

McIntosh Area School
P O Box 769, McIntosh Florida 32664
Phone: 591-9797, Fax:591-9747
Website: www.mcintoshareaschool.com

Application for Admission

Office Use:

Student ID# _____

Principal

Andrea Arnow

Date: _____

Full name of candidate _____

Indicate grade level in _____ 2011-2012 _____ 2012-2013 _____ 2013-2014 _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ Gender: M () F ()

Race: _____

Ethnic: Am. Indian or Alaska Native _____ Asian or Pacific Islander _____ Black _____ Multiracial _____ Hispanic _____ White _____

Social Security Number _____ / _____ / _____ Home /Cell Phone _____

Physical Address _____
Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Mailing _____

E-Mail _____ Medicaid yes _____ no _____ # _____

Current / Previous School _____

Language Survey:

1. Is a language other than English spoken in your home? Yes () No ()
2. Does the student most frequently speak a language other than English? Yes () No ()
3. Did the student have a first language other than English? Yes () No ()
4. What language does the student speak most frequently at home?
() English () Spanish () Vietnamese () Other _____
5. What is the primary language spoken by the student's parents/guardian?
() English () Spanish () Vietnamese () Other _____
6. What language does the student speak most frequently at School?
() English () Spanish () Vietnamese () Other _____

Check the programs in which your child has ever been enrolled or considered for:

_____ ESE (Exceptional Student Education) _____ ESOL (English as a Second Language)
_____ Gifted (Enhanced Learning) _____ Other: (Please explain)

What would be helpful for the teacher or other school personnel to know about your child?

For Office Use: LOCAL / NON-LOCAL

To Be Filled Out Upon Receipt:

To Be Filled Out After Lottery:

Date completed application received: _____

Accepted / Waitlisted Date: _____

Office Initials: _____

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ACCEPTANCE IS CONDITONAL UPON REVIEW OF RECORDS FROM ANY/ALL PREVIOUS SCHOOLS

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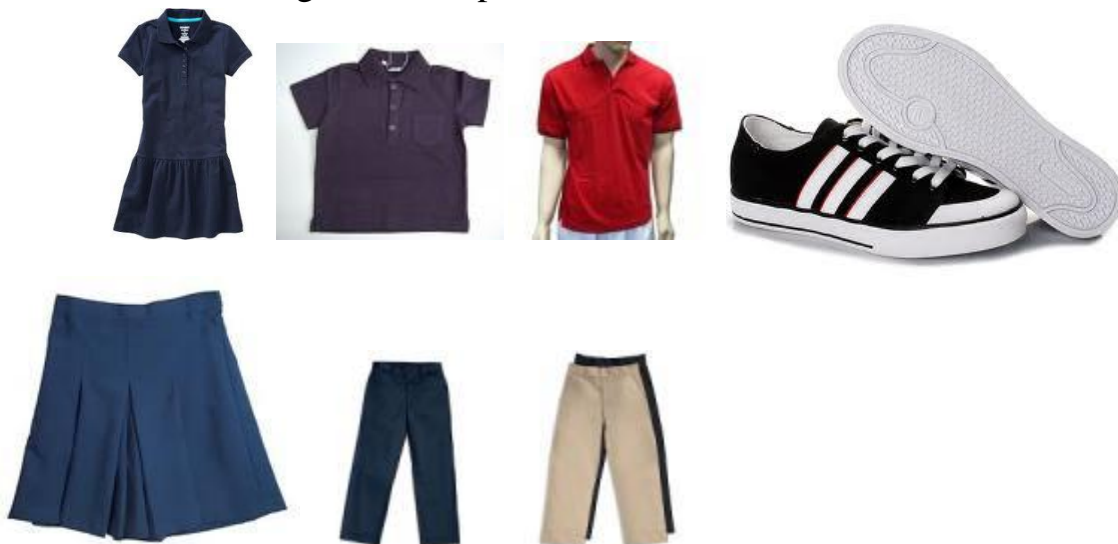
McIntosh Area School may use my **child's image** and/or work in their advertisements. () Yes No ()

My family contact information may be printed in the Student Handbook? () Yes () No
This information is distributed within the school.

May your child have access to the internet? () Yes () No we have a security system in place so that students only visit safe sites.

NEW POLICY FOR 2011- 2012

Uniform Policy: All students are required to wear uniforms. Research shows that students perform better academically and socially without the distraction of various clothing styles, including wildly decorated sneakers and socks. The uniform consists of navy blue & beige uniform slacks or shorts for boys, and navy blue & beige slacks, shorts, skirts, or jumpers for girls, with similarly colored socks, tights, and shoes. Shorts and skirts should not be shorter than mid-thigh. Students wear (polo style) collared cotton knit shirts in navy blue or red. Sweaters worn in the classrooms should also be solid uniform colors, i.e. navy blue, red or beige. A good tennis shoe is best for students, as they participate in physical activities daily. **No sandals, boots, open shoes, are allowed.** No denim or blue jean fabric is allowed unless authorized by the school administrator. *No* loud-colored clothing including socks or tights, make up, fancy hair barrettes, bows and jewelry are allowed. All students should arrive at school appropriately dressed and well groomed. The intent or purpose of the uniform rule is to prevent classroom distractions from learning. See examples below.



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The McIntosh community is gracious to offer us space in local churches and halls to hold our performances, meetings, and festivities. We also enjoy using the town as our classroom.

Several times during the school year, 2011-2012, we have a need for our students to walk as a group, with police/sheriff escort, across Hwy 441 to the McIntosh Methodist Fellowship Hall and Van Ness Park.

Please sign and return, allowing your student to cross HWY 441 during the 2011-2012 school year.

Sincerely,

Andrea P. Arnow
Principal

Child's Name

Parent's signature

/

Date

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AGREEMENT FOR RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR
KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE

Dear Parents,

Please read and explain these McIntosh Area School PRINCIPLES, RULES, and CONSEQUENCES to your child:

PRINCIPLES

I WILL be responsible for my actions.
I WILL respect the feelings of others.
I WILL respect the rights and property of others.
I WILL strive for excellence.

RULES

I WILL keep my hands, feet, and objects to myself.
I WILL listen and follow directions the first time they are given.
I WILL be where I am supposed to be and be on time.

IF YOU CHOOSE TO BREAK A RULE

TO START	Green card	No problems
FIRST TIME	Yellow Card	Warning
SECOND TIME	Orange Card	Time out
THIRD TIME	Red Card	Time out, plan, and parent contact
SEVERE DISRUPTION		Student sent immediately to the office.

Everyone starts on the green card every day.

Please sign, tear off, and return with your child. I support these PRINCIPLES AND RULES:

CHILD'S NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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Volunteers:

Volunteers are vital and essential to helping McIntosh Area School function and grow. Volunteering provides a great opportunity to strengthen a student, their family and the school by promoting positive values and creating new opportunities to communicate and focus on the value of teamwork. The school's Charter establishes a requirement that parents volunteer 20 hours per year in the school and provides that the school administration shall enforce such requirement by ensuring that no less than 90% of families reach or exceed said goal. This policy is established to ensure the enforcement of the volunteer requirement.

A. Volunteer Hours and Fee each family of a student enrolled at McIntosh Area School (without regard to the number of students enrolled per family) shall be responsible for serving 20 volunteer hours each calendar school year. As used herein, a "family" shall include the parents, guardians and/or custodians of any student enrolled at the school, and may include extended family members as well who are willing to volunteer their time at the school. **Any family failing to contribute 20 hours during the calendar school year shall be assessed a fee at the rate of \$5.00 per hour for the hours needed to complete the total volunteer requirement.** Any fee assessed shall be payable no later than the end of a calendar school year (June 30th). The student(s) of any family assessed a fee shall not be allowed to enroll for any subsequent school year until the fee is paid in full. Any family that is financially unable to pay an assessed fee may apply to the Board for an exemption.

B. Service and Recording of Volunteer Hours The Administrator shall keep a log book available in the school offices at all times. Volunteers must record all hours served in the log book. A notice shall be provided to each family at least quarterly during the school year advising of the total hours served and upcoming volunteer opportunities.

C. Volunteer Check-In. All visitors and volunteers must check in at the office before entering the classrooms. All parents have signed a volunteer contract upon enrolling their children in the school. If for any reason you are unable to volunteer, please contact the principal to make other arrangements.

Section 1002.33(10)(e)5., F.S., states that a "charter school may limit the enrollment process only to target the following student populations: . . . [s]tudents who meet reasonable academic, artistic, or other eligibility standards established by the charter school and included in the charter school application and charter or, in the case of existing charter schools, standards that are consistent with the school's mission and purpose."

Therefore, if a charter school includes the parent volunteer requirement in its application and charter, or if the requirement is consistent with the mission and purpose in an existing charter school, the parent volunteer contract is enforceable under Florida law.

Failure of a parent or parents to uphold or fulfill their responsibilities under that contract would be sufficient grounds for that charter school to deny admission to the child the following year.

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Last Name _____

First Name _____

Student ID _____

Volunteer Application

Thank you for offering your time, talents and skills to enhance the education of our students

*This application must be completed accurately and completed for you to be eligible to volunteer.

*Please be aware that a criminal background check will be performed by Marion County Sheriff's Office.

PLEASE PRINT

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Phone () _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Social Security No: _____ / _____ / _____ Female_ Male _____

Other languages spoken: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Level of school completed _____ Degree Occupation: _____

Employer: _____ Business Phone: _____

Full name of child (ren) attending this school:

We are pleased you have chosen our public school for volunteer service. Assisting in the education of our children is one of the greatest gifts you can give. ***You are required to do 20 hours of volunteering per the school charter for your child.***

I AM INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEER PLACEMENTS:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL ED |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CLASSROOM | <input type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CLERICAL | <input type="checkbox"/> PTO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTIONAL ED (ESE) | <input type="checkbox"/> TUTOR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIELD TRIPS - DAY | <input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIELD TRIPS-OVERNIGHT | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIA CENTER | |

SCHOOL BOARD POLICIES (concerning volunteers) CONFIDENTIALITY OF ALL STUDENT RECORDS

(Florida Statute 228.093) It is important that volunteers comply with the requirements of the statute with respect to an individual child's privacy rights.

Please know that the following is for the protection and safety of our children.

Have you ever been arrested, convicted, fined, incarcerated (jailed), placed on probation and/or community control (house arrest), taken into custody by a law enforcement officer, participated in any type of pretrial intervention program, or had adjudication withheld, other than in a minor traffic violation?

YES _____ NO _____ If yes, please name each offense:

Pursuant to 231.02 (2) (a), FL Statute (1995), applicants having been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude shall not be employed (volunteer) in any position requiring direct contact with students.

I hereby consent to the release of my juvenile delinquency records (if any) to the McIntosh Area School Board of Marion County, Florida.

SIGNATURE OF VOLUNTEER _____ **DATE** _____

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Student Policies:

Admissions:

The McIntosh Area School is a public school of choice. In Kindergarten, if there are more than 18 applicants than places available in the class, a lottery is held **on the 3rd Friday in March**. Students shall be eligible for the lottery if they have a registration form on file at the school and all requirements for registration are fulfilled. A waiting list will determine new placements of students in the existing grade classes. The principal shall make the final decision regarding school admissions. Preference is given to siblings, faculty's children or grandchildren, and those living within the town limits of McIntosh.

Student Discipline: Discipline begins in the classroom with the teacher. Parents and students sign a registration agreement each year detailing the students', parents', and school's responsibilities in the education of the Student. Parents/Students/Teachers also sign the Home/School Involvement Compact.

In addition, disciplinary action may include:

- Behavioral lecture and discussion of school rules
- * Student-written behavioral plan
- * Loss of specific school privilege(s)
- * Administrative contact with parents
- * Suspension from school (10 days maximum)

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Parent/Teacher Conferences: We strive to keep a clear, open line of communication with parents. Teachers schedule conferences throughout the year. Parents may request a conference by sendingote to the teacher.

REMOVE AND KEEP

