

Gloucester Public Schools

School Choice Application

The School Committee has established local “catchment” areas for each elementary school. Children living within the boundaries of each of these areas have the right to enroll in and attend the local school in their respective catchment area.

With respect to School Choice, the following procedures have been established for families to place a child’s name on a waiting list for admission to a school outside of their local catchment area.

1. First, the child must be registered by filling out a registration form for their local school.
2. Second, a parent/guardian must fill out the application for School Choice below and submit that completed form to the Kindergarten Registration Coordinator at the Gloucester Public Schools Central Office at 2 Blackburn Drive. **Requests will be accepted from March 7 through May 16.**
3. *As established by the Gloucester School Committee (File JF, Admission of Students to Elementary School, of the School Committee Policy Manual), review and determination of intra-district requests will be completed in early June for Grades 1-5 and between August 1 and August 10 for Kindergarten.*

Request for Admission to Out-of-Area Elementary School

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Grade Student will be entering in 2016-2017: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian’s Phone Number: _____

My child is currently registered at the following school:

Veterans’ West Parish East Gloucester Plum Cove Beeman

I am requesting that my child be placed on the waiting list for the following school(s):

Veterans’ West Parish East Gloucester Plum Cove Beeman

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____