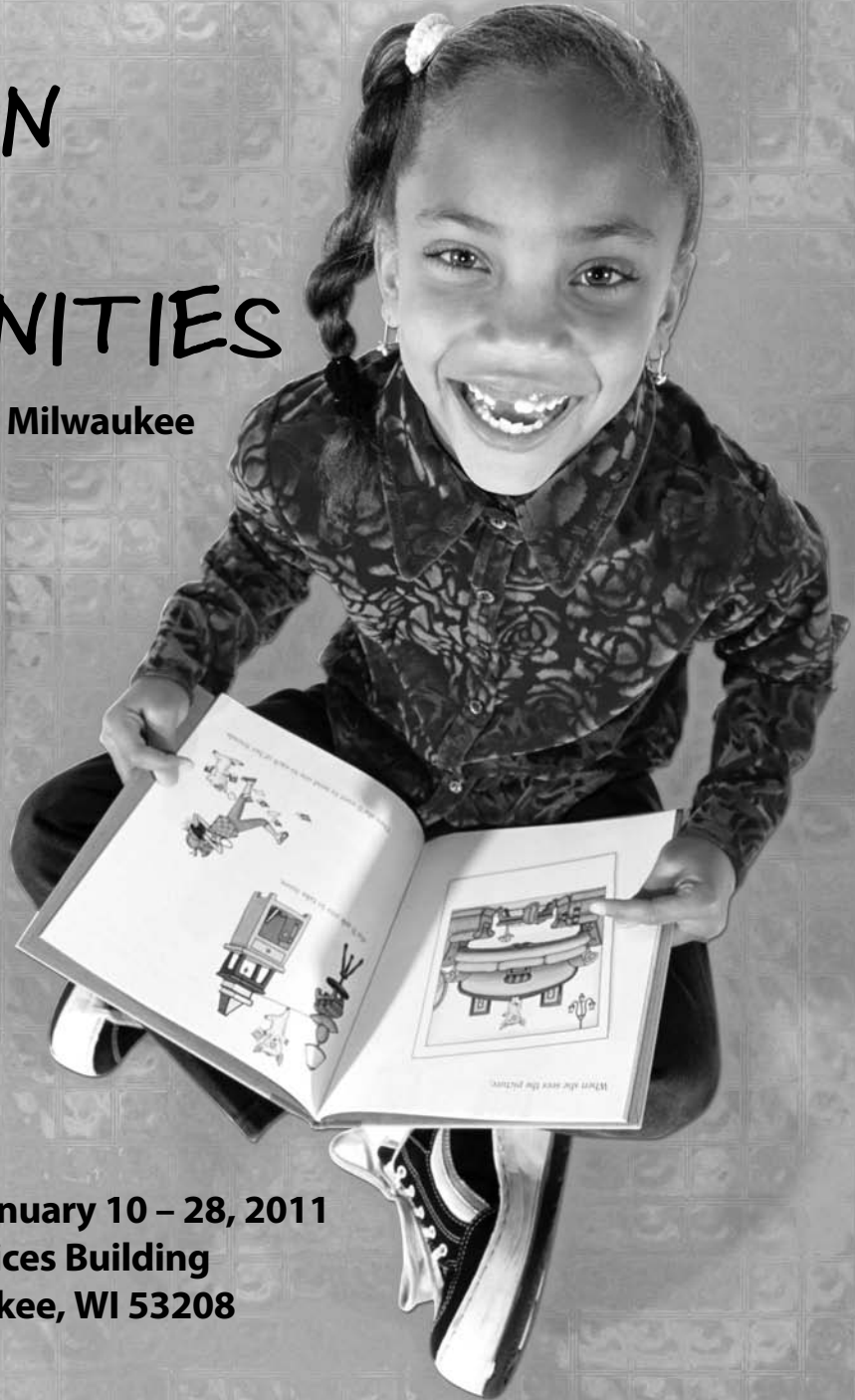




**MILWAUKEE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

SUBURBAN SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

**Chapter 220 Program for Milwaukee
students for Fall 2011**



**Applications accepted January 10 – 28, 2011
only at MPS Central Services Building
5225 W. Vliet St., Milwaukee, WI 53208
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**



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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Parents and Students,

Milwaukee Public Schools and some suburban school districts participate in a Voluntary Student Transfer Program referred to as Chapter 220. Chapter 220 allows eligible minority students from Milwaukee to attend school in suburban districts and suburban non-minority students to attend schools in Milwaukee. Chapter 220 enrollment for the 2011-12 school year is scheduled for January 10-28, 2011.

This *Suburban School Opportunities* booklet offers information about the districts taking part in Chapter 220. It explains eligibility requirements and registration procedures for interested students.

In addition to this booklet, the district's *School Selections* catalog, which was mailed to the homes of MPS families this December, features all Milwaukee Public Schools and programs. Because very few seats are available in the Chapter 220 program, you should also participate in the MPS Three Choice enrollment.

If you need additional information, please call the MPS Chapter 220 office at (414) 475-8273.

Sincerely,



Dr. Gregory E. Thornton



Gregory E. Thornton
Superintendent
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- For Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504): 504/ADA Coordinator for Students, MPS Department of Special Services, 5225 W. Vliet St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53208. (414) 475-8139 TTD: (414) 475-8139

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What is Chapter 220?

Chapter 220 is the popular name for the **Voluntary Student Transfer Program**. This program is designed to racially integrate schools by giving minority students the opportunity to attend schools in suburban areas that are predominantly non-minority (white.) Non-minority students from the suburbs are given the opportunity to attend racially diverse schools in Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS.)

Who May Apply for a Suburban Transfer?

To be eligible to apply to a suburban school district under the Chapter 220 program, the child must:

- Be **African American, Asian, Hispanic, or Native American and**
- Live in the attendance area of a Milwaukee public school in which more than **30 percent of the students are minority**. Ineligible school attendance areas are listed to the right.

Ineligible Areas	
Children living in the attendance areas of the following schools <i>may not apply</i> for the Chapter 220 program because the area in which they live has a student population that is less than 30 percent minority.	
Academy of Accel. Learning	Trowbridge

Special Education Students

Students in special education programs are **eligible to apply** to suburban school districts through the Chapter 220 program. Applications for students in special education programs are processed in the same manner as applications from students in regular education programs. All suburban districts may not have appropriate programs to meet each child's specific needs; therefore, once selected through the random selection process, each applicant is considered individually by the receiving district based on his/her need as expressed in the Individualized Education Program (IEP.)

Is Transportation Provided?

Transportation is provided to Chapter 220 students within **designated regions** as described on page 3.

Students in **transition** from elementary to middle school or middle to high school, who have been **enrolled in a suburban district that no longer serves their region**, will be assisted in locating an available seat in a suburban district that now serves their region if they move prior to the January school selection process. Although every effort will be made to place the child, placement depends on the availability of seats. Students who become displaced after the January enrollment process must rely on their current suburban school district for assistance with a new suburban assignment. Parents of children who have been displaced should check the MPS *School Selections* catalog to learn about schools within MPS. Open Enrollment, also explained in *School Selections*, is another option.

The map on page 4 shows you the suburban districts you may apply to according to regions. The following rules also apply:

- Children must live **more than one mile from the school** to receive transportation.
- **Kindergarten children** are assigned bus stops at a safe **corner nearest their home**. **Elementary pupils** may walk up to one-quarter mile to the bus stop. **Middle and high school students** may walk up to one-half mile.
- The **pick-up and drop-off address** must be the same, except for half-day Kindergarten children who may need to be transported to daycare.
- Children attending before- and after-school daycare may be picked up and dropped off at daycare providers. The stop will be at the corner closest to the daycare unless the daycare is on a major street, in which case the stop will be at the door.

Applications are accepted January 10-28, 2011

Important Notes

Seats are limited in the Chapter 220 program and no student is guaranteed a seat. You must also apply to MPS during the school selection process — January 10–28, 2011 — to ensure your child participates in the random school selection process.

For more information about the Chapter 220 program call (414) 475-8273.

Transportation may not be provided if you move during the school year. Plan ahead. Contact the school before you choose a new home.

Moving Household

If your child is a Chapter 220 student and you move, every effort will be made to provide transportation until your child reaches a transition grade (moves from elementary to middle school or middle school to high school.) However, **some transportation limits apply.**

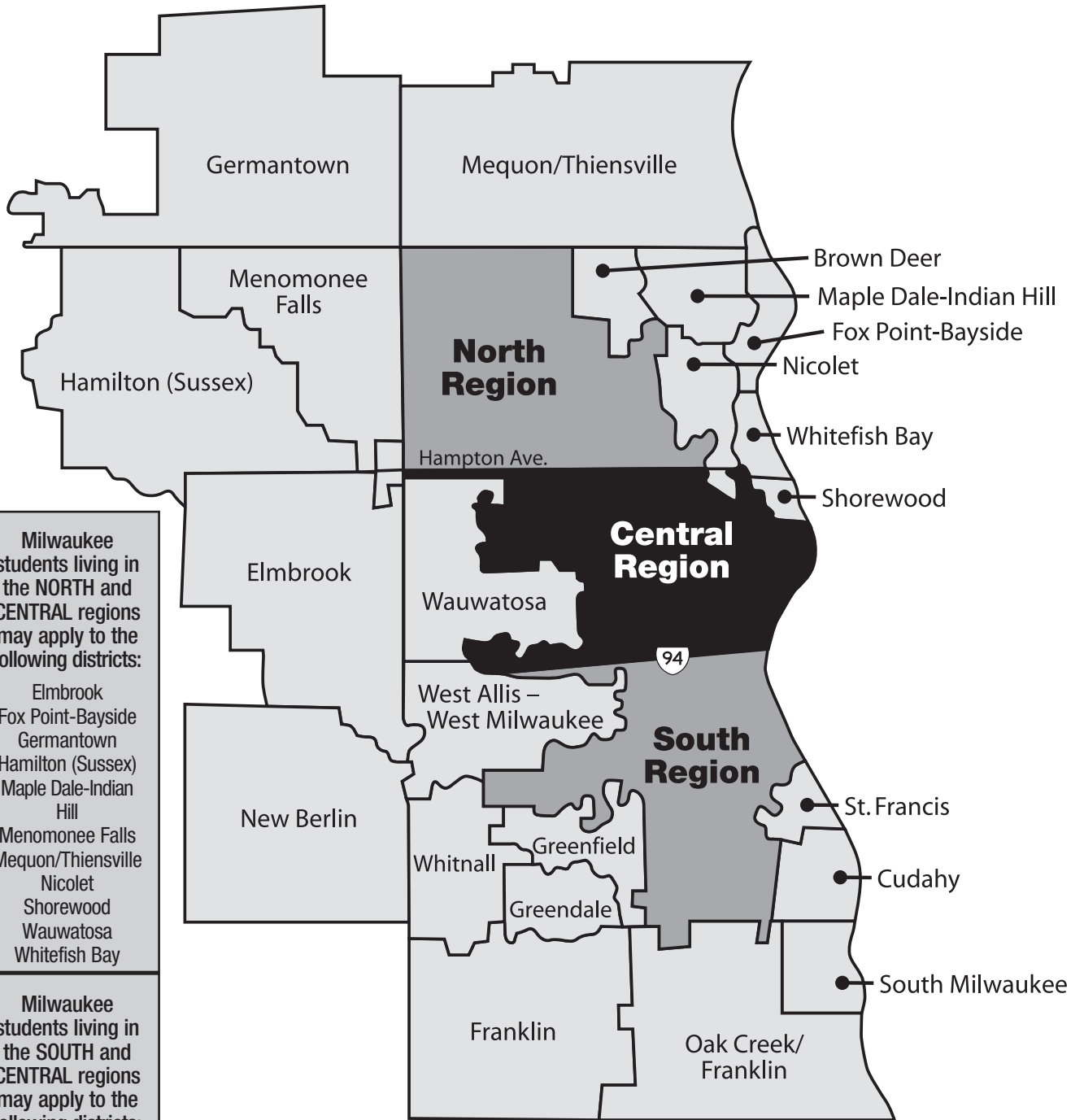
Your child will be transported only if you move to an area that **already has a bus stop** near your new home. If there is no stop, you will either have to **transport your child to school or to the nearest established bus stop** until the end of the year, or enroll him/her in a school in the Milwaukee district. Transportation from your new home will be arranged the following September.

If you move to another **region or to an area that is not eligible** for Chapter 220 (See chart, page 2) you will be provided transportation if **there is an established route** near your new home **until the child reaches a transition grade.**

If you move before your child starts school in the suburban district, call:

- The MPS Chapter 220 office, (414) 475-8273 with your new address.
- The suburban school district after you have received an acceptance letter.

Minority Students Moving From the Suburbs to Milwaukee or white students moving from Milwaukee to suburbs — If you want your child to continue his/her education in their current school, you must apply to MPS Chapter 220 by completing an application. Approval to continue in your current school will be determined by the current school district.



Milwaukee students living in the NORTH and CENTRAL regions may apply to the following districts:

- Elmbrook
- Fox Point-Bayside
- Germantown
- Hamilton (Sussex)
- Maple Dale-Indian Hill
- Menomonee Falls
- Mequon/Thiensville
- Nicolet
- Shorewood
- Wauwatosa
- Whitefish Bay

Milwaukee students living in the SOUTH and CENTRAL regions may apply to the following districts:

- Cudahy
- Franklin
- Greendale
- Greenfield
- New Berlin
- Oak Creek/Franklin
- St. Francis
- South Milwaukee
- West Allis - West Milwaukee
- Whitnall

Transportation Regions:

- North Region** — City of Milwaukee north of Hampton Avenue.
- Central Region** — City of Milwaukee between Hampton Avenue and I-94 east-west.
- South Region** — City of Milwaukee south of I-94 east-west.

Questions?
Unsure of the region in which you live?
Call (414) 475-8273.

What is the Application Process?

When applying for a suburban transfer, you **apply to the district not to the individual school**. The district then assigns a school. As you will see in the district listings beginning on page 8, many districts have more than one elementary school, but may have only one middle school and one high school. To apply:

- ❶ Obtain the **Milwaukee Resident Application to Attend a Suburban District** from Central Services, 5225 W. Vliet St., Room 133, Milwaukee, during the school selection process, January 10-28. Applications will not be mailed out.
- ❷ Complete the application at Central Services. **Do not fax or mail the application**. Also bring:
 - Your child's latest **report card** if the child has attended school. If it does not show attendance, you must also attach an **attendance report**.
 - An **Individualized Education Program (IEP)** and IEP team reports if the child is in **special education**.
 - The **first semester report card** and the results from the latest standardized test if your **child attends a private or parochial school**.
 - If your child has never attended school, the child's **birth certificate** and **immunization record** if applying for **Kindergarten or Grade 1**.
 - A **current utility bill or other official document** showing your address. A driver's license cannot be used to verify residence.

Requesting Seats for More than One Child

If you are requesting seats for more than one child, you need to fill out an application for each. Also list the other children on line 19 of the application form.

Applying to MPS at the Same Time

Be aware that very few seats are available under the Chapter 220 program, as you will see on the available seats chart on page 7. Because of this, in addition to choosing a suburban district, **you should have also participated in the MPS School Selection Process**. You do this if your child is not currently enrolled in school, is in transition to middle or high school, or you are not happy with the school your child attends. If you did not select a Milwaukee public school in October/November and are not accepted in a suburb, your choices in Milwaukee will be limited because many school seats are already filled. Your child will be assigned to the school closest to you or you may participate in the Spring Complementary Period.

The *School Selections* catalog that you receive in the mail lists all the schools in the district. If your child is **already in a Milwaukee public school** and you do not wish, or have, to change schools if you do not get a suburban assignment, **you do not need to fill out the MPS School Selection Form**.

How is it Determined Who Gets Seats?

Generally there are more parents applying for seats in the Chapter 220 program than there are seats available. Once all applications are in, a **random selection** (lottery) process is used to assign seats. Families with children already in the district are given sibling preference in the selection. This information is part of the application form, item 9, where the youngest sibling currently attending the suburban district must be listed.

Once all seats are filled, if your child is not assigned a seat, his/her name will be placed on the **wait list** of the suburban districts you listed on the application. Wait lists are held only until December 1 of the year in which you apply. **You must reapply each year**.

Use the name that appears on school records.

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VOLUNTARY STUDENT TRANSFER PROGRAM

MILWAUKEE RESIDENT APPLICATION TO ATTEND A SUBURBAN DISTRICT

1. Name _____ (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Initial)

2. Home Address _____ (House No.) _____ (Alpha) _____ (Dir) _____ (Street Name) _____ (Type) _____ (Apt. No.)

(City) _____ (Zip Code)

3. Ethnic Origin (Check One Box) 4. Sex (M or F)
 (1) Native American (3) Asian
 (2) African American (4) Hispanic

5. Birth Date _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) 6. School Last Attended or Current School _____ 7. Current Grade _____

First Choice Suburban District

8. District Requested _____ (Name)

9. Youngest Sibling at District Requested _____ (Full Name as Known to MPS)

10. Birth Date of Sibling _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)

Siblings include children living in the same household.

Second Choice Suburban District

11. District Requested _____ (Name)

12. Youngest Sibling at District Requested _____ (Full Name as Known to MPS)

13. Birth Date of Sibling _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)

Only minority children may apply.

Make certain all choices are in your transportation region.

Third Choice Suburban District

14. District Requested _____ (Name)

15. Youngest Sibling at District Requested _____ (Full Name as Known to MPS)

16. Birth Date of Sibling _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
SIBLING I.D. NO. _____
SIBLING VERIFICATION _____

17. If you do not receive one of your choices for Chapter 220, will you accept a choice from any other Suburban district with a seat available? Yes No

18. Has your child ever been enrolled in a Special Education Program? Yes No

18a. Does your child require any services under Section 504 of the Disabilities Act? Yes No

19. If you are applying now for other children, a separate application must be completed for each child, and their names

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Complete an application for each child for whom you want to apply. List them here.

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT FOR EMERGENCY OR QUESTIONS REGARDING SCHOOL APPLICATION

20. Name _____ 21. Relationship _____

22. Address _____ City _____

23. Home Phone _____ 24. Work Phone _____ 25. Language _____

26. Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Your signature also gives permission to the school district to release information needed to complete the application process.

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Student I.D. No. _____ Grade Verified Yes No Student Immunization Record Received Yes No

Birth Date Verified Yes No 220 New Cont. Lau Eligible Yes No D (Circle One) No

Attendance Area School _____

Primary Program: AUT CD EC ED HL _____ Code _____ Unit Code _____

SPC _____

Keyed By _____ (Initials) _____ (Date) _____

SAMPLE ONLY

00025 (12/98 BR - SOS) _____ Copies (White • Green • Yellow • Pink) Parent Copy (Gold)

Application forms are due by Friday, January 28, 2011.

See page 5 for a list of items you need to bring to registration and where to take the form.

2011-12 School Year — OPENINGS AVAILABLE

Districts Available to North and Central Regions	GRADE LEVELS															
	K4 Half- Day	K4 All- Day	K5 Half- Day	K5 All- Day	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
(1) Brown Deer	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
(3) Elmbrook	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
(4) Fox Point-Bayside	9	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	X	X	X	X
(6) Germantown	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
(9) Hamilton (Sussex)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	5	N	N	5	N	N	N
(10) Maple Dale-Indian Hill	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	X	X	X	X
(11) Menomonee Falls	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
(12) Mequon/Thiensville	X	X	N	2	2	N	4	N	N	2	3	N	N	N	N	N
(14) Nicolet	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N	N	N	N
(17) Shorewood	2	N	N	4	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
(19) Wauwatosa	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
(21) Whitefish Bay	20	X	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

Districts Available to South and Central Regions	GRADE LEVELS															
	K4 Half- Day	K4 All- Day	K5 Half- Day	K5 All- Day	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
(2) Cudahy	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
(5) Franklin	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
(7) Greendale	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
(8) Greenfield	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
(13) New Berlin	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
(15) Oak Creek/Franklin	X	X	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	6	N	N	N	N	N	N
(16) St. Francis	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
(18) South Milwaukee	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
(20) West Allis-West Milw.	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
(22) Whitnall	X	X	X	2	2	6	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

X - Grade level not offered.

N - No seats available.

C - Call district for available seats.

S - Siblings only accepted.

Brown Deer

Available to North and Central Regions

Contact: Tammy Kuczynski, (414) 371-6762

The School District of Brown Deer **no longer accepts** new Milwaukee students as part of the Chapter 220 Voluntary Student Transfer Program. Parents interested in having their children attend Brown Deer Schools may apply for Open Enrollment in February of 2010 for seats in the 2010-11 school year.

Cudahy

Available to South and Central Regions

Contact: Phil Martell, (414) 294-7150

District

- Provides guidance counselors in Grades 7-12.
- Ongoing assessment identifies students in need of support before they fall behind.
- Offers summer school and a hot lunch program.

Elementary Schools

- All five neighborhood locations have optional all-day K5.
- Specialists teach instrumental/vocal Music, Art, Physical Education, Reading and Library Science.
- Gifted and Talented Program is provided for advanced pupils.

Middle School

- One school serves Grades 7-8.
- All students learn computer keyboarding in one of three computer labs.
- Students are organized into "houses" with a team of teachers to better serve individual needs.

High School

- Cudahy High School, Grades 9-12, has four computer labs.
- Computer application classes teach job skills.
- Students perform well on national achievement tests.

Elmbrook

Available to North and Central Regions

Contact: Michelle Hoffman, (262) 781-3030, Ext. 1191 (Secretary)

District

- Includes Brookfield, Elm Grove, and part of New Berlin.
- Six Elementary schools, two middle schools and two high schools.
- Librarians and Technology Integrators provide instruction support at all schools.

Elementary Schools

- All six schools include full-day K5.
- Children may take band or string orchestra starting in Grade 4.
- Gifted and Talented opportunities assist in differentiating for learning abilities in all grades.
- Smartboard technology in every classroom.
- Specialists providing instruction and support include RRT and IRT.

Middle Schools

- French, Spanish, German and Latin available starting in Grade 7.
- Electives include Band, Choir, strings, family and consumer science, art, applied technology and engineering, and computer technology.
- Intramural/interscholastic sports and activities are offered.
- IRT/GT coordinator support instruction programming.
- Variety of core subject electives (e.g. River City, Newspaper, Mock Trial) are available.

High Schools

- ACT scores among highest in Wisconsin.
- Approximately 92 percent of graduates go on to higher education.
- 21 AP courses offered.
- Fifth-year French, Spanish, German and Latin with CAPP are available

Miscellaneous

- A student may be required to reapply through the Chapter 220 Program before middle school or high school.

Fox Point-Bayside

Available to North and Central Regions

Contact: Ted Noll, (414) 247-4252

District

- The district has a long history of academic excellence.
- A strong academic program is supported through the development of student character.
- Two excellent school facilities that house K4-Grade 8.
- The majority of staff holds master's degrees and other advanced training.
- Individual learning needs are supported through reading specialists, a Gifted and Talented Program, and special education services.

Elementary School

- Stormonth Elementary serves 520 pupils in K4-Grade 4, with an average class size of 22.
- Individualized instruction focuses on each child's ability and needs.
- Offers half-day K4 and a choice of all- or half-day K5. A parent-paid before- and after-school child care, extended 4-year-old kindergarten program is available in the school.
- Spanish instruction starts in K4.

Middle School

- Grades 5-8 accommodate approximately 403 students, with an average class size of 22.
- Program offerings include a band program, technology education and creative writing.
- Extracurricular activities include drama, student government, multiple academic competitions, and athletics.
- Students study Spanish or French.
- Most graduates attend Nicolet High School.

Franklin

Available to South and Central Regions

Contact: Adria Day, (414) 529-8220

District

- A quality learning environment provides every K-12 child the opportunity to reach his/her highest potential.
- Gifted and Talented, Children with Disabilities, English as a Second Language and Reading Resource programs are available.

Elementary Schools

- All five K-Grade 6 schools emphasize strong development of communication skills through reading, writing, spelling, listening and speaking.
- Specialists teach special sections of Music, Art and Physical Education.
- Student councils, clubs, Music and academic and athletic teams provide upper elementary pupils the opportunity to build relationships and leadership skills.

Middle School

- Grades 7-8 offer a middle school curriculum enhanced with family and consumer education, Art, computer literacy, technology education and foreign languages.
- The use of new technology equipment is integrated into the curriculum.
- Offers co-curricular athletics, clubs, music and academic teams.

High School

- More than 183 courses offer opportunities to develop skills and interests while preparing students for life after high school.
- Honors level high school classes challenge the advanced student. Advanced Placement courses may count for college credit.
- Offers co-curricular athletics, clubs, music and academic teams.

Germantown

Available to North and Central Regions

Contact: Paul Bingen, (262) 253-3472

Note: Openings have been traditionally in Grade 1.

District

- Our motto, "Reaching for Excellence Together," reflects the spirit of this community northwest of Milwaukee.
- Serves a student population of more than 4,000.

Elementary Schools

- Four schools offer K5-Grade 5.
- Individualized instruction focuses on each child's abilities and needs.
- Each school has a reading specialist.
- The Gifted and Talented Program serves advanced pupils.

Middle School

- A sense of belonging is developed by dividing students into "houses" led by teams of teachers.
- Spanish, a Gifted and Talented Program, Music and technical classes are offered in Grades 6-8.

High School

- Advances academic and vocational skills begun in middle school.
- A Gifted and Talented Program challenges advanced students. Advanced Placement classes may count for college credit.
- Students are encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities.

Greendale

Available to South and Central Regions

Contact: Colleen McHugh-Moore, (414) 423-2714

District

- Considered a model of high academic standards and student achievement for Wisconsin schools.
- Provides a broad-based education that develops each student's individual abilities to succeed.
- Has strong parental support and participation.
- Offers a variety of extracurricular activities in middle and high school.
- Located just south of Southridge Shopping Center, schools are easily accessible.

Elementary Schools

- Three schools, K4-Grade 5, share goals, programs and experiences that prepare students for middle school.
- The curriculum aligns with Wisconsin and national standards emphasizing critical thinking, problem solving, and the use of technology.

Middle School

- Designed to meet the needs and learning styles of students in Grades 6-8, by emphasizing high academic standards and best practices.
- Offers family and consumer education, technical education, foreign language, Art, and Music courses to enhance core curriculum.

High School

- Rated among the highest of Milwaukee suburban high schools with more than 90% of graduates attending four-year colleges.
- Challenging academic programs include Honors and Advanced Placement classes and the Youth Options Program.
- Career training offered in marketing, business, technical education and family and consumer education.
- Committed to an outstanding fine arts program.

Greenfield

Available to South and Central Regions

Contact: Cynthia Winard, Enrollment coordinator, (414) 529-9090, ext. 5838

District

- Located south of Milwaukee, Greenfield schools are accessible by public transportation.
- Four elementary schools – Glenwood, Elm Dale, Maple Grove and Edgewood – one middle school, and one high school serve 3,200 students.

Elementary Schools

- Provides K4-Grade 5.
- Reading specialists, media specialists, and counselors are on staff at each school.
- Full-day K5, half-day K4 and before- and after-school care available.

Middle School

- Serves Grades 6-8. A sense of belonging is created by dividing students into "houses" led by a team of teachers.
- German or Spanish language, family and consumer education, Art, Music, the use of technology and a health focus on problem solving and good decision making.

High School

- Technical programs include Computer Science, family and consumer education, business skills, Graphic Arts, construction and others.
- Multiple Advanced Placement classes may count for college credit.
- A full array of athletic and extracurricular clubs and activities including Air Force Junior ROTC.

Hamilton (Sussex)

Available to North and Central Regions

Contact: Erica Bova-Brown, (262) 246-6471, Ext. 1170

District

- Located between Silver Spring and Good Hope Roads.
- Child-centered, progressive, proactive district whose mission is to ensure maximum achievement for each student through a respectful and active learning environment; a rigorous, relevant curriculum and a highly qualified, caring staff.
- Proud of its increasingly diverse community.
- Transportation is available, upon request, for after school events.

Elementary Schools

- Developmentally appropriate curricula.
- Focus on individual student progress.

Middle School

- Serves students in Grades 6, 7, and 8.
- Advanced coursework, including Band, Choir, Arts and technology education and world languages.

High School

- Comprehensive high school with college, technical and vocational preparation.
- Advanced Placement courses allow students to gain college credits.
- Offers comprehensive graphic arts program with work study and cooperative opportunities.

Maple Dale-Indian Hill

Available to North and Central Regions

Contact: Sue Doyle, (414) 351-7380, Ext. 1056

District

Maple Dale-Indian Hill will be accepting new Milwaukee students as part of the Chapter 220 Voluntary Student Transfer Program for the 2011-2012 school year.

Openings will include two seats at junior kindergarten (K4) half-day program. Siblings of students already enrolled in the Maple Dale-Indian Hill District will receive priority preference. The Maple Dale-Indian Hill school district serves a diverse population of students from portions of Bayside, Fox Point, Glendale and River Hills, as well as students from the Chapter 220 and Open Enrollment programs. Children who graduate from 8th grade in the district attend Nicolet High School.

Menomonee Falls

Available to North and Central Regions

Contact: Dr. Patti Keller

(262) 255-8441 (Secretary), (262) 255-8413 (Director)

District

Emphasizes individual academic growth, citizenship, responsibility and school/parent/community partnerships.

Elementary Schools

Teachers use several assessment methods to discover the child's learning needs and achievement while emphasizing individual success.

Middle Schools

- North Middle School, Grades 6-8, is divided into "houses" to provide a sense of belonging. Teams of teachers instruct the basic subjects.
- North Junior High School serves Grades 6-9. Foreign language – Spanish, German and Japanese – family and consumer education and technology education enhance the core curriculum.
- Activities include student council, intramural sports, athletics and music.
- Advanced students may complete Algebra before ninth grade.

High School

- Grades 9-12 focus on college preparation, vocational skills and general education.
- With a strong emphasis on academics, students score high on state achievement tests and the ACT.
- Career planning begins when students are sophomores.
- Provides accelerated programs for advanced students.

Mequon/Thiensville

Available to North and Central Regions

Contact: Hughes B. George, (262) 238-8501

Elementary Schools

- Computers are part of learning beginning in kindergarten, with formal instruction beginning in Grade 3.
- Fine arts include orchestra as an option beginning in Grade 4 and band beginning in Grades 4-5.

Middle Schools

- Serving Grades 6-8, both Steffen and Lake Shore emphasize a strong basic skills program enhanced by art, music, family and consumer education and engineering and technology.
- Offers a choice of German, Spanish, or French that lead to placement in higher level classes in high school.
- Advanced math students may take higher level Algebra.

High School

- Homestead High serves about 1,600 students, 8 percent minority.
- Emphasizes college preparation with more than 94 percent of students going on to higher education.
- Advanced Placement classes may count for college credit.

New Berlin

Available to South and Central Regions

Contact: David Funk, (262) 789-6260 dave.funk@nbexcellence.org

Complete information on website: <www.nbexcellence.org>

Elementary Schools

- Five buildings serve K5-Grade 6.
- Specialists/programs include librarians, tech resources and GT program.
- Instrumental music includes orchestra beginning in Grade 5 and band beginning in Grade 6.

Secondary Schools

- Two schools serve Grades 7-12.
- Students are grouped by ability for core subjects.
- In excess of 88% of graduates enroll in post-secondary schools.
- Full range of extracurricular activities available.

Nicolet

Available to North and Central Regions

Contact: Dr. Rick Monroe, (414) 351-7520

District

Nicolet High School serves 1,390 students from River Hills, Fox Point, Bayside, and Glendale as well as approximately 85 from Milwaukee and other surrounding communities.

High School

- Five computer labs are used for computer literacy and computer science classes.
- Offers a choice of French, Spanish, German, Hebrew.
- Fine arts include art, music, and theater arts. Physical education includes lifetime sports, such as aerobics and tennis.
- Approximately 83 percent of the faculty hold master or doctorate degrees.
- Provides career and college counseling. Approximately 95 percent of graduates advance to higher education.
- Guided study programs help students develop study techniques and provide tutoring.

Oak Creek/Franklin

Available to South and Central Regions

Contact: Lisa Kujawa, (414) 768-5884

District

- Uses a traditional approach to learning the basics of reading, language, math, social studies, and science at all schools.
- All schools offer computer literacy, library science and music – band, orchestra, vocal.
- A limited summer program is available.
- Provides counselors, psychologists and social workers as well as special education services.
- Free and reduced-price lunch program provided.

Elementary Schools

- Six schools serve K5- Grade 5.
- Provide foreign language instruction.

Middle School

- Industrial arts, home economics, foreign language, drama and Science Quest enhance the traditional middle school program.
- Remedial reading classes ensure that all students have the reading skills needed to succeed.

High School

- The emphasis on academic excellence is shown in the school's above average scores on national achievement exams.

St. Francis

Available to South and Central Regions

Contact: Ms. Carol Topinka, (414) 747-3910

District

- The smallest district in the Milwaukee area, St. Francis offers small class sizes and provides individual attention.
- The St. Francis School District emphasizes student academic growth, citizenship, responsibility, and school/family/community partnerships.
- Approximately 100 students attend the St. Francis School District under the Chapter 220 Program.

Elementary Schools

- Willow Glen Primary School provides services to students from Grade K4-Grade 3. Specialists teach art, music and physical education. Willow Glen Primary School also features before- and after-school child care, as well as a parent-teacher resource center.
- Deer Creek Intermediate School provides services to students from Grade 4 through Grade 8. Specialists teach art, instrumental and vocal music, health and physical education. Eighth graders are provided access to High School Spanish, algebra and health.
- Both schools provide computer education and a reading teacher to support balanced literacy.

High School

- With an enrollment of 600, St. Francis High School offers the personal attention of a small school and a program selection found in very large schools.
- Technology and cooperative work experiences in businesses extend the school into the wider world.
- World languages, computer instruction, mathematics, and science courses rank with the best in the area.
- A variety of Honors and AP courses are available.
- The pupil services support system includes a teacher specializing in alternative education.

Shorewood

Available to North and Central Regions

Contact: Sue Bock, (414) 963-6903

www.shorewoodschoools.org

Elementary Schools

- Two schools provide a nurturing academic environment for students in half-day K4, and full-day K5 through Grade 6.
- Regular instruction in visual arts, physical education and performance music.
- Technology is infused in the curriculum at all levels.
- Advanced Learner Program is available for high achieving students.
- Reading and language arts specialists provide additional support to students.
- Character education program helps our students be compassionate, honest, responsible and respectful.

Intermediate School

- The Intermediate School serves the unique needs of our young adolescents in Grades 7 and 8.
- The program offers daily performance art (band, orchestra and/or choir) as well as four core academic areas, a world language, physical education and visual arts.
- A wide array of experiential learning opportunities include outdoor education, winter experience and athletic, performing art and academic options.

High School

- The campus hosts a college-prep focused liberal arts curriculum that provides instruction for Grades 9 through 12.
- A rigorous curriculum includes numerous Advanced Placement opportunities.
- Opportunities to participate in award winning performance and visual arts programs including band, choir, drama, graphics arts and theater tech.
- School offers over 40 co-curricular activities and 23 athletic teams.

South Milwaukee

Available to South and Central Regions

Contact: Jennifer Sielaff, (414) 766-5011

District

- Focus on rigorous curriculum, life skills, and career preparation.
- Offers a variety of educational options, including college preparation with a full range of Advanced Placement and foreign language classes, technical and career paths, connected youth apprenticeships and fine arts.
- Special services include summer school, guidance and career counseling and alcohol and drug abuse prevention.
- Active parent groups.
- New middle school and high school campus opened in fall 2004, including all academic areas, fieldhouse, auditorium, and outside athletic facilities.

Elementary Schools

- Full-day K5 offered at all four schools.
- Specialists teach art, music and physical education.
- Media centers and libraries provided in all facilities.
- Offers recreation activities.

Middle School

- Teams of two to four teachers focus on the core curriculum.
- Offers exploratory classes in technical education, family and consumer education, art, music and physical education.

High School

- Strong college and technical preparatory programs.
- Co-curricular activities include athletics, clubs, theater, music and academic organizations with 80 percent student participation.
- Offers national and international academic and music trips.
- Nationally accredited for 100 continuous years.

Wauwatosa

Available to North and Central Regions

Contact: Therese Kwiatkowski, (414) 773-1080

District

- With more than 150 years of experience, Wauwatosa serves more than 6,500 students.

Elementary Schools

- All nine schools have K4 and K5.
- Reading and resource teachers, librarians, and specialists in Art, music and physical education are on staff at each school.
- Provide enrichment opportunities and projects for gifted and talented pupils.

Middle Schools

- To create a sense of belonging, students are organized into "houses".
- Offer art, business, family studies, foreign language, music, physical education and technology courses.
- Counselors teach study skills, work with students to explore career options and assist with social and other problems.

High Schools

- Two schools offer more than 100 courses for both college preparation and vocational training.
- School To Careers programs include financial services, health, manufacturing, printing, youth apprenticeships, information technology and business.
- Career Connections Co-op and work incentive programs allow students to work and gain job experience during school hours.
- Career centers help students explore careers and further education.
- Multiple gyms, swimming pools, and production stages are available for the many extracurricular activities.
- West has one of the few high school planetariums in the state.

West Allis-West Milwaukee

Available to South and Central Regions

Contact: Deborah Rouse, (414) 604-3031

Elementary Schools

- Eleven K5-Grade 5 schools offer basic elementary instruction with specialists in art, reading, physical education and instrumental and vocal music.
- Provide one computer for every two pupils in Grades 4-5.
- Gifted and Talented Program and speech therapy offered.
- Guest speakers, field trips and special events enhance classes.

Intermediate Schools

- Three schools serving Grades 6-8 are organized into "houses" with teams of teachers planning instruction.
- Exploratory courses in art, music, business, and foreign language and special programs increase self-understanding.
- Computers are used in the learning process with one available for every five students.

High Schools

- Two schools offer college preparation as well as vocational training.
- Extracurricular activities include drama, music, athletics, clubs and vocational youth groups.
- All levels use computer technology.

Whitefish Bay

Available to North and Central Regions

Contact: Mark Kapocius, (414) 963-3960

Elementary Schools

- Emphasizes building a strong foundation in core academics.
- Curriculum in math, social studies and science is inquiry based.
- Offer foreign language instruction.
- Specialists teach art, music, physical education, library/media and foreign language.
- Dedicated to developing the emotional and social growth of students.

Middle School

- Grades 6-8 are taught by interdisciplinary teams of teachers.
- Students in Grades 6, 7, and 8 may choose Spanish, French or German.
- A wide variety of courses and extracurricular opportunities allow students to explore interests and focus their talents.

High School

- The college preparatory high school has a rigorous core curriculum of English, math, science and social studies.
- Advanced Placement classes may count for college credit.
- Offers foreign language courses in French, Spanish and German.
- A strong performing arts program includes music, theater and visual arts.
- Offers an extensive extracurricular program.

Whitnall

Available to South and Central Regions

Contact: Thomas R. Vogel, (414) 525-8404

K-4 Charter School

- Fully integrated thematic, language-based instruction.
- Half-day program.
- Research based, developmentally appropriate program.

Elementary School


- Pupils are grouped for instruction and encouraged to develop their abilities and interests.
- Specialists teach art, music and physical education.
- Comprehensive School Counseling program promotes social/emotional development.
- Support services provided through intervention model.

Middle School

- Social development, technical education, family and consumer education and foreign languages enhance the general academic studies.
- Spanish or French is required.
- Music includes instrumental and vocal.

High School

- Strong academic focus.
- Advanced students may take Honors classes, which are higher-level high school courses. Advanced Placement classes may count for college credit.
- Academic Support Center is available to all students.
- Whitnall is a member of the Woodland Athletic Conference.



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