

Elementary Intra-District Schools of Choice Transfer Request Process (Y5-5) *Guidelines and Procedures* 2025-2026

The Romeo Community Schools Board of Education is providing the opportunity for Elementary Intra-District Schools of Choice (Y5-5) for the 2025-26 school year. Requests are approved on a limited basis considering grade level capacity, rationale/reason provided, available space and contractual class size limits.

APPLICATION PERIOD No. 1 APPLICATION PERIOD No. 2

MONDAY, 4/7/2025 - FRIDAY, 5/9/2025 MONDAY, 7/21/2025 - FRIDAY, 8/8/2025

Applications must be turned in by 4:00pm on the date the period ends. The deadlines must be met in order for the application to be considered.

Romeo Community Schools families are able to submit an Intra-District Schools of Choice Transfer Request to have a Y5-5th grade child attend at an elementary building outside of their current residential attendance area.

This application process is intended to allow parents the opportunity to share necessary information that would support their request. All information provided will remain confidential. The Superintendent or designee may grant approval for the transfer. They consider need, capacity, classroom size and availability when making the decision. Requests must be focused on meeting the unique needs of the student(s).

Preference will be given to:

- 1. Currently enrolled students that are moving out of the attendance boundary but not out of the District.
- 2. Siblings of current elementary students that have been previously approved.
- 3. Families providing a purchase agreement indicating a move into a different attendance boundary.
- 4. Other unique circumstances including childcare, medical needs, etc.

Available seats will be unique to each building and grade level. Current grade level enrollment (average class size rates) will be examined prior to each application period to determine capacity. Available seats in the building and grade level **DOES NOT** guarantee approval.

Applicants applying within application period no. 1 will be notified of approval/denial no later than *Thursday, 5/22/2025*. Applicants applying within application period no. 2 will be notified of approval/denial no later than *Friday, 8/22/2025*. Denied applications from the initial application period may be considered first during the additional application period.

District transportation services *will not* be provided for approved transfers through this application process.

Applications turned in after the deadline will not be considered.

Approved Schools of Choice Intra-District transfer applicants need never re-apply unless the student leaves the District and attends elsewhere.

For questions, feel free to contact the Enrollment Center via email at enrollment@romeok12.org.