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School Choice Transfers and Magnet School Selection w/ Cobb County

- https://www.cobbk12.org/page/38578/magnet-programs
- Cobb has six selective magnet schools, explaining the application process that begins in the fall and the use of a technology portal for submissions. She noted that each school has its own selection criteria and that changes were made to the allotment process this year.
- Cobb has an internally built student information system which houses their lottery.
- The director clarified that the district's magnet programs are selective, with each school making its own admission decisions based on applications. She also mentioned that performing arts programs require auditions, distinguishing them from other magnet programs.

School Choice Transfers and Magnet School Selection w/ APS

- https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/domain/9280
- APS is shifting away from magnet programs and extensive school choice, focusing on strengthening neighborhood schools
- DeKalb Schools and APS are implementing stricter residency verification processes, including software solutions and audits
- Both districts are moving towards fully online registration processes, phasing out paper applications
- Charter district status allows for some flexibility in implementing innovative approaches

School Choice Transfers and Magnet School Selection w/ Fulton County

- https://www.fultonschools.org/students-families/enrollmentoptions
- Recently had a controversial redistricting
- 3 regions: North, Sandy Springs, South
- 96 schools & 7 charters [start-up / true charters]
- Charter system district – largest in the state

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- Fulton offers charter, magnet schools, and CTAE
- Fulton also offers schools with curricular focus and flexible learning options

Resources

- Board Policies - FDB: School Closing & Consolidation here , AD: School Attendance Zones here, JBCD: Change of School Assignment here
- Charter System - https://www.fultonschools.org/our-district/charter-system/charter-system-overview
- Change of School Assignment Criteria - https://www.fultonschools.org/all-departments/operations/operational-planning/student-assignment/cosa