

# STUDENT LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FORM

## 2024/2025



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are beginning our work on the placement of students for the upcoming school year. The following criteria will be used by your child's teacher to place each child in a learning environment, which promotes optimal academic and social growth:

- Academic abilities
- Teacher and parent input
- A need to separate student "combinations"

**We make efforts to balance our classrooms based on:**

- Boy/girl ratio
- Ability levels (narrowing the range)
- Behavioral factors
- Special student needs

A combination of all the above factors is carefully considered by your child's teacher when placing your child in next year's class. If there are any educational or social/emotional needs that the current teacher may not be aware of, please indicate those needs below.

-----  
***The district will no longer be accepting specific teacher requests. Please do not write specific names on the form below as they will not be considered in determining placement.***

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Teacher and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any special needs (educational, social or emotional), that would assist your child's teacher in making a suitable placement.

**My child works best in an environment that is :** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**My child is motivated by:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**My child needs the most help with:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Other Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

---

### Alto Elementary

Paul Papes  
Principal  
6150 Bancroft  
Alto, MI 49302  
(616) 987-2600

---

### Bushnell Elementary

Erin Walters  
Principal  
700 Elizabeth St.  
Lowell, MI 49331  
(616) 987-2650

---

### Cherry Creek Elementary

Craig Veldman  
Principal  
12675 Foreman Rd.  
Lowell, MI 49331  
(616) 987-2700

---

### Murray Lake Elementary

Molly Burnett  
Principal  
3275 Alden Nash Ave NE  
Lowell, MI 49331  
(616) 987-2750

**Email or send in completed form with your student  
to your school office by May 10, 2024.**