

APPLICATION FOR C.H.O.I.C.E.

Choosing Healthy Options in Cooperative Education

CHOICE is an alternative three-year program that offers core academic requirements periods 1-4 in a structured and caring environment for students who WANT to learn but are at risk of not being successful. It emphasizes cooperative learning and community involvement. The mission of CHOICE is **high school graduation for all students**.

This application should be read carefully by student and parent/guardian. The student is responsible for completing the application. The parent/guardian should sign it to acknowledge that he/she understands the expectations of the CHOICE program.

Student _____ DOB _____

Address _____

Cell or home phone _____ Date _____

Middle School _____ Current grade level _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Cell or work phone _____

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Cell or work phone _____

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1. Describe how you've done in school so far and WHY.

 2. Describe how you learn best. (For example, by listening? Watching? Doing?)

 3. What things make--or COULD make school interesting for you?

 4. What do you know about CHOICE, why are you interested in CHOICE, and what do you plan to achieve in this program?

5. What are your goals personally and as a student?

6. Are you willing to work cooperatively in pairs or with small groups of students?

7. How would you describe your personality?

8. What family situations or learning disabilities will especially help or hurt your success in this program?

9. Are you willing to attend up to two all-day retreats each year with your classmates to focus on teamwork, social responsibility, healthy decision-making and self-understanding? (These are required as part of the CHOICE program.)

11. Can you attend school regularly and get to school on time? Attendance is a priority because it is linked to school success.

12. Do you have any questions?

We have read and understand the expectations of the CHOICE program as outlined in this application. We understand that applying to CHOICE doesn't guarantee acceptance. If you would like to know more about the CHOICE program, contact Lara Dzinich at 523-1530 or Bonnie Shanley at 523-1534.

Please return this application to your school counselor or email it to Bonnie Shanley at bonnie.shanley@juneauschools.org.

Student Signature

Parent Signature