

# SOUTH LYON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



## Non-Resident Schools of Choice Application 2020-21

### Grade 9 / 2nd Semester / South Lyon East High School Only

*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.*

#### Application Procedure

1. **Unlimited** applications are being accepted for 9<sup>th</sup> grade ONLY from January 11—22, 2021.  
**Available School:** **South Lyon East High School** (Start/End Time—7:20am-2:13pm)
2. All applications will be screened for accurate information. This may involve contacting the former school or school district.
3. You may specify your choice of buildings, however the district cannot guarantee that your child will be placed in the requested building.
4. You will be notified of the status of your request by mail, email or phone call no later than January 25, 2021.
5. Your acceptance is conditional until South Lyon Community Schools receives and reviews all school reports.
6. Once accepted, students may remain in South Lyon Community Schools until graduation if the student complies with all guidelines for schools of choice.

#### Athletics

A student participating in the nonresident schools of choice program who is entering the 9<sup>th</sup> grade and has not been enrolled in another high school will be eligible immediately for athletics. Under Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) rules and regulations, a student enrolled in grades 9-12 who transfers from one high school to another high school (including via schools of choice) is NOT eligible to participate in an interscholastic athletic contest for approximately one full semester. Please check with the high school athletic director to discuss your student's athletic eligibility status.

#### Transportation

Parents of schools of choice students must provide transportation to and from school. No exceptions.

#### 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.

#### Student Code of Conduct

All Student Code of Conduct rules, procedures and policies will apply to all students who enter South Lyon Community Schools under the nonresident schools of choice guidelines and procedures.

#### Redistricting

If the need arises to change the boundaries of any school for the purpose of redistricting students, those students who registered as nonresident schools of choice students could be asked to transfer to another school in South Lyon Community Schools.

#### Timelines

Application Deadline: January 22, 2021  
Acceptance Notification: *no later than* January 25, 2021  
Student Enrollment Deadline: January 27, 2021 (If enrollment is not completed by this date, your child's space will be forfeited.)

#### Special Education - Section 105C (students from a contiguous county ISD)

The district must have a separate written agreement with the student's district of residence regarding the responsibility of payment of added costs prior to enrollment under Section 105C.

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