



Valley Crossing Multiage Choice Program

Application 2019-2020

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).

Kindergarten applications are due by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 5, 2019. A kindergarten lottery will be held on February 6, 2019 if the number of applications exceed the number of student openings. Parents of students selected in the lottery process will be contacted by phone no later than February 7 and should plan to attend the kindergarten enrollment event at Valley Crossing on February 19, 2019. Students not selected in the lottery will be placed on a waiting list and will be notified through email by February 8, 2019. Those families should plan to participate in their attendance boundary school's kindergarten enrollment event on February 19, 2019. Enrollment for kindergarten students with siblings already in the program will be given priority status and are automatically enrolled into the program.

Students in grades 1-5 looking to enroll in the multiage program should follow the intra-district enrollment timelines. For the 2019-20 school year, requests received by March 1, 2019 will receive an answer back by April 2, 2019.

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.

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)	Enrollment Grade	Date of Birth	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
District 833 attendance boundary school		Student resides with <input type="checkbox"/> Both parents <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian/Other	
Mother/Father/Guardian Name			

Address	City	Zip
Email Address	Home Phone	

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Student ID	Boundary School