



280 Asbury-West Portal Road
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 Hunterdon

District grades: Pre-K-8
 Approved Choice grades: K-8
 Enrollment: 363

Choice Parent Information Center: 908-479-6336

CHOICE PROGRAM

The Bethlehem Township School District is a high performing district comprised of two schools: Thomas B. Conley (Pre-K-6) and Hoppock Middle School (7-8). The district offers students a full range of academic, enrichment, and co-curricular programs including interscholastic sports and summer camps. Our district-wide 1:1 iPad initiative and grades K-5 science programs represents our forward thinking and innovative approach to preparing our students for success in the 21st Century. We promote the “4 C’s”: critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity.

The combination of small class sizes and an excellent teaching staff makes the Bethlehem Township School District one of Hunterdon County and New Jersey’s best places to learn and grow.

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**Choice Seats Available for 2022-2023 School
 Year: 3 for District K-8**

Conley Elementary School/Hoppock Middle School

**Maximum number of NEW choice
 students that can be enrolled: 3 (K-8)**

NOTE: Districts may have more seats available than they are approved to accept, therefore, the seat availability shown below may be greater than the approved maximum number indicated above.

A LOTTERY WILL BE HELD AND A WAITLIST WILL BE DEVELOPED IF MORE THAN THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS IS RECEIVED.

Grade	Seat availability per grade
K	Available
1	Available
2	Available
3	Available
4	Available
5	Available
6	Available
7	Available
8	Available
9	NA
10	NA
11	NA
12	NA



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District Choice Policies	
a. The district accepts Tier 2 students (see definition below).	Yes
b. The district gives enrollment preference to students who have a sibling currently attending the choice district, provided they will enroll in a choice-approved grade/program and they meet any program-specific criteria.	Yes
c. The district gives enrollment preference to choice students who have completed the terminal grade of the sending district (i.e., students who attend a choice district with grades that terminate before 12th grade and with a natural progression to this choice district), provided they will enroll in a choice-approved grade/program and they meet any program-specific criteria.	Not Applicable
d. The district gives enrollment preference to resident students who move <u>before the application deadline</u> . If resident students move and file choice applications for the following year prior to the deadline, the district will give them enrollment preference (i.e., accept them ahead of other applicants, but after the enrollment preference students described in b. and c. above), PROVIDED that there are choice seats available in the choice-approved grades/ programs and the students meet any program-specific criteria. <i>If the district has already reached its approved choice enrollment maximum, this preference will not apply.</i>	Yes
e. The district gives special consideration to resident students who move <u>after</u> the application deadline. Students in this situation may apply as late applicants and be added to the front of the district's waitlist, PROVIDED the students will enroll in a choice-approved grade/program and they meet any program-specific criteria. No additional choice seats above the maximum will be approved by the NJDOE to accommodate these students.	Yes

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, parents should receive notification of their transportation options from the resident district. For more information, read the *Choice School Transportation Procedures* found on the [Student Transportation webpage](#).

Tier 1 students

Choice districts must first fill their available seats with Tier 1 students. If the number of Tier 1 applications exceeds the number of choice seats available, the choice district must hold a lottery to randomly select students. Tier 1 students are students who are enrolled in a NJ public school in their resident school district during the time of application and for the entire year immediately preceding enrollment in a choice district. If a student moved during the school year and attended the resident public school of both his/her prior and current district of residence, he/she is also considered Tier 1. Charter school students are Tier 1. To qualify as Tier 1 for kindergarten, a student must be attending a *state-funded preschool* in his or her resident district or a student resides in a district that does not offer a state-funded preschool program. *Most students applying for kindergarten are in Tier 1.*

Tier 2 students

Choice districts are not obligated to accept Tier 2 students. If a choice district accepts Tier 2 applicants, they may do so after all the qualified Tier 1 applicants have been accepted. If the number of Tier 2 applications exceeds the number of choice seats available, the choice district must hold a Tier 2 lottery to select students. Tier 2 students include NJ residents who have **not** attended their resident public school for the entire year immediately prior to enrollment in the desired choice district and do **not** otherwise meet the requirements for Tier 1. This includes students who have been attending public school outside their districts of residence or private school.