice applications are accepted until the first Friday after the start of school for first semester and the first Friday of the second semester for second semester.
2. Prospective School of Choice kindergarten students who have attended kindergarten round-up are accepted in late May or early June.
3. Applications received before late May or early June (effective in September) are copied for the respective building principal. The building principal calls the student's resident school for a background check. Two questions are asked – if the student has been expelled or if the student has been suspended more than once during the last school year. Dansville Schools will not accept students who have been expelled from other districts. Students who have been suspended from school may not be eligible to attend Dansville Schools as a School of Choice student. We reserve the right to deny admission based upon review of the student's discipline and attendance records.
4. In May, letters are sent to the parents/legal guardians of current School of Choice students requesting a written verification of their return to Dansville Schools the following year. All School of Choice students presently enrolled will automatically be enrolled in subsequent years until their graduation from Dansville High School.
5. Siblings of previously enrolled and returning School of Choice students are automatically accepted in Dansville Schools. As stated in #3 above, Dansville Schools reserves the right to deny admission based upon review of the student's discipline and attendance records. Dansville Schools will not accept students who have been expelled from other districts. Students who have been suspended from school may not be eligible to attend Dansville Schools as a School of Choice student.
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7. All new applications are sent a letter stating whether or not they have been accepted to Dansville Schools as a School of Choice student.
8. The Transportation Department will be sent a list of all School of Choice students who are requesting transportation to Dansville Schools.
9. Transportation is not provided to School of Choice students unless arrangements are made for the student to be picked up and dropped off at an established Dansville School's bus stop and there is available space on the bus to accommodate the student(s).

Dansville Schools adheres with the Michigan Compiled Laws 388.1705 and 388.1705c regarding School of Choice students.

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As is required by the Department of Education, Dansville Schools must abide by specific time-lines and comply with specific criteria in the application and selection process to enroll limited School of Choice students.

1. Dansville Schools will provide notice to the general public that School of Choice applications will be taken for 15 calendar days for enrollment in a specified grade(s), school(s) and/or specified program(s). Within this notice, the district will identify the 15-day period, the place and manner for submitting applications.
2. Any School of Choice applications received in the district outside the specified 15 calendar day enrollment period will be date and time stamped as to when received and a waiting list will be established.
3. Within 15 calendar days after the end of the application period, letters are sent to parents/legal guardians stating whether or not the applicant may enroll in the district and when they can enroll in the district. Dansville Schools will not accept students who have been expelled from other districts. Students who have been suspended from school may not be eligible to attend Dansville Schools as a School of Choice student. We reserve the right to deny admission based upon review of the student's discipline and attendance records.
4. Beginning on the third Monday in August and not later than the end of the first week of school, if any positions become available in a grade, school or program due to accepted applicants failing to enroll or to more positions being added, the district may enroll nonresident applicants from the waiting list, as they appear on the waiting list.
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