



East Lansing
Public Schools

MEMORANDUM

TO: East Lansing Board of Education
FROM: Dori Leyko, Superintendent
SUBJECT: Schools of Choice openings for 2026-27
DATE: April 27, 2026

Recommendation:

The Board of Education approve the following number of Schools of Choice (SOC) openings for the 2026-27 school year:

Kindergarten	33
1 st grade	26
2 nd grade	11
3 rd grade	40
4 th grade	20
5 th grade	21
6 th grade	10
7 th grade	1
8 th grade	8
9 th grade	12
10 th grade	1
11 th grade	1
12 th grade	1
Total:	185

Background:

The window for applying for a Schools of Choice slot is June 1 – 15, 2026 and the lottery will be held in late June.