

RIVER SCHOOL

Sodus Township School District #5
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School of Choice Program 2021-2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for your interest in Sodus Township School District #5 (River School). The application(s) you are requested are enclosed. Sodus Township S/D #5 is a "Schools of Choice" school district. This means students who live in the Berrien County ISD, Van Buren County ISD or Lewis-Cass ISD may apply for admission to Sodus Township School District #5 (River School) without having to receive permission from their resident district. Once a student is accepted in the program, they may continue for the balance of their K-12 education if there is no break in enrollment including expulsion. If the student leaves and wants to return, they will have to reapply. In addition, the district will give a preference for enrollment to other school age children residing in the same household with any "Schools of Choice" student who attended a district school during the preceding year.

Available Openings

Grade Level	Minimum Openings Available
Kindergarten	10

First Grade through Eighth Grade - There will be a limited number of openings for each grade level.

Application Process

The School of Choice application period for the 2021-2022 school year is:
May 17th to May 31st & August 18 to September 1st

Return Applications to:

Sodus Township School District #5 (River School) will accept applications by mail (4439 River Rd., Sodus, MI 49126), fax (269-925-3144) or email (llausch@riverschoolk8.org or equatrin@riverschoolk8.org)

Transportation: Transportation to and from school is the responsibility of the parent/guardian for all students attending River School.

A district may refuse to enroll a non-resident applicant if any of the following are met:

1. Is or has been within the preceding 2 years, suspended from school.
2. At any time has been expelled from school
3. At any time has been convicted of a felony
4. If the applicant requires special education services which are not offered on-site.

Our decision(s) to grant or deny any application will be based on factors allowed under Sec. 105 of the State School Aid Act and not on the applicant's race, color, national origin, religion, age (except if applicant's age is not appropriate to the grade, program or school), sex, height, weight, marital status, mental or physical disabilities, abilities including athletics, intellectual, academics, artistic talent or any factors that would be a violation of state or federal law prohibiting discrimination.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Laura Lausch, Principal at (269) 925 6757 or email at llausch@riverschoolk8.org.

Sincerely,



Laura Lausch
River School Principal