



Non-Resident Schools of Choice Guidelines 2024-25 School Year

South Lyon Community Schools is a Schools of Choice district. Under Schools of Choice Section 105, South Lyon Community Schools may enroll students from another school district within Oakland County providing the student meets the application guidelines. Schools of Choice Section 105c, allows South Lyon Community Schools to enroll students from school districts outside of Oakland County in a contiguous Intermediate School District (ISD) such as Genesee, Lapeer, Livingston, Macomb, Washtenaw & Wayne Counties providing the student meets the application guidelines.

South Lyon Community Schools is now accepting unlimited applications for students who reside within Oakland County (105) and any contiguous county (105c) to enroll in Junior Kindergarten - 9th Grades.

Applications are being accepted from March 20 - August 15, 2024 at 4:00 pm.

Available schools are:

Elementary: Bartlett Kent Lake Pearson Sayre - (Start/End Time-8:15am-3:18pm)

Brummer Dolsen Salem - (Start/End Time-8:57am-4:00pm)

Middle School: Millennium - (Start/End Time-7:35am-2:2Bpm)

High School: South Lyon East - (Start/End Time-7:20am-2:13pm)

***Please visit our [district map](#) on our website to view where the schools are each located. ***

Instructions

- ◆ You will need to submit the following **required documents** for School of Choice entry consideration:
 - ◇ **School Of Choice Application completed in its entirety.**
 - ◇ **Affirmation of Prior Discipline/Behavior Form** completed by previous district and parent (with the supporting documents listed below).
 - * **For Grades 1-8:** A copy of the last report card with attendance and grades.
 - * **For Grade 9:** An unofficial transcript and the last report card with attendance.
- ◆ All applications and required documents should be submitted between **March 20 - August 15, 2024 at 4:00 pm** via:
 - * Email - Jessica Jose - josej@slcs.us (preferred)
 - * Fax - (248) 437-8928
 - * Mail - South Lyon Administration Office Attention: Jessica Jose 345 S. Warren St. South Lyon, MI 48178

Important!

- ◆ Incomplete information will automatically disqualify your student's application.
 - ◇ **Only applications with all of the required documents listed above will be considered.**
- ◆ Applications will automatically be disqualified for students who have been suspended or expelled within the past two school years.
- ◆ Attendance:
 - ◇ Students are expected to arrive and depart from school on time.
 - ◇ It is expected that parents will pick up students on time when they are attending an after school or evening event.
- ◆ Transportation of accepted students will be the responsibility of the parent/legal guardian.
- ◆ For Grades JK-5:
 - ◇ Please note that not all buildings will have space in all grades. While we have historically been able to determine SOC building placement and if space will be limited at a particular school or grade in the spring, **the district does reserve the right to change any SOC student's building placement through the first full day of school in the fall.**
 - ◇ If your child enrolls in elementary and stays enrolled in the district without breaking that enrollment, they will be allowed to remain in the district until graduation. **All Non-Resident School of Choice students go on to attend Millennium Middle School and then SL East High School.**
- ◆ Notification of acceptance into South Lyon Community Schools will be sent via email after review of the application.

Timelines

- ◆ Application Deadline: August 15, 2024
- ◆ Acceptance Notification: no later than August 21, 2024
- ◆ Student Enrollment Deadline: September 6, 2024 (If enrollment is not completed by this date, your child's space will be forfeited.)



Non-Resident Schools of Choice Application 2024-25 School Year

YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION IN ITS ENTIRETY AND PROVIDE ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED.

Student Name _____ Student Birth Date _____ Grade (2024/25) _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Email Address _____ Phone# _____

Street Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Public School District Where Student Resides _____ County _____

Student Current School and District _____

School Preference Selection

For Elementary - Rank your building preferences in order (1-7):

Bartlett Brummer Dolsen Kent Lake

Pearson Salem Sayre

For Middle School - Millennium Middle School (only option)

For High School - South Lyon East High School (only option)

Are there other siblings applying? Yes No

If YES, how many siblings and what grades? _____

Are there siblings currently enrolled and attending South Lyon Community Schools? Yes No

If YES, Student Name and School Attending _____

Has this student been suspended/expelled from a private or public institution? Yes No

If YES, when? _____ From what school district? _____

***Completed AFFIRMATION OF PRIOR DISCIPLINE/BEHAVIOR (last page) must accompany this application for consideration.**

Does this student qualify for and receive special education services? YES NO

If YES, is a copy of the most recent IEP included with your application? YES NO

(Initial after reading) Acceptance for enrollment shall not be granted or refused based upon religion, race, color, national origin, sex, weight, marital status or athletic ability. However, should the student reside in an intermediate school district OTHER THAN OAKLAND COUNTY and receive special education services, South Lyon Community Schools must be able to obtain a written agreement with the resident district in order to accept the student.

(Initial after reading) I am applying to have my son/daughter attend South Lyon Community Schools under the Schools of Choice Program. I have read the guidelines and understand the procedures related to that program. Additionally, I understand that my child's acceptance into the program is conditional until South Lyon receives all of his/her school records. **Students must be in attendance by September 6, 2024.**

The parent/guardian will be notified via email of their child's placement. While we have historically been able to determine SOC building placement and if space will be limited at a particular school or grade in the spring, **the district does reserve the right to change any SOC student's building placement through the first full day of school in the fall.** Occasionally, this may be necessary in some schools and in some grades depending on enrollments during the summer and the resulting class sizes. The district's goal is to ensure equitable class size throughout the school system.

By signing below, I certify that all of the information provided above to be true and I acknowledge and accept the policies and stipulations of South Lyon Community Schools' Schools of Choice program. I understand untrue or incomplete information will disqualify and remove the applicant from South Lyon Community Schools' program. I give permission to South Lyon Community Schools to contact my student's previous school regarding his/her school records.

**By checking the box below and typing my name on the signature line below, I acknowledge that I am signing this document electronically.*

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Central Office Use Only: 105 _____ 105c _____ Resident District _____ Approved _____ Denied _____

Building Placement: _____ Date Parent Notified via Email: _____ Initials: _____

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AFFIRMATION OF PRIOR DISCIPLINE/BEHAVIOR FORM

Required with all SOC Applications

THIS PORTION SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE STUDENT.

Student Name _____ Student Birth Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Parent/Guardian #2 _____

Street Address _____ City/Zip _____

Primary Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Resident School District _____ Grade Student is Entering _____

List all schools the student has attended, beginning with the most recent enrollment first:

Statement of Discipline/Behavior History: Please attach student discipline/behavior information from the previous school (s) listed above and check the correct response below.

- | | YES | NO |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Has the student been suspended in the past two years? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Has the student ever been expelled from school? Date of expulsion _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Is the student currently serving a suspension? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Is the student awaiting a pending expulsion or long-term suspension hearing? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Has the student been convicted of a crime or are there any pending felony charges? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Has the student withdrawn from a former district in lieu of being charged with conduct that may have resulted in expulsion or long-term suspension? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Verification of Information: I verify the above information to be true and accurate. I understand that if any information is untrue or falsified, my child could potentially be withdrawn from South Lyon Community Schools. I request that all discipline/behavior information to be disclosed to South Lyon Community Schools from my child's previous school (s), should additional information be needed.

**By checking the box below and typing my name on the signature line below, I acknowledge that I am signing this document electronically.*

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE FILL THIS PORTION OUT, HAVE YOUR CURRENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SIGN, AND RETURN THIS PAGE WITH YOUR SOC APPLICATION

Name of sending school district (s) _____

According to our records, we can verify that the information provided by the parent/guardian above is: **CORRECT** **INCORRECT**

We have provided the parent/guardian copies of all discipline/behavior information available on this student.

No discipline/behavior records exist for the student.

If the student has been involved in offenses involving weapons, alcohol, drugs, or willful infliction of injury to persons or any act or threats of violence against persons and/or property committed on school premises, at a school sponsored activity, or on a public or private conveyance providing transportation to or from school, please forward appropriate disciplinary/behavior documentation.

**By checking the box below and typing my name on the signature line below, I acknowledge that I am signing this document electronically.*

 Signature of Administrator Administration Contact Information Date