

SCHOOL CHOICE (K-8)**F35****Policy**

The Orleans Central Supervisory Union places K-8 students in the Lake Region Union Elementary-Middle School District schools based on a student's town of residence.

Transportation is provided for K-8 students to the school within the town of residence.

Since Westmore doesn't operate a school, students living in Westmore have a choice of any of the K-8 schools within the Lake Region Union Elementary-Middle School District.

Transportation is provided for Westmore K-8 students to Orleans Elementary School and Barton Academy and Graded School.

To accommodate occasions when a student might benefit from placement in a school outside a K-8 student's town of residence, it is the policy of the Orleans Central Supervisory Union to offer students the option to apply for enrollment in a school of their choice within the Lake Region Union Elementary-Middle School District. Processes for intra-district choice of school will be guided by the needs of students, space availability, and existing resources.

Administration will develop guidelines to facilitate the implementation of this school choice policy.

The guidelines will include the following:

- Methods for prioritizing placement;
- Class-size guidelines;
- Timelines;
- Transportation.

The superintendent has the authority to approve or deny a school choice application.

Parents/guardians can appeal decisions to the Lake Region Union Elementary-Middle School District Board. The superintendent will notify the board about all decisions made (both approvals and denials) and those decisions will be recorded in Board minutes.

	Date Warned	Date Adopted	Date Revised
Orleans Central Supervisory Union	7/1/2020	n/a	
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