

# ESSEXVILLE-HAMPTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## SCHOOLS OF CHOICE APPLICATION FORM – 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

303 Pine Street, Essexville, MI 48732 \* Telephone: (989) 894-9700 \* FAX: (989) 894-9705 \* [www.e-hps.net](http://www.e-hps.net)

Applying for: \_\_\_ Y-5 \_\_\_ K \_\_\_ Elementary (Grades 1-4) \_\_\_ Middle School (Grades 5-8) \_\_\_ High School (9-12)

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Male / Female) Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

School district and name of school last attended \_\_\_\_\_

Grade placement for 2016-17 \_\_\_\_\_ School district in which you live (home district) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child been suspended or expelled for any reason during the last two years? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child require special considerations from your current school district or any that the Essexville-Hampton school district should be aware of ? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain (attach additional information if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child currently receive special education services? If yes, please describe and attach a copy of his/her current IEPC: \_\_\_\_\_

***Failure to attach a copy of the IEPC will result in the application being determined as incomplete.***

List how many days your child was absent from school during the last year (approximately): \_\_\_\_\_ **Please attach a copy of the student's most recent report card.**

If you have any other children enrolled in our school district or are submitting an application for another child, please list name and grade: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I am giving permission for Essexville-Hampton Public Schools to request any and all records from any school my child has previously attended. I acknowledge and accept the policies and regulations regarding the Essexville-Hampton Public Schools' *Schools of Choice* program. I understand that if I provide any false information, my application will be voided and removed from consideration or if placement has already been made, my child may be removed from that placement. All incomplete applications will be removed from consideration.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature (if over 16) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

<b>For district use only:</b> Approved: ___ Yes ___ No	_____	_____	_____
	Admin./Principal Initials	Building	___ New student to the district ___ Currently enrolled student

The Essexville-Hampton Board of Education complies with all federal and state laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination and with all requirements and regulations of the United States Department of Education and the Michigan State Department of Education. It is the policy of the Essexville-Hampton Public Schools that no person - on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, marital status, or handicap - shall be discriminated against, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in any program, employment practice, or activity for which it is responsible or for which it receives financial assistance from the United States Department of Education or the Michigan State Department of Education.

Under the Schools of Choice legislation (Sections 105 and 105c of the School Aid Act), Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students residing within the Bay Arenac Intermediate School Districts and within contiguous intermediate school districts may apply to attend other participating school districts in Bay Arenac.

### **All Grades and Programs – Unlimited Openings**

Student applications are now available. Applications available and accepted at the Essexville-Hampton Public Schools Administration Office, 303 Pine St. Essexville, MI 48732. Applications are also available on the district's website at [www.e-hps.net](http://www.e-hps.net). All applications due to the Essexville-Hampton Public Schools Administration Office by **3:00 p.m. on August 12, 2016.**

An applicant under either 105 or 105c shall not be granted or refused enrollment based on intellectual, academic, artistic, or other ability, talent or accomplishment, or lack thereof, or based on a mental or physical disability, except that the district may refuse to admit a student who does not meet the same criteria as resident students must meet to be accepted for enrollment in a grade or a program.

Nonresidents enrolling under Section 105c of the School State Aid Act: Those students whose home address are outside the boundaries of the Bay Arenac ISD but is contiguous to the ISD. In order for Essexville-Hampton Public Schools to enroll a student eligible for special education services or a student with disabilities as defined by IDEA, BAISD must have a written agreement with the student's district of residence for the purpose of providing a free appropriate public education (FAPE). The written agreement shall include, but is not limited to, an agreement on the responsibility for payment of the added costs of special education programs and services for the pupil. Enrollment of special education students will also be limited by classroom space available, just as it is for regular education students.

Applications may be tentatively accepted pending verification of school records.

School of Choice impacts athletic eligibility for high school students. Other than a student entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade for the first time, all other high school students who transfer to a new school under the provisions of Schools of Choice legislation will be ineligible to participate in interscholastic competition for one full semester.

Transportation is a key issue in Schools of Choice. **It is the sole responsibility of parent(s)/guardian(s) to transport their children to and from the choice school.**