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## **1.A. SCHOOLS OF CHOICE**

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Schools of Choice allows parents and students the ability to choose, generally without cost, a school to be attended other than the one designated by the school board. There are certain responsibilities and obligations that parents and students must meet when exercising schools of choice. Some issues that may require further consideration when exercising choice are: program suitability, space availability, notification dates, transportation, and, in some cases, transfer fees.

The exercise of school choice deadline for application is <u>May 15<sup>th</sup></u>. The reviewing school must advise the parents/guardians and the sending school <u>no later</u> than June  $30^{th}$  whether or not the student has been accepted.

Schools of Choice forms should be available at the schools.

Reference: ME website www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/