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## Farmington Public Schools' accepting Schools of Choice applications January 23 through February 10

Farmington, MI – Farmington Public Schools (FPS) will accept Section 105 Schools of Choice applications starting January 23 through February 10, 2023 for the 2023-2024 school year. Applications will be open for grades Kindergarten through 10th grade, and for the 11th grade International Baccalaureate (IB) Program. Applications for Farmington Online, our remote and virtual programs, will be open for Kindergarten through eighth grade.

Online applications will be available beginning Monday, January 23, 2023, on the Farmington Public Schools' website, <a href="https://www.farmington.k12.mi.us">www.farmington.k12.mi.us</a>.

Applications for Section 105 Schools of Choice for the 2023-2024 school year must be submitted by 11:59 PM on Friday, February 10, 2023. No applications will be honored after the February 10th deadline.

If the number of applications received for a given school/level exceeds the number of available openings, a private lottery will be held on Friday, March 10, 2023. Families will be notified of placements by April 5, 2023, via mail.

In order to support the District's goal of excellence and equity for all students, the granting of choice is balanced with the need to provide an equitable and appropriate enrollment in all of our schools. Final placement will be determined based on current enrollment, projected enrollment, 2023-2024 staffing levels/ratios, and the number of applications received for each school/level.

Please see the District website for additional details and guidelines regarding the Section 105 Schools of Choice program at <a href="https://www.farmington.k12.mi.us/section105-soc">www.farmington.k12.mi.us/section105-soc</a>.

To learn more about Farmington Public Schools, visit <a href="www.farmington.k12.mi.us">www.farmington.k12.mi.us</a>.