

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE
in the Interdistrict Public School Choice Program
in the 2018-2019 School Year**

DATE: _____

TO: The Superintendent/Chief School Administrator of _____
(Student's Resident District)

As Parent/Legal Guardian of the student named below, I am submitting this written notification of my student's intent to enroll in the Interdistrict Public School Choice Program in September 2018. If my child is accepted into a choice program, my child's resident district will be notified of such by the choice district by Jan. 16, 2018, or when enrollment is confirmed. *This form requires no response from the resident district, but parents should request a signed and dated receipt for confirmation of submission.*

NOTES TO RESIDENT DISTRICT

The purpose of this form is to give the resident district advance notice of the student's intent to apply to a choice district for enrollment in 2018-2019. (By law, a resident district must be informed if a student intends to participate in the choice program¹.)

Subsequently, if the student is accepted into a choice program, the resident district must be notified by January 16, 2018 by the choice district of the choice students who will be enrolling in the 2018-2019 school year. There may be cases when the choice district accepts late choice student applications. In these cases, the resident district will be notified as soon as the choice student confirms enrollment.

Transportation of choice students will be the responsibility of the *resident district*, provided the student meets the eligibility requirements of state law and the choice district school is within 20 miles of the student's residence. Information on school choice transportation and procedures can be found at <http://www.state.nj.us/education/finance/transportation/procedures/>.

NOTES TO PARENTS REGARDING TRANSPORTATION

Transportation of choice students is not guaranteed. Your student must meet the eligibility requirements: the school must be within 20 miles of your student's residence. If the cost of transportation will exceed \$884, the parent/guardian will be given \$884 as aid in lieu of transportation and, in some cases, the option of paying the additional amount over \$884 to receive the transportation. By Aug. 1, 2018, parents should receive notification of their transportation options from the resident district. For more information, read the [Transportation Procedures](#) for choice students.

Student's Name: _____

Student's Home Address: _____

Current School: _____

Current grade: _____

Signed: _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian

Print: _____
Name of Parent/Guardian

Address of Parent/Guardian

Contact Number

¹ Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:36B-20 Applications by student to choice district: The parents or guardian of a student shall notify the sending district of the student's intention to participate in the choice program and shall submit an application to the choice district, indicating the school the student wishes to attend, no later than the date specified by the commissioner.