

South Hunterdon Regional School District

Interdistrict Public School Choice Application for Enrollment in the 2019-2020 School Year

* Required

This form is to be completed by the parent or the legal guardian.

1. Please enter my student in the Choice program for the following school(s) *

Check all that apply.

- Lambertville Public School (Grades K-6)
- West Amwell Township Elementary School (Grades K-6)
- South Hunterdon Middle / High School (Grades 7-12)

Student Information

2. Legal First Name of Student applicant: *

3. Legal Middle Name of Student applicant (if applicable):

4. Legal Last Name of Student applicant: *

5. Student Address - Street: *

Street Number and Name

6. Student Address - Apt. or Suite:

Apartment or Suite

7. Student Address - City: *

City

8. Student Address - State: *

State

Mark only one oval.

New Jersey

Other: _____

9. Student Address - Zip Code: *

Zip Code

10. County of Residence: *

Mark only one oval.

Hunterdon

Mercer

Somerset

Other: _____

11. Home Phone Number: (Format xxx-xxx-xxxx) *

12. Parent/Guardian Work Phone Number: (Format xxx-xxx-xxxx) *

13. Parent/Guardian Primary Email Address: *

14. Parent/Guardian 2nd Email Address (if applicable):

2018-2019 (Current) School Information:

15. Student's Grade Level: *

16. Student's District of Residence: *

17. Name of School Student is Attending in 2018-2019: *

18. Is the student's current school the resident public school? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

19. If no, please provide the name of the resident PUBLIC school your child would be attending in the 2018-2019 school year:

Complete this section only if the student moved during the 2018-2019 school year and attended the resident public school of his/her old district of residence.

20. Name of Previous District of Residence:

21. Name of Previous School Attended:

22. Date Moved from Previous School:

Example: December 15, 2012

23. Date Enrolled in Current School:

Example: December 15, 2012

School Information for 2019-2020

24. Grade Level the student is scheduled to be enrolled for the 2019-2020 School Year by the resident district: *

25. Student's District of Residence for the 2019-2020 School Year: *

26. Name of the PUBLIC School of Residence that the student would be scheduled to attend for the 2019-2020 School Year: *

27. Have you registered your student at his/her resident public school for the 2019-2020 school year as required by the Choice Program? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
 No

28. Have you provided the Letter of Intent to the student's resident public school as required by the Choice Program? *

(This form can be found at <http://www.state.nj.us/education/choice/forms/NoticeOfIntentForm.doc>)

Mark only one oval.

- Yes Skip to question 29.
 No

Notice Of Intent to Participate Form

If you have not completed and submitted this form to the student's resident district, please print, complete and submit the form as required by the Choice Student Application Process.

(This form can be found at <http://www.state.nj.us/education/choice/forms/NoticeOfIntentForm.doc>)

29. If you have a filed the Letter of Intent to the student's resident public school, please provide a copy.

Files submitted:

Application Information:

30. Grade level to which the student is applying for admission for the 2019-2020 school year: *

31. If applying to Kindergarten, does your district of residence offer a public/free preschool program?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
 No

32. Has the student been referred OR is currently being referred for special education services or special programming based on student needs? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
 No

33. If yes, upload any documentation, i.e. IEP (Special Education Plan), 504 Plan (Accommodation Plan) in PDF Format

NOTE: If the student is deemed eligible for services prior to the start of the following school year and our district cannot implement the IEP, acceptance into the program could be revoked.

Files submitted:

34. Does the student have a sibling enrolled in this district? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
 No

35. If the student does have a sibling enrolled in this district, please provide the sibling's name and grade level:

36. Is the applicant a former resident student who moved BEFORE the application deadline? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
 No

37. Is the applicant a former resident student who moved AFTER the application deadline? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
 No

Student Enrollment Policies

STUDENT ENROLLMENT POLICIES

Tier 1 students are students who are enrolled in a NJ public school in their resident school district during the time of application and for the entire year immediately preceding enrollment in a choice district. If a student moved during the school year and attended the resident public school of his/her old district of residence, he/she is also considered Tier 1. Choice districts must first fill their available seats with Tier 1 students. If the number of Tier 1 applicants exceeds the number of choice seats available, the choice district must hold a lottery to randomly select student. Charter school students are considered to be Tier 1. To qualify as Tier 1 for kindergarten, a student must be attending a state-funded preschool program or a student has a sibling currently attending the choice district. Most students applying for Kindergarten are in Tier 1.

Tier 2 students include NJ residents who have not attended their resident public school for the entire year immediately prior to enrollment in the desired choice district and do not otherwise meet the requirements for Tier 1. This would include students who have been attending public school outside their districts of residence or private school.

Choice districts are not obligated to accept Tier 2 students. If a choice district accepts Tier 2 applicants, they may do so only after all of the qualified Tier 1 applicants have been accepted. If the number of Tier 2 applications exceeds the number of choice seats available, the choice district must hold a lottery to select students.

Enrollment preference may also be given to students in the following circumstances: 1) applicants with siblings enrolled in the choice district; 2) applicants who will have completed the terminal grade of a sending choice district (i.e. students who attend a choice district with grades that terminate before 12th grade and with a natural progression to the desired choice district); and 3) resident students of the choice district who move

during the school year but before the application deadline and want to remain in the choice district the following year. Your student's enrollment preferences status will be determined from the information you provide in this application.

The South Hunterdon Regional School District has adopted the following policies regarding student enrollment:

District Choice Policies	Does Policy Apply?
a. The district accepts Tier 2 students.	Yes
b. The district gives enrollment preference to students who have a sibling currently attending the choice district, provided they will enroll in a choice-approved grade/program and they meet any program-specific criteria.	No
c. The district gives enrollment preference to choice students who have completed the terminal grade of the sending district (i.e. students who attend a choice district with grades that terminate before 12 th grade and with a natural progression to this choice district), provided they will enroll in a choice-approved grade/program and they meet any program-specific criteria.	N/A - District is K-12
d. The district gives enrollment preference to resident students who move <u>before the application deadline</u> . If resident students move and file choice applications for the following year prior to the deadline, the district will give them enrollment preference (i.e. accept them ahead of other applicants, but after the enrollment preference students described in b. and c. above) PROVIDED that there are choice seats available in the choice-approved grades/programs and the students meet any program-specific criteria. <i>If the district has already reached its approved choice enrollment maximum, this preference will not apply.</i>	Yes
e. The district gives enrollment preference to resident students who move <u>after the application deadline</u> . Students in this situation may apply as late applicants and be added to the <i>front of the district's waitlist</i> , PROVIDED the students will enroll in a choice-approved grade/program and they meet any program-specific criteria. No additional choice seats above the approved maximum will be approved by the NJDOE to accommodate these students.	Yes

38. *

Check all that apply.

I have read and understand the Student Enrollment Policies above.

If any information on this application is proven to be falsified, the student's admission to the Choice program could be revoked.

39. *

Check all that apply.

I have read and understand the statement above.

By my signature and submitting this form, I certify that I am applying for my child's admission to the Choice district for academic reasons ONLY and not for athletic or extracurricular reasons and that all of the information I have provided is

accurate. If my student has a current IEP or 504 Plan, I hereby give permission to the Child Study Team of this choice district to release and/or obtain information on behalf of my student. I further understand that if my student is eligible for transportation (within 20 miles from home to school) and the cost will exceed \$1000, I will be given \$1000 as aid in lieu of transportation, and in some cases, the option of receiving the transportation and paying the additional amount over \$1000.

40. Enter your full name as the parent or guardian to the applying student below as your agreement to the above statement: *

41. Date: *

Example: December 15, 2012

Application is due to the Choice District by December 3, 2018.

Applications received AFTER the deadline may be considered on a space available basis.