

## **St. Joseph County School of Choice**

**2019-2020**

**SPS is offering an unlimited School of Choice Program for 2019-2020.**

The nine school districts in St. Joseph County, with the support of the ISD (Intermediate School District), are offering a School of Choice Program for 2019-20. This School of Choice Program allows families a choice to attend any public school within St. Joseph County ISD.

**The following schools are participating in the St. Joseph County School of Choice Program:**

- Burr Oak Community Schools
- Centreville Public Schools
- Colon Community Schools
- Constantine Public Schools
- Mendon Community Schools
- Nottawa Community School
- Sturgis Public Schools
- Three Rivers Community Schools
- White Pigeon Community Schools

**Question:** I am looking at the School of Choice program. What do I do now?

**Answer:** The best thing to do is to call **Karen Stimson at 269-659-1502**. She is located in the District Office at Sturgis Central Commons. You can get all of your questions answered and pick up an application packet or request mail delivery.

**Question:** What is the overall process for enrolling in School of Choice Program?

**Answer:**

1. Select your district of choice (where you want your child to attend).
2. Submit your child's completed application at the Sturgis Central Commons ASAP.
3. Receive notification of acceptance or non-acceptance from Sturgis Public Schools after the district has reviewed your child's application.
4. Complete necessary enrollment forms at your choice school listed on acceptance letter.

**Question:** What if I live in Branch (Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo or Van Buren) County?

**Answer:** There is a program agreement between counties, however there are two windows for acceptance per year, and the same restrictions apply. Call the number above for more information.

