Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools
5101 S. Clintonia Road
Westphalia, MI 48894
(989) 587-5100

SCHOOLS OF CHOICE APPLICATION
2018/19 SCHOOL YEAR – BK/K ONLY

Student's Name _____ Grade in 2017/18 (If in school):_____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Address _____

Telephone (Home) _____ Work _____ Cell _____

School District You Reside in: _____ Telephone _____
(Name of School District You Live In---not PW)

Please list any sibling(s) [names and grades] _____

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***** THE FOLLOWING SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED ******

1. Has the student been suspended in the last two years (including in-school suspensions) or *ever* been expelled from school?

   Yes ____ NO ___

2. If yes, give detail below. If additional space is needed for explanation, please attach another page.

   Date _____ Reason _____

3. Are charges for suspension or expulsion pending against the student? Yes ____ No _____
4. Has this student been convicted of a crime? Are there any charges pending? Yes ____ No ____
5. *****Does the student currently receive special education services or related services (i.e. speech, OT, PT)? Yes ____ No ____
6. Does the student currently receive services under Section 504? Yes ____ No ___
7. Please describe the services provided in item #5 or #6 above. _____

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   (*****Please see item #5 on reverse side)

The Schools of Choice guidelines are on the reverse side of this form

By signing below, I certify all of the information provided above to be true, and I acknowledge and accept the policies and stipulations of Pewamo-Westphalia Community School District's School of Choice program. I understand untrue or incomplete information will disqualify and remove the applicant from Pewamo-Westphalia Community School District's program and the student will be immediately returned to his/her home school.

I give Pewamo-Westphalia Community schools permission to send for and receive all school records including any disciplinary action records or withdrawals to avoid such action.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Return this form to: Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, Deb Prince, Central Office, 5101 Clintonia Rd., Westphalia, Michigan 48894

Fax: 989-587-5120 or by email: prince@pwschools.org

APPLICATIONS MAY BE RECEIVED AFTER February 20, 2018 through March 7, 2018

OFFICE USE ONLY Received on: _____

Verification of Application Information Completed by: _____ Date _____

Approved _____ Denied _____

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Jeff Wright, Superintendent of P-W Schools

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. All applications are being accepted for Begindergarten and Kindergarten students only for the 2018-2019 school year.
2. All applications will be screened for accurate information. This may involve contacting the former school district.
3. Your acceptance is conditional until Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools receives and reviews all school reports.
4. The Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools **registration** process for selected students must be **completed by Thursday, March 29, 2018**. If students are not registered by that date, Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools will assume that the application for Schools of Choice has been withdrawn.
5. a.) If your child is currently eligible for special education services and *you reside outside of the Clinton County RESA area*, (outside of Pewamo-Westphalia, Bath, Dewitt, St. Johns, Fowler, Ovid Elsie) Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools is required to secure a cooperative agreement regarding reimbursement for special education costs from your resident district in order to register your child in our school district.

   b.) If *you reside outside of the Clinton County RESA area*, (outside of Bath, Dewitt, St. Johns, Fowler, Pewamo-Westphalia, Ovid Elsie), and your child is found to be eligible for special education services *after* admission to the Pewamo-Westphalia School District, please be advised that the district is required to obtain a cooperative agreement regarding reimbursement for special education costs from your resident district in order for your child to remain in our school district.
6. Once registered, students may remain in the Pewamo-Westphalia School District until graduation if the student complies with all guidelines for Schools of Choice. The only exceptions are cited in 5b above or under *Code of Conduct* below.

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.

CODE OF CONDUCT

All Student Code of Conduct rules, procedures, and policies will apply to all students who enter Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools under the Schools of Choice guidelines and procedures (see student handbooks).

TRANSPORTATION

Parents of Schools of Choice (SOC) students are expected to provide transportation to and from school for their students. SOC parents may arrange with our Transportation Department for pick up and drop off locations within our district boundaries (please see transportation request form). Please contact Jeff Dygert, Transportation Director at 989-587-5100 for details and transportation forms.

TIMELINES

Applications begins	**February 21, 2018**
Application deadline	**March 7, 2018**

QUESTIONS

You may contact Mrs. Deb Prince at Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools at 989-587-5100 or email prince@pwschools.org, if you have any questions regarding our School of Choice program.