

## Press Release

The Abington Public Schools is accepting applications for incoming grade 9 students for the 2017-2018 school year under the school choice program. Application packets can be obtained from the Superintendent's Office, Abington Public Schools, 171 Adams Street, Abington, MA or from our website [www.abingtonps.org](http://www.abingtonps.org). **All applications and necessary documents for entrance need to be received by the Superintendent by 3:00 PM on Thursday, June 1, 2017. If the number of applications received exceeds the number of seats available, a lottery will be conducted.** Please note that the Abington Public Schools *does not* provide transportation for school choice students and that daily transportation of your child is your responsibility. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Peter Schafer, Superintendent of Schools at 781-982-2150.

Registration for students accepted into the School Choice Program will take place in the Abington High School Guidance Department. Please call 781-982-2165 to make an appointment to register.

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Abington Public Schools is accepting applications for incoming grade 9 students for the 2017-2018 school year.

Enclosed is the school choice application packet required for entrance. Please complete the one page application form and return to Peter Schafer, Superintendent of Schools, 171 Adams Street, Abington, MA 02351.

Included in the school choice packet is a one page Student Records Release Form. This form must be signed by you and brought to your child's current school. This release will allow your child's current school to forward all the required documents to the Abington Superintendent's Office.

**Please be advised that the application and all required documents must be received by the Superintendent no later than the close of business, 3:00 PM on Thursday, June 1, 2017.** If the number of applications received exceeds the number of seats available, a lottery will be conducted.

Please note that the Abington Public Schools **does not** provide transportation for school choice students and that daily transportation of your child is your responsibility.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 781-982-2150. Thank you for your interest in the Abington Public Schools.

Very truly yours,

Peter Schafer  
Superintendent of Schools

Enclosures

**APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT UNDER SCHOOL CHOICE LAW**  
**2017-2018 School Year**  
**(Applications are due to the Superintendent by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2017)**

*Note: Submission of this form does not automatically guarantee acceptance into the School Choice Program*

**Please Print**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M\_\_\_\_ F\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle Name)

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City/Town) (State) (Zip)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month/Day/Year)  
(Please include a copy of the birth certificate) Is Applicant a State Ward? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* (Copy of most recent report card must  
(Name) (City/State) accompany this application)

Public or Private \_\_\_\_\_ Entrance Grade for September 2017: **Grade 9 only** Previous Grade \_\_\_\_

Is student applicant currently on an I.E.P.? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
\*\*(Copy of current I.E.P. must accompany application)

Primary Language Spoken at Home \_\_\_\_\_ Does student receive LEP services? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Has student applicant ever been suspended or expelled from school? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
If yes, explain in detail (use reverse side): \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (City/Town) (State) (Zip)

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (City/Town) (State) (Zip)

Is the applicant a sibling of a current Abington student? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If so, name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify the above information to be true and correct. I further certify that I will furnish Abington Public Schools with all student records necessary to complete registration (i.e.: birth certificate, immunization record, academic records, most current report card, discipline records, MCAS, current IEP, 504 Plan). **Acceptance is contingent upon receipt of all records.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)