



Has your child been expelled from any school?     Yes     No    If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child been suspended from any school in the past two years?     Yes     No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We, the undersigned, have received the School of Choice Non-Resident Application Requirements on behalf of the Bridgeport-Spaulling Community School District. I/We have read and fully understand the requirements as outlined. Further, I/we give permission for the Bridgeport-Spaulling School District to contact the child's preceding school district(s) to verify discipline, attendance, and academic information where applicable.

**I/We also understand that attendance is very important, as is being at school and ready for class on time. The Bridgeport-Spaulling School District attendance and tardy policies are very strict. Transportation arrangements are to be considered carefully so your child will be at school each day for the entire day.**

Therefore, by signing this application I/we agree to respect the staff and students, adhere to the attendance policy and obey the Student Code of Conduct. **Any violation of this agreement will lead to an exclusion from the Bridgeport-Spaulling Community School District,** and the student will be asked to return to their home district.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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

**Applications can be returned to Thomas White Elementary,  
Martin G. Atkins School or Bridgeport Community High School between:**

***December 4, 2017 through January 12, 2018***

***FAILURE TO PROVIDE ACCURATE AND REQUIRED INFORMATION  
ON THIS APPLICATION  
MAY RESULT IN THE STUDENT BEING  
EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATION IN THIS  
PROGRAM***



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NON-RESIDENT SCHOOL OF CHOICE PROGRAM

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**  
**2017 – 2018 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

The Bridgeport-Spaulling Community School District has decided to opt-in to the Non-Resident School of Choice Program of the State Aid Act (MCL 388.1705). Following are detailed guidelines of the School of Choice Program as defined by Bridgeport-Spaulling Schools.

REQUIREMENTS

***All applicants MUST provide a copy of the student's MOST RECENT ATTENDANCE RECORD, DISCIPLINE RECORD AND CURRENT REPORT CARD AT THE TIME THE APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED. For applicants in grades 9 through 12 an up-to-date transcript is REQUIRED at the time the application is submitted. Applications without the required documents will not be considered.***

**1. ENROLLMENT LIMITS**

- a. The Bridgeport-Spaulling School District has the following openings: grade 1 = 4, grade 3 = 9, grade 4 = 10, grades 6, 7, and 8 = 3 each, grade 9 = 5 and grade 10 = 10 for second semester. **No openings in Kindergarten, grades 2, 5, 11 and 12.**

**2. REFUSAL GUIDELINES**

Bridgeport-Spaulling Schools may refuse enrollment to any non-resident student who has violated the following rules:

- A student who has been suspended for one to four days in the past academic year may be refused enrollment depending on the issues and conditions for his/her suspension. The student and parent/guardian will be required to have an interview with the principal and/or superintendent prior to final determination of enrollment.
- A student who has been expelled at any time during his/her educational career.
- A student who is determined by the district to not be age appropriate for the program.

**3. RANDOM SELECTION**

A random draw system will be used as required by law.

**4. TRANSPORTATION**

**The Bridgeport-Spaulling Community School District is not obligated to provide transportation to non-resident pupils or resident pupils enrolled in other districts. Non-resident parents/guardians are responsible for all transportation of their child(ren) to and from Bridgeport-Spaulling Schools.**

***Attendance & Tardiness: Attendance is very important, as is being at school and ready for class on time. Our attendance and tardy policies are very strict. Violation of the attendance policy will result in the student being excluded from the Bridgeport-Spaulling Community School District. Transportation arrangements should be considered carefully so your child will be at school each day for the entire day.***

**5. NON-DISCRIMINATION**

Non-resident applicants shall not be granted or refused enrollment based on religion, race, color, national origin, sex, height, weight, marital status, or athletic ability, or be in violation of any state or federal law prohibiting discrimination.

**6. ENROLLMENT**

Applicants receiving approval are informed of the enrollment process at the time of the phone notification.