

# **Clinton Community Schools**

## **Public Notice**

### **Limited Schools of Choice Program**

- Date: December 22, 2023
- Background Information: At a regular meeting of the Clinton Community Schools' Board of Education held on December 18, 2023, the Board of Education acted to adopt the recommendation of the Superintendent that Clinton Community Schools adopt a limited schools of choice program for the second semester of the 2023-2024 school year.
- Reason: Clinton Community Schools desires to ensure the quality of education and uphold small class sizes, therefore Clinton Community Schools is limiting enrollment for school of choice students. This decision aims to preserve the excellence of our educational programs.
- Schools Impacted: Clinton Elementary School and Clinton Middle School
- Grades Impacted: Young Fives - Eighth grade.
- Application Period: Clinton Community Schools is not accepting schools of choice applications from non-resident students seeking enrollment for the second semester of the 2023-2024 school year in grades:  
  
Young Fives - Eighth grade  
  
Clinton Community Schools will accept schools of choice applications from non-resident students seeking enrollment for the second semester of the 2023-2024 school year in:  
  
Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh or Twelfth grades for second semester beginning on December 22, 2023 through January 12, 2024.
- Application Form: The application form is available on the District's website at: <https://miclintonschools.org/about/school-of-choice/>, or may be picked up from any Clinton Community Schools' school office.
- 2nd Semester Submission: Completed application forms for Grades 9-12 should be submitted no later than the end of the day on Friday January 12, 2024 to:  
Clinton High School, 340 E. Michigan Ave., Clinton, MI 49236.
- Eligible Nonresident Students: Students who reside in another constituent school district of the Lenawee Intermediate School District (Addison, Adrian, Blissfield, Britton, Deerfield, Hudson, Madison, Morenci, Onsted, Sand Creek, Tecumseh) or students who reside in a contiguous intermediate school district to the Lenawee Intermediate School District (Hillsdale, Jackson, Monroe, or Washtenaw).

## **Frequently Asked Questions Related to the Limited Schools of Choice Program**

1. *Has the District determined what the student enrollment limitations will be per grade level for the 2023-2024 school year?*

Yes, Clinton Community Schools has determined that non-resident enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year will be limited as necessary to ensure that the total number of students in each grade level don't exceed the District's capacity to provide an excellent education program for all Clinton Community Schools' students.

2. *How will the District determine which students are offered enrollment?*

Pursuant to the requirements of Michigan's State School Aid Act, if the District receives more applications for enrollment than available slots for each grade, the District will hold a random drawing to determine which students are offered enrollment. Those students who are not offered enrollment will be placed on a wait list in the order in which their application was drawn. The District will provide notice to all applicants of their status after the drawing. For those students who are offered enrollment, the District will inform the student of the date by which the student must enroll in the District and will also include the procedures for enrollment.

3. *Is priority provided to any students or are all subject to the random draw process?*

In accordance with Michigan law, priority is given to those students who reside in the same household as a nonresident student who is enrolled in Clinton Community Schools at the time of the random draw.

4. *Are there any reasons why Clinton Community Schools may elect not to offer enrollment to a school of choice applicant besides not being selected through the random draw process?*

Yes, Clinton Community Schools may refuse to offer enrollment to nonresident students who:

- Do not meet the same criteria, other than residence, that an applicant who is a resident of the District must meet to be accepted for enrollment;
- Are, or have been within the preceding two years, suspended from another school;
- Are or have at any time been expelled from another school; or
- Have been convicted of a felony

No student will be refused enrollment based on age, except in the case of an applicant for a program not appropriate for his/her age, religion, race, color, national origin, sex, height, weight, marital status or athletic ability, or, generally, in violation of any state or federal law prohibiting discrimination.