PRESS RELEASE

Contact Information
Watervliet Public Schools
Office of the
Superintendent
269-463-0300
craig.thornton@wwatervlietps.org

Date
August 6, 2026

Watervliet Schools Announces Fall 2026 School of Choice Openings

Watervliet Public Schools announces that the district will accept applications from non-resident students for the Fall Semester of the 2026-2027 school year beginning August 31st, 2026. The application period will remain open until August 17th, 2026.

To be eligible for Schools of Choice, a student must be a resident of a district within an intermediate school district contiguous to the boundaries of the educating district's intermediate school district. Transportation will not be provided for non-resident students. The non-resident applicant's district of residence will be asked to provide information for evaluating the student's application. Watervliet Public Schools may refuse to enroll a non-resident applicant who has been expelled and/or suspended within the preceding two years from school or has a poor attendance record at their resident district.

If the number of qualified non-resident applicants exceeds the enrollment allotments available, the district will use a random draw system that complies with State & Federal anti-discrimination laws. Applications not accepted by the random draw will be placed on a waiting list.

The following grade-level openings are available for the 2025-26 School Year:

Y5/Kdg:	13	Grade 4:	1	Grade 9:	20
Grade 1:	2	Grade 5:	5	Grade 10:	20
Grade 2:	6	Grade 6:	10	Grade 11:	30
Grade 3:	8	Grade 7:	15	Grade 12:	0
		Grade 8:	12	WAY Open Enrollment	

Applications are available online, at https://www.watervlietps.org/o/wps/page/soc or with any building secretary. For further information, contact Deah Muth at 463-0300 or stop by the Superintendent's office located in Watervliet High School.