MORRIS SCHOOL
SCHOOL CHOICE APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR 2011-2012

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

The Morris School admits non-resident students residing in Massachusetts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6, Section 23 of the Acts of 1991, otherwise known as the "School Choice Law." All decisions and judgments concerning all aspects of admissions, eligibility and continued attendance at the Morris School are the complete and sole responsibility of the Superintendent of Schools. To be considered eligible for admission, three conditions must be met:

(1) we must have space available in the particular grade level you have applied for;
(2) you must have a demonstrated record of good behavior and citizenship in your previous school(s);
(3) you must complete the application process.

Once an applicant is eligible for admission, the application is considered either in June (for applicants meeting the May 1 deadline) or during a rolling admission process over the summer depending upon the date of application. Applicants with currently enrolled siblings have priority over other applicants. **Applications are valid for the 2011-2012 school year and are not automatically carried over to the next school year.**

Lenox does not discriminate in the admissions process on the basis of race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, age, ancestry, athletic performance, physical handicap, special need or academic performance, or proficiency in the English language. A good discipline record and solid school citizenship are important admissions considerations.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

For the 2011-2012 school year, the application deadline **is May 1, 2011**. Applications received after May 1 will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Rolling admission decisions on applications received between May 1 and August 15 will be mailed as soon as possible.

Checklist of steps for application: (1) Complete an application and return it to the Principal's Office.

ENROLLMENT AGREEMENTS

Non-resident students are eligible for all academic and support services and all school clubs, plays and other extra-curricular activities on an equal basis with resident students. All students must adhere to the rules and regulations of the Lenox Public Schools. Non-resident students are responsible for all transportation to and from school, including that caused by serving detention or attending any other after or before school activity. Non-resident students who fail to demonstrate good behavior and citizenship will not be accepted to Lenox the following year. The parent(s)/legal guardian of a student not accepted to Lenox for the following year will be notified no later than July 1.