



# CARMAN-AINSWORTH COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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## **Schools of Choice Information for Non-Residents**

Carman-Ainsworth Community Schools will be accepting applications through the Limited State Schools of Choice program for the **Second Semester** of the 2014-2015 school year allowing a limited number of non-resident children to attend Carman-Ainsworth Schools beginning the Second Semester of 2014-2015 (January 26, 2015).

If you do not live in the Carman-Ainsworth School District but wish to have your child(ren) attend our schools, you must apply through the State Schools of Choice Program. Student transportation must be provided by the parent/guardian. Students accepted under the Schools of Choice Program are allowed to stay in the nonresident district until graduation. If your children are currently attending Carman-Ainsworth but you have recently moved and no longer live in the district, they may be able to complete this school year in CA but you must apply through this State Choice Program for them to continue attending in the Fall of 2015.

**Applications will be available January 5 – January 16, 2015** on our district website and at the Carman-Ainsworth Administration Building.

### **Choice Process**

This plan is designed to allow students who can provide acceptable behavior records for the last two years, can provide their own transportation and be placed into openings that can be accommodated by our existing staff an opportunity to attend CA schools. The "limited" version of the state plan allows the District to designate open seats by building and grade. We have openings in all buildings and grade levels with the exception of Dye Elementary. There are no openings for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades at Dye.

Under the Limited State School of Choice Program, there will be a two week window for Carman-Ainsworth to accept applications. You must pick up and turn in your application form at the Carman-Ainsworth Administration Building, G-3475 W Court St (at the corner of West Court and Graham Roads) during the specified two weeks. The application form will also be available on our website at [www.carman.k12.mi.us](http://www.carman.k12.mi.us) during the application period (January 5 – 16th). A behavior report covering the last two years is REQUIRED to complete your application and be considered for approval. If your child attended Carman-Ainsworth for the last two years, we can look up the behavior.

Student behavior records will be evaluated. Students who pass the behavior review will be distributed among buildings and grades requested to determine if we are within our staffing limits. If the numbers are too high, there would be a lottery drawing for that grade/building.

Parents will receive a notification letter as to the application outcome after the close of the application period. Your child(ren) will finish the first semester at their current school. They will also need to get registered as soon as possible at the new Carman-Ainsworth school approved for so he/she can begin the second semester at Carman-Ainsworth on January 26, 2015. All students MUST be registered by January 30, 2015 to qualify for this program.

If you have questions about this process or require further assistance, please feel free to contact our office at 810-591-3206 or the district main number at 810-591-3700.