



Leadership Academies Frequently Asked Questions

General Information

- **What are the two Leadership Academies and where will they be offered?**

The academies will be offered at Martha Reid Elementary School and Tarver-Rendon Elementary School.

The Martha Reid Leadership Academy will challenge students to take ownership of their own learning and become leaders of today and future leaders of tomorrow. This school will develop students to lead locally, nationally and globally and to empower students to become productive citizens by preparing students for college and career, community leadership and purposeful living in the 21st century.

The Tarver-Rendon School of Agricultural Leadership will teach core content and leadership skills through agricultural-based experiences. The "Planting the Seed" program will include classroom and field experiences and opportunities to work with Ben Barber Innovation Academy agriculture students and staff. The students will also frequently access the Ron Whitson Science Agricultural Center and the Tarver-Rendon Discovery Park.

- **To which grade levels will this program be offered?**

These programs are for kindergarten through fourth-graders.

- **Do I need to live in the attendance zone of the program to attend?**

Mansfield ISD parents and students have the opportunity to apply for specific School of Choice programs, even if the program is located outside of their designated attendance zone.

- **If I already reside in one of the program school attendance zones, may I continue to attend that school?**

Yes, a student shall be assigned to the campus designated by the residence of the parent or legal guardian in accordance with Board-adopted attendance zones. FDB (LOCAL)

- **If I reside in MISD but currently attend a private, charter, home school, etc., may I still apply for this Power of Choice program?**

Yes.

- **What will be the school hours for my child?**

All Schools of Choice programs will follow MISD [arrival and dismissal times](#).

Admission and Enrollment

- **How do I apply for these programs?**

These programs will be offered on a transfer basis. Beginning February 1, 2017, transfer forms may be found under the "Transfer" tab on the [Student Services webpage](#).

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Yes.



- **How will students be selected?**
Students will be selected by lottery if there are more applicants than there is space available.
- **When is the deadline for transfers?**
The transfer deadline is April 1, 2017. All transfers will be held until April 1, and no decision will be made until after April 1 for these two campuses.
- **Where do I turn in applications?**
Leadership Academy transfer forms are submitted online and may be found on the under the "Transfer" tab on the [Student Services webpage](#) beginning February 1, 2017.
- **Will the district provide bus transportation to the leadership academies?**
No. As this is a transfer option, the district will not provide transportation for the student who chooses to exercise the option or is granted a transfer. FDB (LOCAL)