

### Hartland Consolidated Schools

# SCHOOL OF CHOICE Frequently Asked Questions

The Hartland Consolidated School District accepts applications for enrollment for students who do not reside within the district's boundaries pursuant to section 105 and 105c of the State Aid Act.

### When does open enrollment happen for the next school year?

 Online applications for the next school year will open February 1st and close on July 30th at 3pm.

### When does open enrollment happen for 2nd semester?

• Online applications will be accepted November 1-15 on a limited basis. Grade level openings will be determined based on current numbers.

### Can I apply outside of these enrollment dates?

• No, the only time consideration of acceptance for enrollment, for students outside of the district boundary, will be between the windows noted above.

### How do I apply?

 Applications will be available on our website under the enrollment tab during the open enrollment period.

### How long does it take for my application to be approved or denied?

• Notification of acceptance or denial will happen within 3 weeks of application submittal.

### Do I have to complete an application for each of my children?

• Yes, each child needs a separate application.

## What if I already have an older sibling enrolled in the district, do I have to apply for a younger sibling?

• Yes, each child needs a separate application before enrollment.

### Do I get to choose which elementary school my child will attend?

 Your opinion matters. However, enrollment in specific schools will be determined based on numbers and space available in each building. A specific elementary school will never be guaranteed.

# If my older child is already enrolled in an elementary school, will my younger child be allowed to enroll in the same building?

 A priority will be given to new students who already have a sibling enrolled in a building to keep them together.

### Can my student(s) ride the bus?

Transportation will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian; however, Hartland will
consider providing transportation from an existing Hartland bus stop if there is room on
the bus. A form, available on our transportation website, must be completed and
submitted for approval.

#### Is there tuition to attend school of choice?

• There is no tuition charged for students accepted for enrollment under this program.

### Do I have to re-enroll in the program each year?

No, once you are accepted into the district, your student is a Hartland student through
graduation. If you move during this time to another out of district residence, we would
need another application submitted to account for the address change. If you move
during this time to an in district residence, we need proof of residency to update the
address.

### Why would my student be denied enrollment?

 Approvals or denials are made on the basis of a two-year, physical attendance and student behavior review. Applications missing required behavior/discipline reports will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed until all documentation is provided. Complete behavior history must be submitted by the application deadline. If your student does not have a behavior history, there is no documentation to provide.

Accepted school of choice students must comply with all Hartland Consolidated Schools policies and expectations.

Questions regarding the School of Choice program should be directed to:

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