

Valley Crossing Multiage Choice Program Application 2018-2019

Please complete the application and return to Denise Maki at:

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The multiage choice program is made up of classrooms where students of different ages are intentionally placed in the same classroom to take advantage of the natural diversity created. Instruction focuses on individual progress in both academic and social-emotional areas. At Valley Crossing, multiage classrooms are made up of kindergarten and first graders (K/1), second and third graders (2/3), and fourth and fifth graders (4/5). Students have the same classroom teacher for two years. This strengthens the relationship with students and families and helps teachers to know their students well. Teachers in multiage classrooms work together on teams to design and deliver instruction that is developmentally appropriate for learners. Children may work with another teacher on the team for a specific subject (most often math or reading).

A kindergarten lottery will be held on February 7, 2018 if the number of applications exceeds the number of student openings. Parents of students selected in the lottery process will be contacted by phone no later than February 8, and should attend the kindergarten enrollment event at Valley Crossing on February 20, 2018. Students not drawn in the lottery will be put on a waiting list, and will be notified by email by February 10, and should participate in their attendance boundary school's kindergarten enrollment event on February 20, 2018.

Students in grades 1-5 looking to enroll in the multiage program should follow the intra-district enrollment timelines. For the 2018-19 school year, requests received by March 1, 2018 will get an answer back by April 2, 2018.

Transportation is provided for 833 resident students enrolled in a choice program when they live more than one mile from the school where the district's choice program is offered.

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| Are you submitting a request for more than one student? □Yes □No | | | | |
| If yes, would you like the request to be considered together or separately? | | | | |
| ☐ Together ☐ Separately | | | | |
| Student Name (last, first, middle) | | Grade | Date of birth | Gender |
| | | | | □ Male |
| | | | | ☐ Female |
| District 833 attendance boundary school | | | Student resides with | |
| | | | ☐ Both parents | ☐ Father |
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| Mother/Father/Guardian Name | | | | |
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| For Office Use Only | | | | |
| Student ID | Boundary School | | | |