

WHARTON BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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"In partnership with the community, the Wharton School district is committed to educational excellence and guarantees challenging learning opportunities for all students to become life-long learners and productive and responsible members of society. It is the expectation of this school district that all pupils achieve the New Jersey core curriculum content standards at all grade levels."

Marie V. Duffy Elementary School

"Governor's School of Excellence"

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your interest in the Interdistrict Public School Choice Program. Please note that Wharton Borough has the following available seats for the 2012-2013 school year:

Grade	# of Available Seats
K	12
1	11
2	11
3	10
4	12
5	10
6	12
7	12
8	4

In the event that we have more applicants than available seats, we will conduct a lottery and develop a waiting list. Your application does **NOT** guarantee admission.

The attached paperwork will be needed in order to complete your child's application.

- **Notification of Intent to Participate in the Interdistrict Public School Choice Program** This form needs to be *completed and forwarded to the Superintendent's Office in the district in which you reside by November 1, 2011*. Your resident district will then provide written notification stating if your child is eligible to participate in the school choice program. Once you have received the notification, please forward a copy to Aggie Breda, Administrative Secretary, at Wharton Borough Public Schools.
- **Application for Enrollment in Choice District** – This form needs to be *completed and returned to Ms. Breda's attention by December 1, 2011*. Please note that information regarding any special services your child currently receives must be indicated on this form.

We will notify you of your child's acceptance or rejection **no later than January 4, 2012**. *If* your child is accepted by the Wharton Borough Public School District, we will send you the required pupil admission paperwork. Please note that you are responsible for completing the transfer process from your child's current school.

Once again, thank you for your interest in Wharton Borough Public Schools. I wish you good luck in the application process.

Sincerely,



Dennis Mack
Interim Superintendent

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Interdistrict Public School Choice
STUDENT APPLICATION TIMELINES
for the
2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

Document Name	From:	Sent or Brought to:	Deadline
First Tier – Eligible Public School Students			
Notice of Intent to Participate in the School Choice Program	Parent or Guardian of Eligible Public School Students	District of Residence: Superintendent's Office	11/1
Written notification to the parent that the student is eligible to participate in the school choice program	District of Residence: Superintendent's Office	Parent or Guardian	11/22
Student Application to choice district, <i>including written notification from district of residence*for public school students</i>	Parent or Guardian public and non public submits application to choice district	Choice District	12/1
Choice district Notice of Conditional Acceptance or Rejection of the student's application.	Choice District	Parent or Guardian	12/15 to 1/4
Student's Notice of Intent to Enroll in the choice district (Public School Students only)	Parent or Guardian	Choice District	1/13
Preliminary Enrollment Data: Public Students	Choice District	Department of Education	1/18/2012
Second Tier/Non Public			
Choice District Notice of Acceptance or Rejection of the student's application	Choice District	Parent or Guardian of Non-Public School Student	1/27
Intent to Enroll Form	Parent or Guardian of Non-Public School Student	Choice District	2/3
Notification of Enrollment and Transportation Form	Choice District	District of Residence of All Students	2/10
Final Enrollment Data: Public and Non-Public Students	Choice District	Department of Education	February 10, 2012

District of Residence (or Sending District) is the school district in which the student lives.

INTERDISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE

**NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
INTERDISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAM**

TO: The Superintendent/Chief School Administrator

DATE: _____

(Name of the district where you live)

As Parent/Legal Guardian of the student named below, I am submitting this written notification of my child's intention to participate in the Interdistrict Public School Choice Program (school choice program) in September 2012. I understand that you will notify me by completing this form no later than **November 22, 2011** whether or not my child may participate in the school choice program.

RE: _____
Your child's name

Your child's address

CURRENT SCHOOL: _____ **CURRENT GRADE:** _____
(2011-2012 School Year) (2011-2012 School Year)

CHOICE DISTRICT APPLYING TO: _____

SIGNED: _____ **PRINT:** _____
Signature of Parent or Guardian Name of Parent or Guardian

Address of Parent or Guardian Phone Number

Must be received by district of residence by November 1, 2011

I hereby certify that _____ is enrolled in a public school in this district.

_____ *may apply to participate in the Interdistrict Public School Choice Program.*

_____ *may not apply to participate in the Interdistrict Public School Choice Program.*

REASON: _____

Signed: _____, Superintendent

_____ School District

Must be received by parent by November 22, 2011

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WHARTON, NJ 07885

INTERDISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE
APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN CHOICE DISTRICT
2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

To be completed by parent or legal guardian:

Name of Student: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Home phone: _____ Parent's work phone: _____ Parent's cell phone: _____

District of Residence: _____ School attending 2011-2012: _____ Grade: _____

What grade are you applying for? _____

Does the student have a current IEP (Special Education Plan)? _____ If yes, attach a copy

Does the student have a 504 (Accommodation Plan)? _____ If yes, attach a copy

Any acceptance of a student into the Wharton Borough District School Choice Program is conditional pending review of the student's IEP and/or 504 plan during or at the end of the current school year. Discipline records will be reviewed prior to acceptance into the program.

Please list any of the child's siblings currently enrolled in the choice district: _____

Please attach notification from your district of residence that your child may participate in the Interdistrict Public School Choice Program. If your district of residence has not provided this notification, check here: _____

Falsifying any information on this application will result in the denial of the student's participation in the School Choice Program.

By my signature I certify that:

- A Notice of Intent to Participate in the School Choice Program was provided to our district of residence by November 1, 2011
- My child will be enrolled in a public school of our district of residence for the entire 2011-2012 school year.

SIGN: _____ Print Name: _____
Parent or legal guardian

DATE: _____

APPLICATION IS DUE TO THE CHOICE DISTRICT BY
DECEMBER 1, 2011