



Berkley Public Schools

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MELISSA RYAN
Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Berkley Public Schools is accepting requests for participation in School Choice for the 2022/23 school year. The number of available seats per school determines the number of openings; therefore, the numbers vary. For the 2022/23 school year, choice seats are open at both BCS (40 choice seats) and BMS (15 choice seats) although not all allotted slots may be filled.

If there is availability at a grade level, students can be accepted on a rolling basis throughout the school year. If the number of spots are limited due to enrollment, Berkley Public Schools will do a lottery twice per year. The first drawing will take place no later than July 1. If seats are still available, a second drawing will take place mid-August.

To be considered for the Choice Program, a Choice Application must be completed and returned to the Principal of the school of choice: Berkley Community School (Gr. K-4), Att: Jennifer Francisco, 59 South Main Street, Berkley, MA 02779; or Berkley Middle School (Gr. 5-8), Att: Kimberly Hebert, 21 North Main Street, Berkley, MA 02779. If there are multiple children in the family that you want to enroll in Berkley Public Schools, please complete an application for each child.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melissa Ryan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Melissa Ryan
Superintendent of Schools

Att.



BERKLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Choice (non-resident) Application Form 2022-2023

This form is to be completed by individuals seeking to gain acceptance in Berkley Public Schools under the State's School Choice Program [M.G.L. 76.2]. Residence must be in Massachusetts.

School Choice in Berkley Public Schools is governed on a space-available basis, with such space availability being determined in accordance with the Berkley School Committee Policy. **Please return the completed application to the school of choice:** Berkley Community School (Grades K-4), 59 South Main Street, Berkley, MA 02779, or Berkley Middle School (Grades 5-8), 21 North Main Street, Berkley, MA 02779.

Please print legibly.

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Current Grade: _____ Grade Requested: _____ *NOTE: All Kindergarten and Grade 1 must submit a birth certificate

Is the student in DCF Custody Yes No

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Student's Current Address: _____
(Street) (Town) (Zip)

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent(s) Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Parent E/mail Address: _____

School Student Currently Attends: _____
(Name of School) (City/Town)

Name of sibling attending BPS (if applicable): _____

If more than one child from your family is applying, please provide the name(s) and grade(s) below:
 (A separate application must be submitted for each student applying from your family.)

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Note: Transportation of School Choice students is the responsibility of the Parent/Guardian. School bus service for students living outside of Berkley is not available. Inaccurate information given may result in rejection of this application.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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School Choice Recommendation: Accepted Wait List

Application reviewed by : _____ Date: _____
Signature of School Principal

School Choice Accepted: Yes No

Superintendent's Signature : _____ Date: _____