

**ASHBURNHAM-WESTMINSTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL CHOICE REQUEST FORM**

Interested parents/guardians should complete and forward this form to the following address:

Ashburnham-Westminster Regional School District
Office of the Superintendent
11 Oakmont Drive
Ashburnham, MA 01430
Telephone: 978-827-1434 Fax: 978-827-5969

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date of Application: _____

Address: _____

City/Town and Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Transportation of school choice students are the responsibility of the parent/guardian. Those students will not be allowed to ride the bus to/from a location near their house or to/from a relative/babysitter that lives in the district.

Name of Child: D.O.B.: _____

Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial

School the child is CURRENTLY ATTENDING: _____

Town: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please check the grade / school(s) requested:

K	1	2	3	4	5	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Meetinghouse School	Westminster Elementary					John R. Briggs Elementary					Overlook Middle School			Oakmont Regional High School				

Start Date Requested (month/year): _____

Do you currently have a child in the District under school choice? YES NO

If yes, please state name and current grade: _____

- ✓ Although we accept students under school choice, the number of slots per grade level varies on a yearly basis. We try to treat all requests equitably and cannot make any commitments until the principals determine how many slots, if any, they have available at each grade level.
- ✓ There is no cost to you for sending your child to our district.
- ✓ Applications are not based on a first-come first-serve basis. If there are slots available and there are more students looking to get in than there are seats available it then becomes a lottery.
- ✓ Once a child is accepted into the District under school choice he/she may continue to attend school until they graduate.
- ✓ If you have a child already enrolled in the District under school choice, his/her sibling shall receive priority for admission if there are school choice slots available.
- ✓ Applications are not discriminated against on the basis of physical handicap or special needs.
- ✓ Parents are encouraged to have a back-up plan if their child is NOT accepted.
- ✓ Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 76, Section 12B (j) permits public schools to establish terms for accepting non-resident choice students.
- ✓ Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 71, Section 37L; Chapter 71, Section 37H (e); permits public schools to review the student's complete school record.

Reason for requesting School Choice into the Ashburnham-Westminster Regional School District:

I give my consent for the schools that my child attended prior to this request to release information relative to his/her school citizenship, attendance records and suspension/expulsion discipline records to an administrator of the Ashburnham-Westminster Regional School District.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Please return this form by March 1st

It is highly recommended that you return the form prior to March 1st. Applications received AFTER March 1st, but before any selections will still be considered equally among the lottery. If an application is received after the lottery has completed, you will be put on a waiting list.

For official school use only. Do not write below this line.

Receiving Principal's Signature

Date

Approved

Denied

Comments: _____