

Open Enrollment: Applications are reviewed only during periods of open enrollment, in August and January. (Applications made OUTSIDE of the open enrollment windows require a different application form).
Public Notice posted in local papers and online at district website www.wbrc.k12.mi.us

WEST BRANCH – ROSE CITY AREA SCHOOLS OPEN ENROLLMENT PROGRAM (K-12)

School Year 2026-2027

APPLICATION FOR SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

Section #1: TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN:

Student Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Student Address: _____ Parent/Guardian Address: _____

Student Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Last Grade Level COMPLETED: _____

Grade Level In or Entering: _____

Kindergarten? See note on bottom of page two

Is student currently attending WBRC Schools?

No Yes ~
If yes, what building _____

Telephone Contact Number _____ Cell? Y N

Alternate Contact Number _____ Cell? Y N

✓ **RESIDENT DISTRICT** (where you live)
(The district you live in now; check ONE)

☐ Arenac-Eastern #06010 [02]

☐ Beaverton #26010 [03]

☐ Fairview Area #68030 [02]

☐ Gladwin #26040 [03]

☐ Hale #35020 [03]

☐ Houghton Lake #72020 [02]

☐ Mio-AuSable #68010 [02]

☐ Roscommon Area #72010 [02]

☐ Standish-Sterling #06050 [03]

☐ Tawas #35030 [03]

☐ Whittemore-Prescott #35040 [03]

Other _____

Name of the Last School this Student Attended:

Central Office Use Only:

Y5. _____

K. _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

12. _____

Is your child currently receiving Special Education Services? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

By signing below, I acknowledge and accept the conditions and procedures (see page two) of the West-Branch Rose City Area district's School of Choice plan. I further declare that my child has NOT been *suspended* from school during the last two years and that my child has NEVER been *expelled* from school.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date of Signature _____

Central Office Use Only

Section #2: TO BE COMPLETED WB-RC AREA SCHOOLS:

West Branch-Rose City Area Schools

Superintendent of Schools

Phone: 989-343-2000 Fax: 989-343-2006

☐ Special Education Cooperative Service Agreement Required? Yes ☐ No

Central Office Use Only:

☐ Live inside COOR ISD? =105 / No CSA

☐ Lives outside COOR ISD = 105c, Need CSA

Cooperative Service Agreement (CSA)

PDF of CSA for Field Audit

If Yes

Approved _____

Disapproved _____ for:

Building Assigned:

☐ Rose City

☐ Surline: SES SMS

☐ OHHS

☐ Disciplinary issues (suspension/expulsion)

☐ Lack of space within district

☐ Lack of space within school

☐ Lack of space within program

Central Office Use Only:

☐ Updated SofC Spreadsheet

☐ Scan of New Application for Field Audit

☐ Updated Student Database/Illuminate

Other: _____

Signature of Principal _____ Date _____

Signature of Superintendent _____ Date _____

WEST BRANCH – ROSE CITY AREA SCHOOLS

Rose City School, (515 Harrington, Rose City, MI 48654) PO Box 308, West Branch, MI 48661 PH: 989-343-2250, FAX: 989-343-2299
Surline Middle School, (147 State St., West End Campus), PO Box 308, West Branch, MI 48661 PH: 989-343-2140, FAX: 989-343-2239
Surline Elementary School, (147 State St., East End Campus), PO Box 308, West Branch, MI 48661 PH: 989-343-2190, FAX: 989-343-2200
Ogemaw Heights High School, (960 S. M-33), PO Box 308, West Branch, MI 48661 PH: 989-343-2020, FAX: 989-343-2130

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SCHOOLS OF CHOICE – CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES

At its regularly scheduled meeting held on November 19, 2001, the West Branch-Rose City Area School Board of Education adopted the Schools of Choice student attendance plan as described in Section 105 and 105c of the State School Aid Act. At that time, the District determined that vacancies sometimes exist in all buildings and all grades.

The District will accept applications for persons from the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, and for persons in contiguous districts in other intermediate school districts, who wish to have their child(ren) attend the West Branch-Rose City Area Schools. All buildings in the District, Ogemaw Heights High School, Rose City School, Surline Elementary School, Surline Middle School, usually have vacancies available.

Interested persons should **apply in writing to: West Branch-Rose City Area Schools, Principal of (School Applying to Attend), P.O. Box 308, West Branch, Michigan, 48661.**

The application should state the child's name, grade for the prior school year, current district of attendance, the name and address of the last school attended, and whether the child has been suspended from school within the past two years, or has ever been expelled from school. Contact will be made with the child's former school prior to approving or denying any application.

The Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) reminds potential applicants that students who transfer by choice from one school to another, and do not otherwise satisfy the transfer regulation, are ineligible for interscholastic athletics for one (1) full semester.

The West Branch-Rose City Area Schools does not provide special transportation arrangements for students wishing to attend through the schools of choice plan. Parents will be responsible for transportation arrangements directly to the school, or to a regularly scheduled bus stop within the boundaries of the District.

Students accepted under the schools of choice program will attend the school that corresponds with the District's plan for student assignment. (Students in the Rose City attendance area attend Rose City School, and students in the West Branch attendance area attend either Surline Elementary or Surline Middle School).

PLEASE NOTE: Applications are only processed within the open application period. Applications are processed as quickly as possible, but decisions are contingent on class size and other considerations, and final decisions may not be available until the end of the application period. This may impact the actual date a student may start classes, if accepted.

NOTE: Once approved, the application is effective through subsequent school years unless the student transfers to another school district and then returns. At that time, a new application is required.

Kindergarten applications: Recent Michigan legislation suggests that kindergarten students be five years old on or before September 1 to enroll. If the student will turn five between September 1 and December 1, the parent should notify the district of their intent to enroll and then follow the necessary application process; a waiver is not required.