



**MILWAUKEE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Suburban School Opportunities

Chapter 220 Program for Milwaukee students for Fall 2015

Applications accepted February 2 – 20, 2015

***only* at MPS Central Services**

5225 W. Vliet St., Milwaukee, WI 53208

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Important Notes

Seats are limited in the Chapter 220 program and no student is guaranteed a seat. You must also apply to MPS during the Three-Choice school selection process — February 2–20, 2015 — to ensure your child has a guaranteed seat in a school. Information about the Three-Choice process is available at www.mpsmke.com/EnrollMPS.

For more information about the Chapter 220 program call (414) 475-8273.

Transportation may not be provided if you move during the school year. Plan ahead. Contact the district in which your child is enrolled before you choose a new home.

What is Chapter 220?

Chapter 220 is the popular name for the **Voluntary Student Transfer Program**. This program is designed to racially integrate schools by giving minority students the opportunity to attend schools in suburban areas that are predominantly non-minority (white.) Non-minority students from the suburbs are given the opportunity to attend racially diverse schools in Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS.)

Ineligible Areas	
Children living in the attendance areas of the following schools <i>may not apply</i> for the Chapter 220 program because the area in which they live has a student population that is less than 30 percent minority.	
Clement Avenue	Trowbridge

Who May Apply for a Suburban Transfer?

To be eligible to apply to a suburban school district under the Chapter 220 program, a child living in a Milwaukee residence must:

- **Be African American, Asian, Hispanic, or Native American and**
- **Live in the attendance area of a Milwaukee public school in which more than 30 percent of the students are minority.** Ineligible school attendance areas are listed to the right.

Special Education Students

Students in special education programs are **eligible to apply** to suburban school districts through the Chapter 220 program. Applications for students in special education programs are processed in the same manner as applications from students in regular education programs. All suburban districts may not have appropriate programs to meet each child's specific needs; therefore, once selected through the random selection process, each applicant is considered individually by the receiving district based on his/her need as expressed in the Individualized Education Program (IEP.)

Is Transportation Provided?

Transportation is provided to Chapter 220 students within **designated regions** as described on page 3.

Students in **transition** from elementary to middle school or middle to high school, who have been **enrolled in a suburban district that no longer serves their region**, will be assisted in locating an available seat in a suburban district that now serves their region if they move prior to the February school selection process. Although every effort will be made to place the child, placement depends on the availability of seats. Families of students who become displaced after the February Chapter 220 enrollment process are encouraged to visit mpsmke.com/EnrollMPS, the MPS school of their choice or an MPS Parent Resource Center (at Audubon, Morse Marshall, North Division, South Division and Washington) to find a great MPS school that's right for them! Those interested in seeking a new suburban assignment must rely on their current suburban school district.

The map on page 3 shows the suburban districts you may apply to according to where the child lives. The following rules apply:

- Children must live **more than one mile from the school** to receive transportation.
- **Kindergarten children** are assigned bus stops at a safe **corner nearest their home**. **Elementary students** may walk up to one-quarter mile to the bus stop. **Middle and high school students** may walk up to one-half mile.
- The **pick-up and drop-off address** must be the same, except for half-day Kindergarten children who may need to be transported to day-care.
- Children attending before- and after-school care may be picked up and dropped off at program providers. The stop will be at the corner closest to the program unless the program is on a major street, in which case the stop will be at the door.

Moving Household

If your child is a Chapter 220 student and you move, every effort will be made to provide transportation until your child reaches a transition grade (moves from elementary to middle school or middle school to high school.) However, **some transportation limits apply**.

Your child will be transported only if you move to an area that **already has a bus stop** near your new home. If there is no stop, you will either have to **transport your child to school or to the nearest established bus stop** until the end of the year, or enroll him/her in a school in the Milwaukee district. Transportation from your new home will be arranged the following September.

If you move to another **region or to an area that is not eligible** for Chapter 220 you will be provided transportation if **there is an established route** near your new home **until the child reaches a transition grade**.

If you move before your child starts school in the suburban district, call:

- The MPS Chapter 220 office, (414) 475-8273, with your new address.
- The suburban school district after you have received an acceptance letter.

Minority Students Moving From the Suburbs to Milwaukee or White Students Moving from Milwaukee to Suburbs — If you want your child to continue his/her education in their current school, you must apply to MPS Chapter 220 by completing an application. Approval to continue in your current school will be determined by the current school district.

What is the Application Process?

When applying for a suburban transfer, you **apply to the district not to the individual school**. The district then assigns a school. Many districts have more than one elementary school, but may have only one middle school and one high school. To apply:

- ① Obtain the **Milwaukee Resident Application to Attend a Suburban District** from MPS, 5225 W. Vliet St., Room 133, Milwaukee, during the school selection process, February 2–20, 2015. Applications will not be mailed out.
- ② When completing a Chapter 220 application, the following items are required:
 - A current utility bill or other official document with name or address.
 - The child's official birth certificate and immunization record if the child has never attended MPS before and is applying for Kindergarten or Grade 1.
- ③ If a student is selected for a Chapter 220 District through the random selection process (see below), parents will be notified by March 24, 2015. The parent/guardian must provide the following documentation to the Chapter 220 Office by April 3, 2015:
 - The child's most recent report card of current school year. If the report card does not show attendance information, you must bring a copy of the child's attendance report. In the event the child is in a Kindergarten program, a progress report will be sufficient.
 - A copy of an Individualized Education Program (IEP) report if the child is in a special education program.
 - The latest standardized test if a child attends a private or parochial school.

Requesting Seats for More than One Child

If you are requesting seats for more than one child, you need to fill out an application for each. You should also list the other children on line 19 of the application form.

Applying to MPS at the Same Time

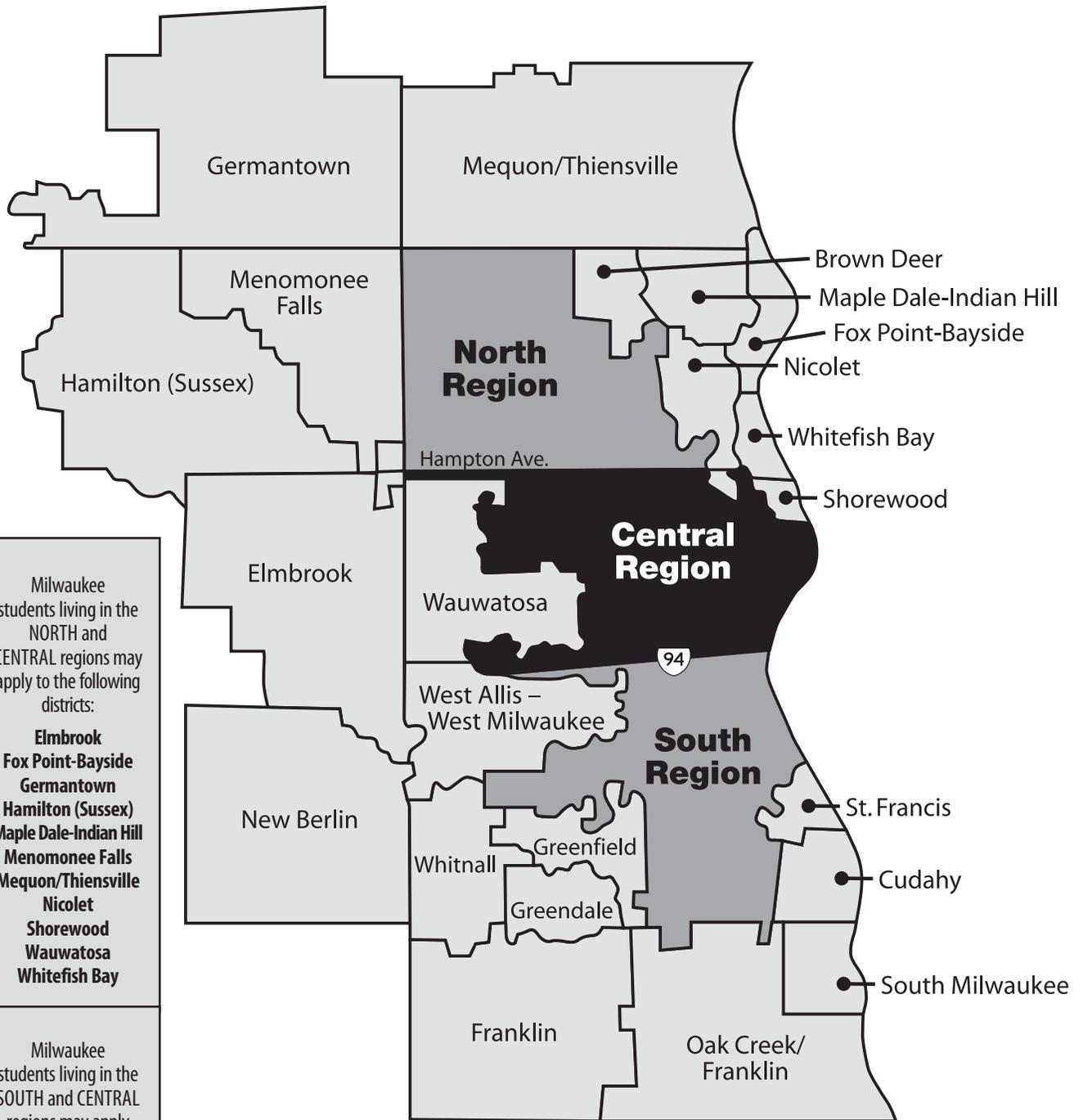
Be aware that very few seats are available under the Chapter 220 program. Because of this, in addition to choosing a suburban district, **you should also enroll in MPS using Three-Choice**. Enroll in MPS using Three-Choice if your child is not currently enrolled in school, is in transition to middle or high school, or if you are not happy with the school your child attends. Information about the Three-Choice process is available at www.mpsmke.com/EnrollMPS. If you did not select a MPS school in February and are not accepted in a suburb, your choices in Milwaukee will be limited because many schools are already filled. Your child will be assigned to the school closest to you or you may choose a school with seats remaining on a first-come, first-served basis.

The *School Selections* catalog that you receive in the mail lists all the schools in the district. If your child is **already in MPS** and you do not wish, or have, to change schools if you do not get a suburban assignment, **you do not need to re-enroll using Three-Choice**.

How is it Determined Who Gets Seats?

Generally, there are more parents applying for seats in the Chapter 220 program than there are seats available. Once all applications are in, a **random selection** (lottery) process is used to assign seats. Families with children already in the district are given sibling preference in the selection. This information is part of the application form, item 9, where the youngest sibling currently attending the suburban district must be listed.

Once all seats are filled, if your child is not assigned a seat, his/her name will be placed on the **wait list** of the suburban districts you listed on the application. Wait lists are held only until December 1 of the year in which you apply. **You must reapply each year.**



Milwaukee students living in the NORTH and CENTRAL regions may apply to the following districts:

- Elmbrook**
- Fox Point-Bayside**
- Germantown**
- Hamilton (Sussex)**
- Maple Dale-Indian Hill**
- Menomonee Falls**
- Mequon/Thiensville**
- Nicolet**
- Shorewood**
- Wauwatosa**
- Whitefish Bay**

Milwaukee students living in the SOUTH and CENTRAL regions may apply to the following districts:

- Cudahy**
- Franklin**
- Greendale**
- Greenfield**
- New Berlin**
- Oak Creek/Franklin**
- St. Francis**
- South Milwaukee**
- West Allis–West Milwaukee**
- Whitnall**

Transportation Regions:

North Region — City of Milwaukee north of Hampton Avenue.

Central Region — City of Milwaukee between Hampton Avenue and I-94 east-west.

South Region — City of Milwaukee south of I-94 east-west.

**Questions?
 Unsure of the region in
 which you live? Call (414)
 475-8273.**

Brown Deer	
<i>Available to North and Central Regions</i>	
Contact:	Tammy Kuczynski
Phone:	(414) 371-6762
Grades:	K4–12
Brown Deer is no longer eligible to accept new Milwaukee students as part of the Chapter 220 Program.	
www.browndeer.schoolfusion.us	

Cudahy	
<i>Available to South and Central Regions</i>	
Contact:	Dennis Banach
Phone:	(414) 294-2717
Grades:	K4–12
Cudahy is no longer eligible to accept new Milwaukee students as part of the Chapter 220 Program.	
www.cudahy.k12.wi.us	

Elmbrook	
<i>Available to North and Central Regions</i>	
Contact:	Michelle Schmitz
Phone:	(262) 781-3030, Ext. 1191 (Secretary)
Grades:	K–12
Available seats: 0	
www.elmbrookschoools.org	

Fox Point-Bayside	
<i>Available to North and Central Regions</i>	
Contact:	Jill Lesch
Phone:	(414) 247-4211
Grades:	K4–8
Available seats: 10 in K4	
www.foxbay.k12.wi.us	

Franklin	
<i>Available to South and Central Regions</i>	
Contact:	Mary Jo Herrmann
Phone:	(414) 525-7634
Grades:	K–12
Available seats: 0	
www.franklin.k12.wi.us	

Germantown	
<i>Available to North and Central Regions</i>	
Contact:	Jayne Borst
Phone:	(262) 253-3905
Grades:	K4 –12
Available seats: 0	
www.germantownschools.org	

Greendale	
<i>Available to South and Central Regions</i>	
Contact:	Colleen McHugh-Moore
Phone:	(414) 423-2714
Grades:	K4–12
Available seats: 0	
www.greendale.k12.wi.us	

Greenfield	
<i>Available to South and Central Regions</i>	
Contact:	Adria Day
Phone:	(414) 855-2032
Grades:	K4–12
Available seats: 0	
Greenfield is no longer eligible to accept new Milwaukee students as part of the Chapter 220 Program.	
www.greenfield.k12.wi.us	

Hamilton (Sussex)	
<i>Available to North and Central Regions</i>	
Contact:	Erica Bova-Brown
Phone:	(262) 246-6471, Ext. 1170
Grades:	K–12
Available seats: 0	
www.hamilton.k12.wi.us	

Maple Dale – Indian Hill	
<i>Available to North and Central Regions</i>	
Contact:	Sue Simpson-Bark
Phone:	(414) 351-7380, Ext. 1073
Grades:	K4–8
Maple Dale – Indian Hill is no longer eligible to accept new Milwaukee students as part of the Chapter 220 Program.	
www.maple Dale.k12.wi.us	

Menomonee Falls	
<i>Available to North and Central Regions</i>	
Contact:	Kathy Zarling
Phone:	(262) 255-8449 (Secretary) (262) 255-8413 (Director)
Grades:	K4–12
Available seats: 0	
www.sdmf.k12.wi.us	

Mequon/Thiensville	
<i>Available to North and Central Regions</i>	
Contact:	Matt Joynt
Phone:	(262) 238-8503
Grades:	K-12
Available seats: 23 – 7 in Gr. 1, 5 in Gr. 4, 2 in Gr. 5, 5 in Gr. 9, 2 in Gr. 10, 2 in Gr. 11	
www.mtsd.k12.wi.us	

New Berlin	
<i>Available to South and Central Regions</i>	
Contact:	David Funk
Phone:	(262) 789-6260
Grades:	K-12
Available seats: 0	
www.nbps.k12.wi.us	

Nicolet	
<i>Available to North and Central Regions</i>	
Contact:	Jeff Dellutri
Phone:	(414) 351-7548
Grades:	9-12
Nicolet is no longer eligible to accept new Milwaukee students as part of the Chapter 220 Program.	
www.nicolet.k12.wi.us	

Oak Creek / Franklin	
<i>Available to South and Central Regions</i>	
Contact:	Lisa Kujawa
Phone:	(414) 768-5884
Grades:	K4-12
Available seats: 0	
www.ocfsd.org	

St. Francis	
<i>Available to South and Central Regions</i>	
Contact:	Lisa Jarosh
Phone:	(414) 747-3901
Grades:	K4-12
Available seats: 0	
www.stfrancischools.org	

Shorewood	
<i>Available to North and Central Regions</i>	
Contact:	Tabia Nicholas
Phone:	(414) 963-6927
Grades:	K3-12
Shorewood is no longer eligible to accept new Milwaukee students as part of the Chapter 220 Program.	
www.shorewoodschools.org	

South Milwaukee	
<i>Available to South and Central Regions</i>	
Contact:	Jennifer Sielaff
Phone:	(414) 766-5011
Grades:	K4-12
Available seats: 0	
www.sdsm.k12.wi.us	

Wauwatosa	
<i>Available to North and Central Regions</i>	
Contact:	Therese Kwiatkowski
Phone:	(414) 773-1080
Grades:	K-12
Wauwatosa is no longer eligible to accept new Milwaukee students as part of the Chapter 220 Program.	
www.wauwatosaschools.org	

West Allis – West Milwaukee	
<i>Available to North and Central Regions</i>	
Contact:	Deborah Rouse
Phone:	(414) 604-3031
Grades:	Pre-K-12
West Allis-West Milwaukee is no longer eligible to accept new Milwaukee students as part of the Chapter 220 Program.	
www.wawm.k12.wi.us	

Whitefish Bay	
<i>Available to North and Central Regions</i>	
Contact:	Stacy Gahan
Phone:	(414) 963-3960
Grades:	K4-12
Available seats: 16 in K4	
www.wfbschools.com	

Whitnall	
<i>Available to South and Central Regions</i>	
Contact:	Joel Green
Phone:	(414) 525-8420
Grades:	K4-12
Available seats: 0	
www.whitnall.com/schools	