Preparing for School Choice:

School Choice
Explore your options

Get School Choice Ready

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is pleased to announce that the **School Choice Open Enrollment** window for the 2026/27 school year will open **November 3 – December 19, 2025.**

What is School Choice?

School Choice provides families interested in new educational experiences the opportunity to apply to schools other than their home boundary assigned school. Applicants may apply for a general reassignment, a magnet program, or a Nova school — or any combination of the three.

What is School Choice Ready?

To ensure you are ready to apply when the School Choice Open Enrollment window opens, follow the steps below to create your Focus Parent Portal Account and link your student(s):

Note: Awards are not "first-come, first-served". When there are more applicants than choice seats available, a computerized, random selection will be held.

STEP 1: Create a Focus Parent Portal Account
Detailed instructions are available online, visit **browardschools.com/focushelp**

STEP 2: Locate Your Child's BCPS Student ID Number
If your child does not have a BCPS Student ID Number, please visit the most conveniently located BCPS school. Be sure to bring your government-issued photo ID, as well as your child's birth certificate, for verification purposes.

STEP 3: Using Your Child's BCPS Student ID Number, Link Each Child to Your Focus Parent Portal Account.
There will be prompts available to add students in the portal.

STEP 4: You are now School Choice Ready and can apply during the School Choice Window

*For more information and detailed instructions on how to **Get School Choice Ready**,*

visit: browardschools.com/schoolchoice

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