

Lowell Area Schools
105c Non-Resident Enrollment 2025-2026 Application

Student Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

Current School District You Reside In: _____ Requested Grade: _____

Which elementary do you prefer (if applicable): ☐ Alto ☐ Bushnell ☐ Cherry Creek ☐ Murray Lake

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Phone _____ Email: _____

Does the student have a parent (custodial/non-custodial) residing in the Lowell Schools District? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are there any other school-age students living in your household that currently attend Lowell Area Schools? If yes, please list name(s) and grade:

Sibling Name	Entering Grade

Reason for Request:

Please indicate if this student has been:

☐ Suspended Date/Reason/District _____

☐ Expelled Date/Reason/District _____

Please review the information on the back, then read and sign below:

This district does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, religion, gender, or national origin. The district reserves the right to limit enrollment based on capacity of buildings or programs, as well as failure of applicant to meet any special requirements for entry into its buildings or programs. Enrollment may also be denied to a student who has been suspended or expelled from their previous district or convicted of a felony and to a Special Education student wishing to enroll under Section 105c for whom a written cooperative agreement regarding costs cannot be obtained with their district of residence. I understand these limitations and certify that the information provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand the enrollment requirements that pertain to my student as outlined on the back of this application.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Email or mail this application to: Sonja DeDonado, 300 High Street, Lowell, MI 49331 or sdedonado@lowellschools.com

District Use Only

☐ Enrollment Approved

☐ Special Ed Agreement in Place with Resident District

☐ Enrollment Denied Reason: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date Notified: _____

Schools of Choice 105c Policies & Regulations

- Section 105c allows enrollment of students who reside in school districts located in contiguous intermediate school districts. It is completely separate from the Kent ISD School of Choice plan.
- One application per student, per year may be submitted.
- If more applications are received in a district than openings are available, there will be a random lottery drawing for all applications received prior to the deadline.
- Siblings of students currently attending under the Schools of Choice Program will be assigned to open spots before a random draw begins. *Students who reside in the same household as students enrolled under section 105c in the immediately preceding school year, semester or trimester will be considered "siblings" for the purpose of Schools of Choice.*
- Students must comply with the Michigan High School Athletic Association rules regarding eligibility for sports in the new school.
- Accepted students must agree to comply with choice districts policies.
- Transportation is NOT provided for Schools of Choice students. Parents must provide their own transportation to and from school for children accepted for enrollment through the 105c School of Choice Plan.
- After you are accepted, you will be allowed continuous enrollment in that district until graduation or until you withdraw from that district at which time you may return to your resident district. If you withdraw and still live outside of the District and later would like to re-enroll, you must reapply through Schools of Choice.
- Waiting lists will be created at choice districts after the lottery/random draw and parents will be notified if spaces become available.
- Special Education students wishing to enroll under Section 105c for whom a written cooperative agreement regarding costs cannot be obtained with their district of residence will be refused Schools of Choice.
- Enrollment may also be denied to students who have been suspended within the preceding two years, have ever been expelled, or have been convicted of a felony.

