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IMMEDIATELY**

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La meta principal del Distrito Escolar del Metropolitano de Cleveland es convertirse en un distrito ejemplar en los Estados Unidos de America.

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**IMPORTANT SCHOOL
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Under the Federal No Child Left Behind Act, schools identified in need of improvement must show successful academic achievement gains for two consecutive years before their School Improvement status will be removed. This designation indicates that your child's school has not met the State benchmarks on the Ohio Graduation Tests for two or more consecutive years.

Please read the enclosed information outlining your child's eligibility for Public School Choice (transfer to a different school).

The enclosed blue sheet lists the available high school choices and information about their programs. Parents and students interested in the high school choices must complete the enclosed NCLB application prior to Friday, **April 30, 2010**.

Parent involvement is an important aspect of the No Child Left Behind Act. Parents are encouraged to serve on School Improvement Planning Teams and Academic Achievement Planning Teams (Title I). The school parent organizations and family liaisons help parents monitor academic achievement in their schools.

Our continued partnership is essential to our children's academic progress. We look forward to your continued support as we work towards making the Cleveland Metropolitan School District a premier school district in the United States of America.

Sincerely,

Eugene T. W. Sanders, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer

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**No Child Left Behind
HIGH SCHOOLS
Public School Choice (Transfer)
2010-11 School Year**

Parents may choose to exercise their right to Public School Choice (transfer to a different school). Under the No Child Left Behind Act, parents of children in a school in School Improvement status may apply to transfer their child to another school in the District that is not in School Improvement status. Subject to District policy, transportation may be provided to eligible students who transfer as long as their school of origin remains in School Improvement status. Questions regarding transportation should be directed to (216) 634-7013.

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**2010-11 CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATION: GRADES K-12**

SPRING 2010 APPLICATION: DUE APRIL 30, 2010

*****THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IF YOU ARE NOT ACCEPTING YOUR DISTRICT ASSIGNMENT*****

All information on this form must be filled out. A separate application must be completed for each student.

Before you fill out this form, read the open enrollment guidelines on the reverse side of this page.

A. STUDENT INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME (PRINT): _____ SEX: M F
(as on birth certificate) LAST FIRST FULL MIDDLE NAME *Circle One*

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____, _____, OH _____
STREET APT/STE CITY ZIP

STUDENT DATE OF BIRTH: (MONTH / DAY / YEAR) ___/___/____ STUDENT ID _____

B. PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____ YES NO
LAST FIRST RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT LEGAL GUARDIAN

PHONE NUMBER(S): HOME (____) _____ - _____ WORK (____) _____ - _____ CELL (____) _____ - _____

C. SCHOOL INFORMATION

CHECK THIS BOX IF STUDENT IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO A SCHOOL THAT IS CLOSING IN SY 2010-11

ASSIGNED SCHOOL IN SY 2010-11: _____ GRADE LEVEL IN SY 2010-11: _____

D. OPEN ENROLLMENT REQUEST

(Please see list of available schools included with this application before making your choice.)

Does the student have a sibling enrolled or requesting open enrollment to this school?

1st Choice _____ YES NO

2nd Choice _____ YES NO

3rd Choice _____ YES NO

E. STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

YES NO Does your child have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) for special education services, including speech/language therapy and tutoring?

YES NO Does your child receive English as a Second Language (ESL) & Bilingual services?

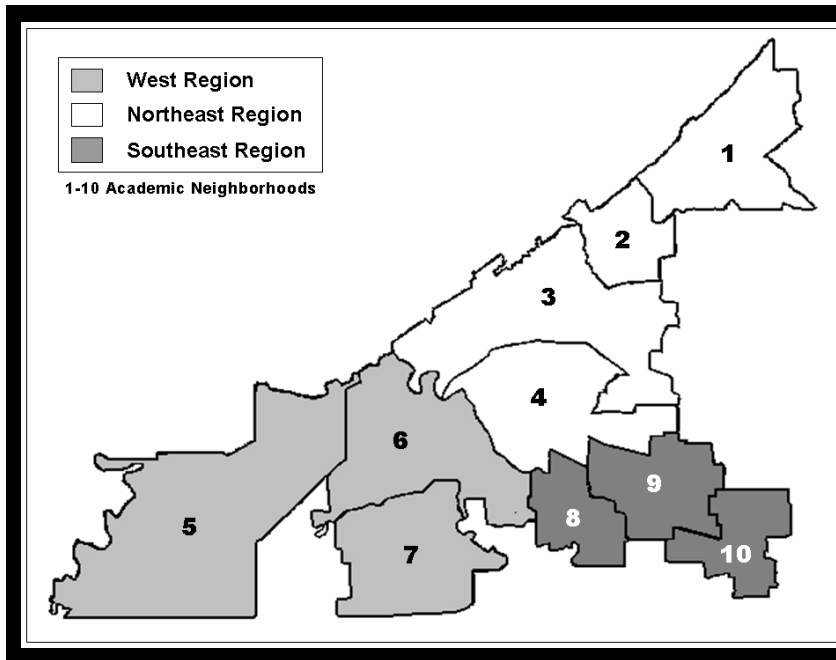
Please Note: Limited English Proficient students and students receiving special education services will be accommodated in accordance with appropriate academic services. Therefore, school choices may vary. If your child has any medical or health needs that may require accommodations, you must provide documentation to the CMSD Department of Health and Support Services and the school nurse.

My signature indicates I have read the open enrollment guidelines on the back of this form.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

The Board of Education does not discriminate in educational programs, activities or employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, citizenship status, economic status, religion, or disability.

OPEN ENROLLMENT AVAILABILITY



**OPEN ENROLLMENT IS BASED
ON SPACE AVAILABILITY AND
THERE ARE NO GUARANTEES
OF ACCEPTANCE**

Return applications to:

Cleveland Metropolitan School District
Office of Student Assignments
1440 Lakeside Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44114

*If you have questions, please call
The Office of Student Assignments
(216) 523-7957 or (216) 592-7226*

GENERAL GUIDELINES

This form is an application for an open enrollment transfer. Open enrollment is for students who wish to attend a school different from their District-assigned school. Not every student who applies will receive an open enrollment transfer. **Students are required to attend their District-assigned school until their open enrollment application has been approved.**

Falsification of information on this application may result in denial/removal of open enrollment privileges.

GENERAL DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION POLICIES:

- All students in grades K through 5th living over two (2) miles distance from their *District-assigned school** are transported on a CMSD school bus.
- All students in grades 6th through 8th living over two (2) miles distance from their *District-assigned school** are transported by RTA.
- All High School students in grades 9th through 12th living over three (3) miles distance to their *District-assigned school** are transported by RTA.
- Single gender transportation qualifications will be limited to the applicable academy closest to the current residence.

Unless specifically identified as a city-wide draw, students whose open enrollment transfers are approved are not eligible for transportation to their new school. Parents are responsible for transportation.

(*The school you are assigned by the District based upon your home address.)

HOW ARE APPLICATIONS APPROVED?

A lottery will be held if there are more student requests than space available after the application period. Approvals are not based on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicants will be notified of their final assignments in the final 2009-10 report card mailing.

APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFER WILL BE APPROVED OR DENIED ON THE FOLLOWING BASIS:

- **Space:** Students may not be able to transfer if the school or the grade level to which they are applying is filled to capacity.
- **Audition Process:** Cleveland School of the Arts Lower Campus (PreK-6) and Cleveland School of the Arts Main Campus @ Harry E. Davis (6-12) only
- **Test Scores:** Gifted Education Program: Benjamin Franklin, Garfield, OH Perry, Riverside, Wade Park and Whitney Young
- **GPA/Test Scores/Interview:** Tremont Montessori (Grades 1-8) and John Hay Academies only
- **Language Screening:** Buhner Dual Language School; The International Newcomers Academy; Thomas Jefferson

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY AS RELATED TO OPEN ENROLLMENT TRANSFERS

9th grade students will be ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics for one (1) calendar year if they change high schools, except under certain conditions outlined in OHSAA guidelines in accordance with regulations of the state Board of Education. For questions or exceptions regarding this bylaw, please contact the Athletics Office at (216) 574-8670. For more information go to www.ohsaa.org



**NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND
SCHOOL CHOICE OPTIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR**

<i>SCHOOL NAME</i>	<i>CAMPUS FOCUS</i>	<i>ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS</i>	<i>CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS</i>
Cleveland School of the Arts @ Harry E. Davis 10700 Churchill Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44106	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Performing Arts (visual arts, instrumental band, vocal music, dance, creative writing, photography and drama) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Students accepted at grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 ✓ Auditions 	Principal: (216) 791-2496 Head Counselor: (216) 795-8033
Design Lab Early College @ Jane Addams 2373 East 30 th Street Cleveland, Ohio 44115	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Art and Industrial Design ▶ Combine the disciplines of science, technology, engineering and mathematics with all high school course work ▶ Sharing of faculty expertise and facilities with Cuyahoga Community College ▶ Extended school year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Students accepted at grades 9, 10, and 11 ✓ Lottery 	Principal: (216) 621-5064
Garrett Morgan 4016 Woodbine Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44113	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ School of Science (intensive study in science and mathematics) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Students accepted at grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 ✓ Lottery 	Principal: (216) 281-6188 Head Counselor: (216) 281-5792
Ginn Academy 655 East 162 nd Street Cleveland, Ohio 44110	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Holistic learning environment for young men needing a special network of support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Students accepted at grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 ✓ Lottery 	Principal: (216) 531-4466 Head Counselor: (216) 383-5169

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NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ~ SCHOOL CHOICE OPTIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ~ 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR (CONTINUED)

<i>SCHOOL NAME</i>	<i>CAMPUS FOCUS</i>	<i>ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS</i>	<i>CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS</i>
John Hay Campus 2075 Stokes Boulevard Cleveland, Ohio 44106	▶ Early College	✓ Students accepted at grade 9 only ✓ Application, essay and recommendations ✓ 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale or 4.43 or higher on a 5.0 scale from previous school year; or Stanford 9 national score of 60 or better ✓ Pass Reading and Math OAT	Principal: (216) 229-0232 Counselor: (216) 229-0200
	▶ Cleveland School of Architecture & Design	✓ Students accepted at grades 9 and 10 only ✓ Application, essay and recommendations ✓ 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average from previous school year ✓ Pass Reading and Math OAT	Principal: (216) 229-0232 Counselor: (216) 229-0100
	▶ Cleveland School of Science and Medicine	✓ Students accepted at grades 9 and 10 only ✓ Application, essay and recommendations ✓ 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average from previous school year ✓ Pass Reading and Math OAT	Principal: (216) 229-0232 Counselor: (216) 229-0184
MC²STEM @ Great Lakes Science Center 601 Erieside Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114	▶ Science, technology, engineering and mathematics ▶ Fellowships and cooperative work study programs ▶ Corporate and collegial communities will be home for MC ² STEM ▶ Extended school year	✓ Students accepted at grades 9, 10 and 11 ✓ Lottery	Principal: (216) 744-1512
Success Tech Academy 1440 Lakeside Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114	▶ Technology (problem-based service learning)	✓ Students accepted at grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 ✓ Lottery	Principal: (216) 523-8463 Head Counselor: (216) 621-2625
Whitney Young 17900 Harvard Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44128	▶ Gifted and Talented (Major Work) Program	✓ Students accepted at grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 ✓ 3.0 or higher; and/or standardized test scores of stanine 7, 8, or 9	Principal: (216) 283-5220 Head Counselor: (216) 283-2880

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