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### WEST BRANCH - ROSE CITY AREA SCHOOLS

OPEN ENROLLMENT PROGRAM (K-12)

School Year 20 -20

# 'IN-DISTRICT' **BUILDING OF CHOICE APPLICATION**

# Section #1: TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN: Student Name:\_ Parent/Guardian Name:\_\_\_ Student Address: Parent/Guardian Address: Student Gender: Male Female Telephone Contact Number Cell? Y N Alternate Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell? Y N Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Is student <u>currently</u> attending WBRC Schools? Last Grade Level COMPLETED: \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_Yes: If yes, what building?\_\_ Grade Level In or Entering:\_ **Kindergarten?** See note on bottom of page two Name of Last School Attended (or currently attending): ☆Reason for request: ✓ Extenuating Circumstances – This is a MANDATORY section; attach additional information, if necessary: Central Office Use Only: By signing below, I acknowledge and accept the conditions and procedures (see page two) of the West-Branch Rose City Area In-District School of Choice plan. Signature of Parent/Guardian Date of Signature Building Principal or Building Secretary Please Complete: Today's Date: Section #2: TO BE COMPLETED BY BUILDING SECRETARY OR PRINCIPAL OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL: Please indicate the average class size in the building for the grade the student may be entering:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ ✓MANDATORY: Extenuating Circumstances Verified by: Central Office Use Only: Date Received: Section #3: TO BE COMPLETED AT CENTRAL OFFICE: **West Branch-Rose City Area Schools** Date Processed: Superintendent of Schools Phone: 989-343-2000 Fax: 989-343-2006 Central Office Use Only: Following review of this application for enrollment, the application is: ☐ Updated SofC Spreadsheet Approved\_\_\_\_ Disapproved\_\_\_\_\_ for: ☐ Verify Illuminate Other: Building Assigned: Lack of space within school ☐ Rose City ☐ Lack of space within program ☐ Surline: ☐ Lack of space within district SES SMS Circumstances do not warrant $\square$ OHHS Signature of Principal Date of Signature

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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

## 'IN-DISTRICT' BUILDING OF CHOICE - CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES

At its regularly scheduled meeting held on May 18, 2015, the West Branch-Rose City Area School Board of Education adopted an 'In-District' Schools of Choice student attendance plan. The Board determined that vacancies sometimes exist in all buildings and all grades and that sometimes circumstances require that students living in one school area attend school in a different building.

The District will accept and review applications for persons who request attendance in a building not in their residential attendance area. Rose City School, Surline Elementary School, Surline Middle School usually have vacancies available, however, approval is contingent on available space within a building and/or programs.

Interested persons should apply in writing to: Building Principal, West Branch-Rose City Area Schools, P.O. Box 308, West Branch, Michigan, 48661.

The application should state the child's name, grade for the current school year and the current school of attendance.

The West Branch-Rose City Area Schools does not provide special transportation arrangements for students wishing to attend through the 'In-District' 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 and arranged through the Transportation Department.

NOTE: Once approved, the application is effective through subsequent school years unless the parent requests a change (which revokes this agreement) or the Board of Education adopts a different procedure.

**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.