



TPSS Magnet Selection Process and Priorities

The Tangipahoa Parish School System's magnet transfer selection process is a computer-generated random lottery system based using the following priorities:

Priority 1a: Students residing within the student attendance zone assigned for the school that will become a magnet school. (First year of operation or initial year of student enrollment)

Priority 1b: Students enrolled in the school a magnet students during the previous school year and students otherwise enrolled in the school pursuant to an approved student transfer option during the previous school year. (First year operation)

Priority 1c: Students who have successfully completed the grade in the magnet school program during the previous school year. This priority includes transition grades that involve moving to a new grade level.

Priority 2: The brothers or sisters (siblings) of a student who has already been admitted into a magnet program. (at the same school)

Priority 3: Students whose enrollment by virtue of their race will advance or serve to achieve a racial balance in the magnet school that will reflect, to the extent practicable, a racial composition in the magnet school that is consistent with the racial configuration of the school system. Once the student enrollment of a magnet school reflects the racial configuration of the school system, future student enrollments will be made in such a fashion as to preserve a racial composition in the magnet school that is reflective of the racial configuration of the school system.

Priority 4: Disabled students

Note: The school district shall assure to the extent practicable that the student body of each magnet school reflects a racial composition that is consistent with the racial configuration of all students within the school system.

Priorities have been set so that the best student body configuration can be achieved that meets diversity and program objectives and are equitable.

Magnet selection numbers are based on available open seats per grade level per school site.