



Staff Report: Unified Enrollment

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How can we provide access to schools in a way that best serves families, schools, and the district?



The goal is to make it Fair and Easy.

What are the core components of a unified enrollment system?

- Comprehensive **support and information system for families** to navigate the enrollment process, list participating schools and what they offer, help them complete forms, provide choice enrollment support on the field.
- **Common timeline** for procedures – application submission, acceptances, and registration.
- **Common application** materials and family declare multiple choices (e.g. families list their schools in order of preference) ALL district schools.
- Centralized mechanisms to **match students to schools.**

What would it look like to move to unified enrollment?

- The focus for **Year 1 (2020-2021)** of our unified enrollment system is on ensuring that our system is designed to help all students have access to exceptional learning experiences.
- **The rules, criteria or priorities that govern who is accepted in our schools are not changing.**
- Neighborhood schools will continue to have boundaries (catchment areas), but the new system will give neighborhood schools a unique opportunity to connect with families and share their vision and work.
- We will work with our school leaders and community organizations to develop family information and support systems to ensure families understand and access the new enrollment system

What is our timeline for moving to unified enrollment?





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