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On time application _____ Late application _____

Tier 1 _____ Tier 2 _____

Grade applied for in 2024-25: _____

Enrollment Preferences granted (check those that apply):

☐ Sibling(s) in Choice District (Sibling grade in 2023-2024: _____)

☐ Applicant from a choice district that terminates before grade 12

☐ Resident student who moved

Lottery # (if applicable): _____

FRENCHTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Interdistrict Public School Choice Application for Enrollment in a Choice District 2024-2025 School Year

To be completed by the parent or legal guardian:

Student Information

Name of student applicant: _____

Student address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone number: _____ Parent's work phone: _____

Parent's email: _____

Current School Information (2023-24)

Student's grade level for the 2023-2024 school year: _____

Student's district of residence: _____

School currently attending: _____

☐ Is this the student's resident public school (includes charter schools)? **Yes** **No**

☐ If yes, answer the following questions:

☐ Has the student been enrolled since the start of the 2023-2024 school year? **Yes** **No**

☐ If the student moved during the school year and *attended the resident public school of his/her old district of residence*, provide:

» Name of previous district of residence: _____

» Name of previous school attended: _____

» Date moved from previous school: _____

» Date enrolled in current school: _____

Application Information

Grade level to which the student is applying for admission for the **2024-2025 school year**: _____

Has the student been referred or is in the process of being referred for special education services? **Yes** **No**

If yes, attach any documentation, i.e. IEP (Special Education Plan) or 504 Plan (Accommodation Plan)

NOTE: If, prior to the start of the enrollment year, the student receives an IEP that the choice district cannot implement, acceptance into the program could be revoked.

Does the student have a sibling enrolled in this choice district? **Yes** **No**

Sibling's name: _____ Sibling's grade in 2023-24: _____ Sibling's grade in 2024-25¹: _____

Is the applicant a former resident student who moved *before* the application deadline? **Yes** **No**

Is the applicant a former resident student who moved *after* the application deadline? **Yes** **No**

¹ Choice sibling must continue to be enrolled in the choice district in the choice applicant's first year of enrollment in the choice district.

Frenchtown Elementary School has adopted the following policies regarding student enrollment:

District Choice Policies	Does Policy Apply?
a. The district accepts Tier 2 students.	Yes
b. The district gives enrollment preference to choice applicants who have a sibling currently enrolled in the choice district and who will continue to be enrolled in the following year, provided the applicant will enroll in a choice-approved grade/program, they meet any program-specific criteria, and the district has seats available in the desired grades.	Yes
c. The district gives enrollment preference to choice students who have completed the terminal grade of the sending district (i.e., students who attend a choice district with grades that terminate before 12th grade and with a natural progression to this choice district), provided they will enroll in a choice-approved grade/program, they meet any program-specific criteria and the district has seats available in the desired grades.	Not Applicable
d. The district gives enrollment preference to resident students who move <i>before the application deadline</i> . If resident students move and file choice applications for the following year prior to the deadline, the district will give them enrollment preference (i.e., accept them ahead of other applicants, but after the enrollment preference students described in b. and c. above), provided there are choice seats available in the choice-approved grades/ programs and the students meet any program-specific criteria. <i>If the district has already reached its approved choice enrollment maximum, this preference will not apply.</i>	Yes
e. The district gives special consideration to resident students who move <i>after</i> the application deadline. Students in this situation may apply as late applicants and be added to the <i>front of the district's waitlist</i> , provided the students will enroll in a choice-approved grade/program and they meet any program-specific criteria. No additional choice seats above the approved maximum will be approved by the NJDOE to accommodate these students.	Yes

If any information on this application is proven to be falsified, the student's admission to the choice program could be revoked.

By my signature I certify that I am applying for my student's admission to the choice district for academic reasons only and not for athletic or extracurricular reasons and that all of the information I have provided is accurate. If my student has a current IEP or 504 Plan, I hereby give permission to the Child Study Team of this choice district to release and/or obtain information on behalf of my student.

I understand that transportation of choice students is not guaranteed. If my student is eligible for transportation (within 20 miles from home to school) and the cost will exceed the maximum amount designated in the annual NJ State budget, the parent/guardian will be given aid in lieu of transportation and, in some cases, the option of receiving the transportation and paying the additional amount over the maximum. I will be notified by August 1 of my transportation options.

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

Printed name of parent or guardian: _____

Date: _____

Application is due to the Choice District by December 1, 2023

**Applications received after the deadline will be considered for enrollment only after those who applied before the deadline.*

**Notice of Intent to Participate in the Interdistrict Public School Choice Program
Application in the 2023-2024 School Year; Enrollment in the 2024-2025 School Year**

Date: _____

To the Chief School Administrator of Student's Sending/Resident District: James Hintenach

From the Choice Applicant Parent or Guardian: _____

Deadline: Submit to the student's sending/resident district by 11/17/2023

As Parent/Legal Guardian of the student named below, I am submitting this written notification of my student's intent to participate in the Interdistrict Public School Choice Program (enrollment in September 2024). If my child is accepted into a choice program, my child's sending/resident district will be notified of such by the choice district **by Jan. 12, 2024**, or when enrollment is confirmed. *This form requires no response from the sending/resident district¹, 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 sending/resident district advance notice of the student's intent to apply to a choice district for enrollment in 2024-25.

Subsequently, if the student is accepted into a choice program, the sending/resident district must be notified by the choice district by **January 12, 2024**. There may be cases where 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. For more information, read the Transportation Procedures for choice students.

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 the maximum amount established in the Annual Appropriations Act, the parent/guardian will be given aid in lieu of transportation and, in some cases, the option of paying the additional amount over the maximum to receive the transportation. By Aug. 1, 2024, 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: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address of Parent/Guardian: _____

Contact Number: _____

¹Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:12-4.1, sending districts with a Commissioner-approved resolution limiting its students' participation in the choice program shall comply with additional procedures and timelines.