



# EASTPOINTE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

## 2023-24 Schools of Choice Application For students in grades K – 10

*Applications will be accepted January 8-26, 2024. Applications must be submitted in person at any Eastpointe Community School or the Eastpointe Administrative Center. Approved applicants must complete registration by February 2, 2024. See SOC Guidelines on reverse.*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Current School:

District:

Address of School:

Telephone:

Public School district of residence, if different from above:

### PLEASE READ AND ACKNOWLEDGE SCHOOLS OF CHOICE APPLICATION CRITERIA BELOW

All Schools of Choice applicants must meet the discipline criteria set forth by Eastpointe Community Schools.

*Schools of Choice applicants may not have been suspended OR expelled from any school during the previous 24 months (second semester of 2021-22, all of 2022-23, first semester of 2023).*

\_\_\_\_\_ During the previous two school years, the applicant was not suspended or expelled.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand this application will not be accepted without a copy of a **discipline report, which includes the past two years, from the previous school, as well as a completed and signed Affirmation of Discipline.**

### PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a resident of Macomb County and am applying for Schools of Choice 105.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am NOT a resident of Macomb County and am applying for Schools of Choice 105c.

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant currently receives special education or related service(s). **\*A copy of IEP is required.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the district does not provide transportation for School of Choice students and accept the responsibility of making sure my child is dropped off and picked up on time daily.

*By signing below, I certify all of the information provided to be true, and I acknowledge and accept the policies and stipulations of the ECS Schools of Choice program. I understand that untrue and incomplete information will disqualify and remove the applicant from Eastpointe Community Schools' School of Choice program. I give permission to Eastpointe Community Schools to contact my student's previous school regarding my student's disciplinary record.*

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DISTRICT STAFF:

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **APPROVED** Review registration process (see #7 on reverse).

\_\_\_\_\_ **HOLD** Follow up required (see #8 on reverse).

\_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED** Does not meet discipline criteria (see above & reverse).

Parent/Guardian has received SOC status and has been given next steps instruction. **Parent/Guardian Initial** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

### Schools of Choice Selection

Crescentwood, K-2	Eastpointe M.S., 6-7
Forest Park, K-2	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Academy
Bellview, 3-5	Eastpointe H.S., 9-10
Pleasantview, 3-5	

1. Applications for Schools of Choice will be accepted from through January 8-26, 2024, at any Eastpointe Community School or the Administrative Center.
2. **Limited** applications are being accepted for students in grades K-2 at Crescentwood and Forest Park and grades 3-5 at Bellview and Pleasantview (Seats available by grade: Kindergarten – 29, 1<sup>st</sup> – 31, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9, 4<sup>th</sup> – 3, 5<sup>th</sup> – 10). **Unlimited** applications are being accepted for grades 6-7 at Eastpointe Middle School, grade 8 at 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy, and grades 9-10 at Eastpointe High School.
3. The buildings available for Schools of Choice students and the number of spaces in each building will be determined by Eastpointe Community Schools. If the number of applications received exceeds the number of openings available, a lottery will be held.
4. All applications will be screened for accurate information. This may involve contacting the former school district.
5. You will be given the status of your application at the time it is submitted based on the information provided.
6. Your acceptance is conditional until Eastpointe Community Schools receives and reviews all school reports.
7. Eastpointe Community Schools' registration process for students accepted through Schools of Choice **must be completed by February 2, 2024**. If students are not registered by that date, Eastpointe Community Schools will assume that the application for Schools of Choice has been withdrawn.
8. If your child is **currently** eligible for special education programs and services and you reside outside of Macomb County, please be aware that Eastpointe Community Schools is required by state law to obtain a cooperative agreement regarding reimbursement for special education costs from your resident district before we can register your child in our school district. (MCL § 388.1705c(19)).
9. If you reside outside of Macomb County, and your child is found to be eligible for special education programs and services after admission to Eastpointe Community Schools, please be advised that Eastpointe Community Schools is required by state law to obtain a cooperative agreement regarding reimbursement for special education costs from your resident district. (MCL § 388.1705c(19)).
10. Once registered, students may remain in Eastpointe Community Schools until graduation if the student complies with all guidelines for Schools of Choice and the Eastpointe Community Schools' Student Code of Conduct.

#### **Discipline Criteria for Schools of Choice Applicants**

Applications will not be accepted from students who do not meet the following discipline criteria:

*Schools of Choice applicants may not have been suspended OR expelled from any school during the previous 24 months (second semester of 2021-22, all of 2022-23, first semester of 2023).*

#### **Attendance**

Transportation is not provided for Schools of Choice students. Students are expected to arrive and depart school on time, in accordance with the Eastpointe Community Schools' Attendance Policy and Student Code of Conduct. It is expected that parents will pick up students on time when they are attending an after school or evening event.

#### **Student Code of Conduct**

All Student Code of Conduct rules, procedures, and policies will apply to all students who enter Eastpointe Community Schools under Schools of Choice.