

How to Complete the Middle and K8 School Choice Application

*Due to pop up windows,
it is suggested to use a
laptop or computer.*



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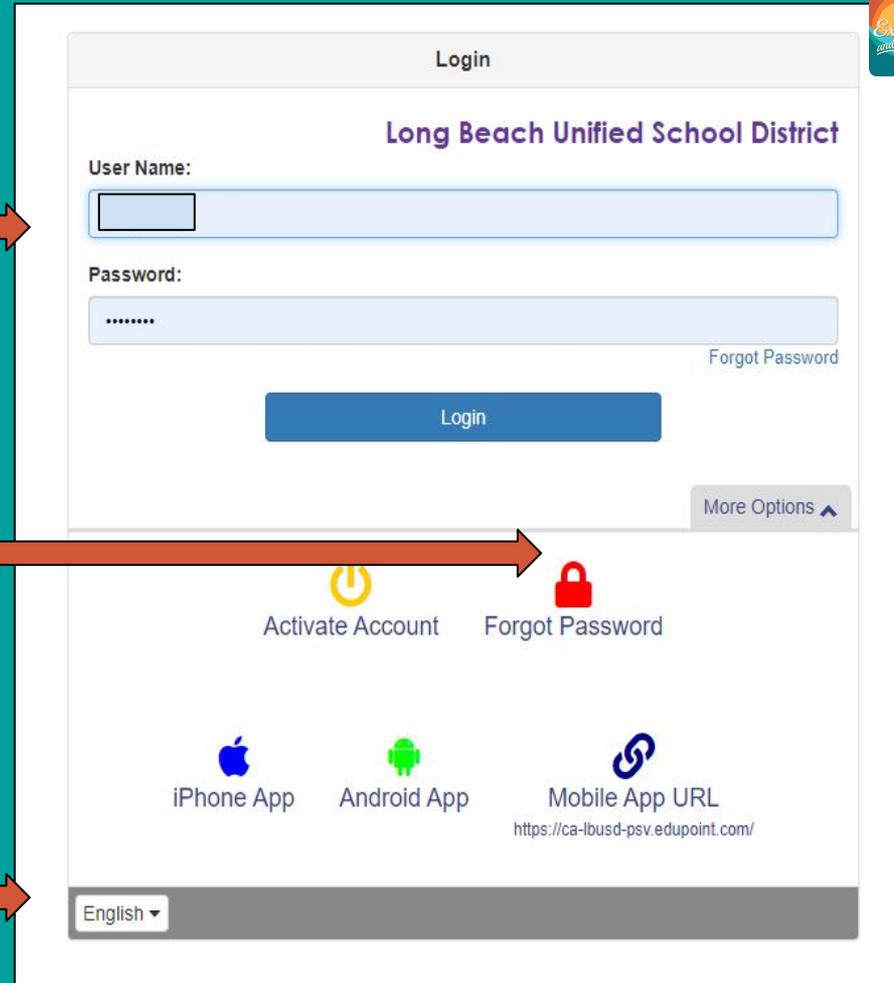
ParentVUE Login

Login to ParentVUE

Type your user name and password to login

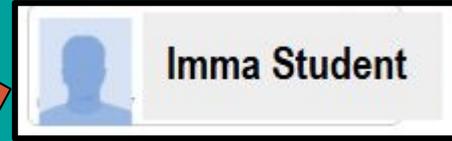
If needed: Click "forgot password" for assistance

Click to switch to language preference



The screenshot shows the login interface for ParentVUE. At the top, it says "Login" and "Long Beach Unified School District". Below this are two input fields: "User Name:" and "Password:". The "User Name" field is empty, and the "Password" field contains six dots. To the right of the password field is a link that says "Forgot Password". Below the input fields is a blue "Login" button. At the bottom right of the login area is a "More Options" link with an upward arrow. Below the login area are three links: "Activate Account" with a power icon, "Forgot Password" with a red padlock icon, and "Mobile App URL" with an Apple icon, an Android icon, and a link icon. Below these links are the text "iPhone App", "Android App", and "Mobile App URL" followed by the URL "https://ca-lbusd-psv.edupoint.com/". At the very bottom is a language dropdown menu currently set to "English".

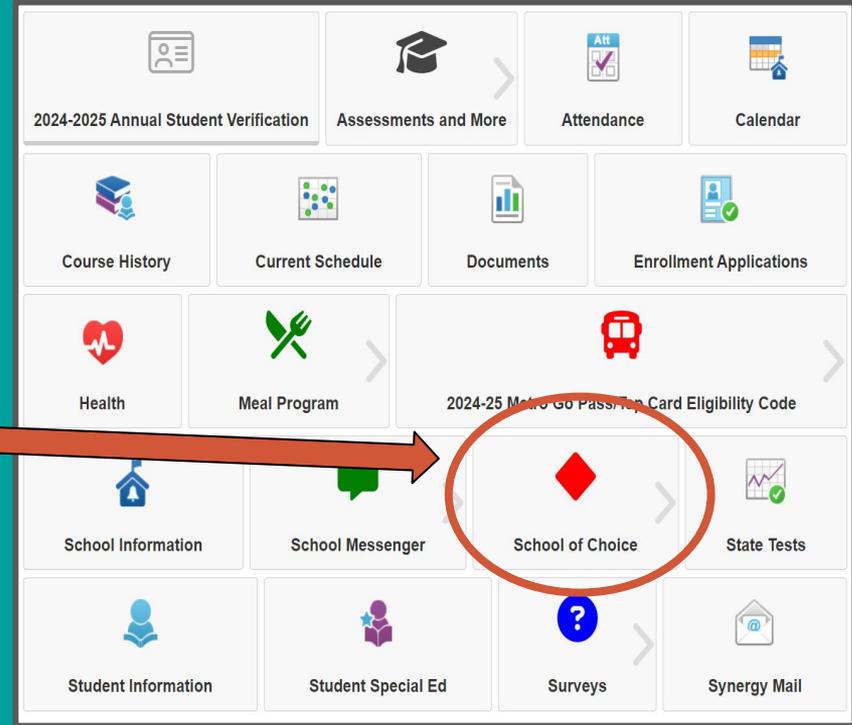
Open the Choice Application



1. Click on your 5th grade student

2. Click on School of Choice Icon

3. Click on "5th grade parents click to open SOC Application"



Support is available at the Choice Helpline [562.997.8306](tel:562.997.8306) hsmchoicehelp@lbschools.net [Web Site](#)

Welcome to the School of Choice Process for **Grade 6** for the **2025-2026** School Year.

Verify Student Information

Please verify the information below and make required changes in ParentVUE under 'Student Info.'

Name: ID: Current: School **Longfellow** / Grade **05** MS of Residence: **Hughes**

List of School of Choice Activities

▼ Preparation/Exploration Activities	August 28, 2024 to March 24, 2025	Past Activity
▲ Application Opens	March 24, 2025 to April 4, 2025	Current Activity

The School of Choice Application period is open. Click below to Open the Application.

Description:

- Families must complete an on-line application in order to be considered for School of Choice placement.

Parent Activities: [Open the Application](#) [View Application Report](#)

Starting: Mar 24, 2025 9:00:00 AM
Ending: Apr 4, 2025 4:00:00 PM

▼ Application Closes	April 4, 2025 to April 25, 2025	Future Activity
▼ View Assignments and Select Electives	April 25, 2025 to May 9, 2025	Future Activity
▼ View Assignments	May 9, 2025 to August 26, 2025	Future Activity

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B

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Main Landing Page

A - Support

B - Student Info

C - Application Drop Down Menu

Each "V" will open a new section

Current date will determine which section is open. You can also manually open and close these sections

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Application

Click on “Open the Application”
A new screen will pop up

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Step 1 Overview
SOC Application

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Step 2 Select SOC Schools
0 of 3 Selected

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Step 3 Enter Siblings Information
0 Siblings Entered

4

Step 4 Certify and Finish
SOC Application

Step 1 Understanding the School of Choice (SOC) Application Process

Welcome to the School of Choice site for selecting your child's middle school. Please make your selection by 4:00 PM on April 4, 2025.

Step 2 Select up to 3 School of Choice (SOC) Schools 0 of 3 Selected Not Certified

- The Middle School of Residence (MSOR) for LBUSD students is automatically selected.
- If you do not want to attend your residential middle school, you may select 3 other school preferences.
- You can rank your middle school preferences:
 - #1 is your FIRST preference.
 - #4 is your LAST preference.
- If you choose to participate in the School of Choice process, please realize that due to space availability, a random lottery system will be utilized to select students for the limited openings.
- Student's with an IEP who receive their service in an SDC classroom will be assigned to their home school 'MSOR' if the home school has the SDC Program that is outlined in their IEP. If the student's home school does not have the SDC program outlined in their IEP, the student will receive transportation to the school closest to their home school that has the program and has space available. If through the School of Choice process you select a school other than the home school 'MSOR', then transportation will not be provided.

Step 3 Confirm or Enter Information About Siblings 0 Siblings Entered Not Certified

- If your child currently has an older brother/sister attending one of your selections, please indicate his/her information.
- Sibling assignments are based on available space and every attempt will be made to place siblings together.
- Siblings must both be linked in your ParentVUE account.

Step 4 Certify and Finish the School of Choice Application Process Not Certified

- Review a summary of all the choices and responses you have made.
- Certify that you are satisfied and complete the Application Process.

Click the Next button below to get started.

Previous

Applications due: 25 Days 0 Hours 22 Minutes 55 Seconds

Next

Step 1: Application Overview

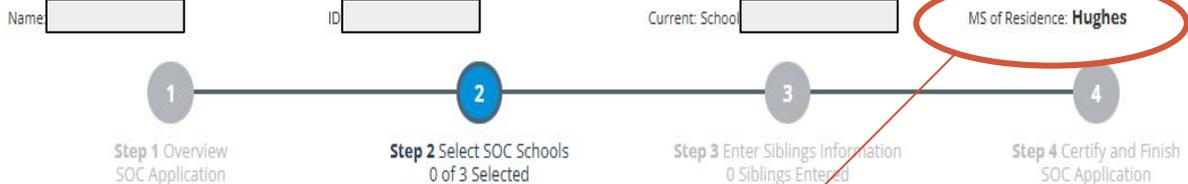
A - Application Steps

B - Links to the application sections:

- School selection
- Sibling Info
- Certify and Finish

Each of these will pop up in a new screen

Click on **NEXT** to Proceed



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Step 2: School Selections

MSOR - Middle School of Residence (automatically selected based on your address).

You want to attend your middle school of residence: Do not make other school selections

Selected School of Choice Schools

If you want your child to attend his/her Middle School of Residence you don't need to make additional selections.

Make School of Choice selections from the list below. Your Middle School of Residence is automatically included.

MSOR ⓘ Hughes ⓘ

Selected School of Choice Schools

If you want your child to attend his/her Middle School of Residence make sure it is ranked first.

Rank 1	Marshall	Remove
Rank 2	Bancroft	Remove
MSOR	Hughes	

Step 2: School Selections

You **DO NOT** want to attend your Middle School of Residence (MSOR):

- Click to select up to 3 other schools. They will appear in the top box
- Your MSOR will remain (but you can re-rank in the next step)

Available School of Choice Schools

<p>Avalon <input type="checkbox"/> Select</p>	<p>Bancroft <input type="checkbox"/> Select General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered</p>	<p>Cubberley K-8 <input type="checkbox"/> Select General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered</p>
<p>Franklin <input type="checkbox"/> Select Classical Middle School and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered</p>	<p>Hamilton <input type="checkbox"/> Select General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered</p>	<p>Hoover <input type="checkbox"/> Select General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered</p>
<p>Hughes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Selected, MSOR General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered</p>	<p>Jefferson <input type="checkbox"/> Select General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered</p>	<p>Keller DI <input type="checkbox"/> Not Qualified Dual Immersion program only.</p>
<p>Lindbergh <input type="checkbox"/> Select STEM Academy - General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered</p>	<p>Lindsey <input type="checkbox"/> Select General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered</p>	<p>Marshall <input type="checkbox"/> Select Arts Academy - General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered</p>
<p>Muir K-8 <input type="checkbox"/> Select General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered</p>	<p>Nelson <input type="checkbox"/> Select General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered</p>	<p>Newcomb K-8 <input type="checkbox"/> Select General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered</p>
<p>Powell K-8 <input type="checkbox"/> Select General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered</p>	<p>Robinson K-8 <input type="checkbox"/> Select General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered</p>	<p>Rogers <input type="checkbox"/> Select General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered</p>
<p>Stanford <input type="checkbox"/> Select General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered</p>	<p>Stephens <input type="checkbox"/> Select Dual Immersion, General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered</p>	<p>Tincher K-8 <input type="checkbox"/> Select General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered</p>
<p>Washington <input type="checkbox"/> Select General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered</p>		

Note: Dual Immersion options are available to current dual immersion elementary students

Step 2: School Selections

Available School of Choice Schools

Avalon

Bancroft

Cubberley K-8

General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered

General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered

Highly-Impacted School!

Selected School of Choice Schools

You have selected Marshall, a highly-impacted middle school that typically has a higher number of applications than available seats. To keep this selection, please certify that availability at this school is limited. This is especially true since it is not your school of residence. If you want your child to attend his/her Middle School of Residence you don't need to make additional selections.

Make School of Choice selections from the list below. Your Middle School of Residence is automatically included.

Back

Certify and Proceed

programs are offered

Muir K-8

General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered

Powell K-8

General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered

Stanford

General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered

Washington

General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered

Nelson

General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered

Robinson K-8

General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered

Stephens

Dual Immersion, General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered

are offered

Newcomb K-8

General and GATE/EXCEL programs are offered

Note: Some schools are impacted and historically have more applicants than available spaces. A popup window will appear.

You must certify this selection before proceeding

Step 2: School Selections

Selected School of Choice Schools

If you want your child to attend his/her Middle School of Residence make sure it is ranked first.

Rank 1	Marshall	Remove
Rank 2	Bancroft	Remove
MSOR	Hughes	

Rank your school preferences

1- First preference
4 - Last preference

I certify that I am satisfied with my School of Choice selections and I have ranked my highest preference first.

Not Certified **Certify Here**

Click on “Certify here”
to register your
selections

Step 3 Confirm or Enter Information About Siblings 0 Siblings Entered Not Certified ? ?

- If your child currently has an older brother/sister attending one of your selections, please indicate his/her information.
- Sibling assignments are based on available space.

Siblings at Selected Schools A B

MSOR ?	Bancroft ?	Add Sibling ?	Grade N/A: Siblings, No Known ?
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I certify that I am satisfied with my School of Choice selections and I have ranked my highest preference first.

Not Certified ?

Certify Here ?

Step 3: Siblings

A - Your child currently has a sibling at one of your selected schools:

- Click “Add Sibling” and provide the information
- Click “Certify Here”

B - Your child **does not** have a sibling attending the Middle or K8 school:

- Skip to the bottom of the page
- Click “Certify Here”



Step 1 Overview SOC Application Step 2 Select SOC Schools 2 of 3 Selected Step 3 Enter Siblings Information 0 Siblings Entered Step 4 Certify and Finish SOC Application

Step 4 Certify and Finish the School of Choice Application Process Not Certified ⓘ ↕

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• Certify and Finish

Step 2 Select up to 3 School of Choice (SOC) Schools 2 of 3 Selected Certified ⓘ ↕

Rank	School	Electives	Selected By	Date Selected
1	Jefferson		Grace Mendoza	3/11/2025
2	Tincher K-8		Grace Mendoza	3/11/2025
MSOR	Lindbergh		LROIX System	2/28/2025

Step 3 Confirm or Enter Information About Siblings 0 Siblings Entered Certified ⓘ ↕

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We agree to all 4 numbered items in the box above this one.

Type this text below: Grace Mendoza

Type the text from above here:

Not Certified ⓘ Certify Disabled: Make sure typed text matches displayed text. ⓘ

Step 4: Certify and Finish Application

This is an overview of the application, showing your selections

1 Step 1 Overview SOC Application

2 Step 2 Select SOC Schools 2 of 3 Selected

3 Step 3 Enter Siblings Information 0 Siblings Entered

4 Step 4 Certify and Finish SOC Application

Step 4 Certify and Finish the School of Choice Application Process **Not Certified** ⓘ ⚙

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• Certify and Finish

Step 2 Select up to 3 School of Choice (SOC) Schools **2 of 3 Selected** **Certified** ⓘ ⚙

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1				
2				
MSOR				

Step 3 Confirm or Enter Information About Siblings **0 Siblings Entered** **Not Certified** ⓘ ⚙

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MSOR		N/A: No Known Siblings, Gr: N/A, BD: N/A, Par: N.A.		

IMPORTANT TIP...

AS YOU COMPLETE THE APPLICATION,
MAKE SURE TO CERTIFY EACH STEP

Go back to certify any step that is uncertified

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Type this text below:

Imma Parent

Type the text from above here: type here

Not Certified

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Previous

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Finish

Type your name exactly as it appears

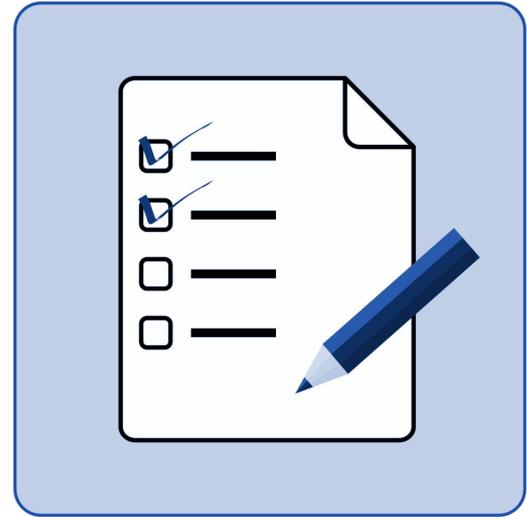
Once your name has been typed, the box below will change color and enable you to certify

Selecting Electives

You will select electives AFTER you have been placed at a middle school.

A **link** to make these selections will be posted to your Middle and K8 assignment on ParentVUE.

Contact the school directly for assistance with electives.



Additional Questions

Choice Helpline:
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Allow 24-48 hours for a response

