



ELK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**Aura Elementary School**  
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## 2022-2023 PROSPECTIVE CHOICE APPLICANTS

The state of New Jersey has informed us that due to budget limitations the School Choice Program is being severely limited for the upcoming year. Based upon the state allotted numbers for each Choice School, Elk Township School District is only permitted to accept two (2) additional students for the 2022-2023 school year.

If you are interested in attending Aura School as a Choice student at ANY grade level, you should still submit an application. One can never be sure if the State will reverse its decision. We will keep all applications and create a “waiting list” in the event that we are permitted to add seats.

We regret this very unfortunate decision on the state’s part. If you would like to formally register a complaint with the State Choice Office the e-mail address is [pschoice@doe.state.nj.us](mailto:pschoice@doe.state.nj.us)

Elk Township School District has been selected as a New Jersey choice school district for the 2022-2023 school year. The School Choice Program covers grades K-6.

Visit the [New Jersey Department of Education Webpage](#) for more information.

### [School Choice Process](#)

[School Choice Timeline - English](#)

[School Choice Timeline - Spanish](#)

[School Choice Profile - English](#)

[School Choice Profile - Spanish](#)

[Student Application- English](#)

[Student Application - Spanish](#)

[Notice of Intent to Enroll - English](#)

[Notice of Intent to Enroll - Spanish](#)

[Notice of Intent to Participate - English](#)

[Notice of Intent to Participate - Spanish](#)

If your student is currently registered with his/her resident district, complete the Notice of Intent to Participate, submit it to your resident district by December 1, 2021, and obtain a signed receipt acknowledging that you submitted the form. Keep the receipt for your records. By law, a resident district must be informed if a student intends to participate in the choice program.

**The application deadline is December 1, 2021.** Please print and complete the following three forms and return the appropriate forms on or before the due date.

1. Student Application
2. Intent to Enroll
3. Intent to Participate.



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The open public lottery will be held at Delsea Middle School's Media Center on **Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 6:30pm**. If you have any questions about the public lottery, please contact Judy Jusko at 856-881-4551 ext. 543 for assistance.

If you have any questions, please contact: Judy Jusko  
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[juskoj@auraelementary.us](mailto:juskoj@auraelementary.us)

**TRANSPORTATION NOTE TO PARENTS**

*Transportation of choice students is not guaranteed.* If a student is eligible for transportation (within 20 miles of the school) and the cost will exceed the maximum amount designated in the Annual Appropriations Act, the parent/guardian will be given aid in lieu of transportation and, in some cases, the option of receiving the transportation and paying the additional amount over the maximum. By Aug. 1, 2022, parents should receive notification of their transportation options from the resident district. For more information, read the [Transportation Procedures](#) for choice students.