

SCHOOL CHOICE - MAGNET SCHOOLS/PROGRAMS

District magnet schools and programs may require a specialized application/selection process. To the degree feasible, these specialized application/selection processes should be processed so they are completed within the priority open enrollment choice windows identified in regulation JFBA/JFBB-R-1, otherwise the magnet program may use a modified closing date.

- If there are more approved student applications within priority categories than seats available, a computerized random lottery process will be used to select students to fill the available seats.
- Parents/guardians will be notified of the enrollment decision no later than 10 school days after the close of the advertised closing date.
- Once offered a seat, the student must accept it within five business days of notification or the seat will be forfeited and awarded to another student.

Once accepted into a magnet school/program, students will automatically be granted an approved open enrollment seat for the period of time the student is participating in the program. If the student exits the program, the student may remain at the school for the remainder of the current school year. The student must apply, through the regular choice enrollment process to attend the school for subsequent years.

Parents/guardians will be notified of the enrollment decision no later than 10 school days after the close of the priority open enrollment window, or tailored magnet school or program window. If students who are offered assignments to a specific school/program must accept the assignment within five business days of notification or the seat will be forfeited and awarded to another student in the applicant pool.

If there are available seats in a magnet school or program after the computerized random lottery process, students may continue to be accepted to a magnet school or program through October 1st of the applicable school year.

Following are the magnet schools/programs currently offered in the District:

- The Montessori program at Buena Vista Elementary School (BV)
- Gifted Magnet Program sites (GMP)

Transportation for students granted permission to attend a magnet school or program may be available (See Board Policy EEAA and Regulation EEAA-R, Board Policy EEAC and Regulation EEAC-R).

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 22-1-102 (definition of District resident)
C.R.S. 22-32-110 (1)(m) (power to fix boundaries)
C.R.S. 22-32-116 (if student becomes non-resident)
C.R.S. 22-36-101 et seq. (open enrollment)

CROSS REFS.: AG, Equity Policy
EEAA and EEAA-R, Transportation Eligibility
EEAC and EEAC-R, Bus Scheduling and Routing
IIB, Class Size
JC, School Attendance Areas
JFBA/JFBB and JFBA/JFBB-R-1, School Choice-Open Enrollment and
Transfers
JJIB, Interscholastic Sports
CHSAA By-laws and Handbook