

RECOMMENDATION LETTER POLICY FOR APPLICANTS FROM DMUSD, EUSD, PUSD, RSFSD, SDUHSD, OR SBSB

In order to prioritize time serving students and their progression within Del Mar Union School District, Encinitas Union School District, Poway Unified School District, Rancho Santa Fe School District (for students applying for middle school), San Dieguito Union High School District, and Solana Beach School District, staff members will not complete subjective ratings, letters, or recommendation forms for private school admission.

Bishop's policy for students applying from one of the above districts is listed below.

We strongly encourage students to submit the [Character Skills Snapshot](#) if they are unable to obtain recommendations from their school due to district policy. However, if the Character Skills Snapshot presents a financial hardship for your family, we are happy to provide a fee waiver so that your child can take the assessment.

In addition, please have an adult (not related to the student applicant) fill out the Optional Additional Recommendation Form included in the application checklist. This can be from anyone who knows the student well, e.g., a coach, previous teacher, piano teacher, youth group leader, clergyperson, etc.

Please contact our office at 858-875-0826 or at admissions@bishops.com if you have any questions.