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Norwalk Public Schools Offering 50 Seats at 3 Open Choice Magnet Schools for Students Residing in Darien, New Canaan, Westport and Wilton

Norwalk, CT (July 25, 2024) - Students in Darien, New Canaan, Weston, Westport and Wilton can now apply to attend Norwalk Public Schools' Open Choice magnet schools. The district is working with Cooperative Educational Services (CES) to offer 50 open choice seats across three schools - Kendall College and Career Academy (grades K-5), Ponus Ridge STEAM Academy (grades 6-8) and P-TECH Norwalk (grades 9-14).

The deadline to apply is Aug. 9. Click here to apply:

https://www.ces.k12.ct.us/cf_forms/view.cfm?formID=338

A recent update to legislation has allowed for Norwalk Public Schools to offer Open Choice to students outside of the district and share these excellent learning experiences with more families in the area.

These shared educational options are intended to enrich our school systems with greater diversity and provide students with broader social and cultural perspectives. Additionally, it allows us to expose neighboring students and families to high-quality educational practices that will ensure optimal outcomes for all students we serve.

The Open Choice program through CES was established by legislation in 1997 to reduce racial, ethnic, and economic isolation and improve academic achievement among students. Through the Open Choice program, students living in urban areas have the opportunity to apply to attend school in participating suburban school districts when space is available.

For more information about Norwalk Public Schools' Open Choice magnet schools, please visit the NPS website at <https://bit.ly/3SkMZSw>.