



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

School Choice Open Enrollment
November 3 - December 19

To support families who may be impacted by the redefining process, the application window will be extended.



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FAQ

Are students selected on a first-come, first-serve basis?

No. After the application window closes, all eligible applications go through a computerized random selection process. Students must meet program-specific eligibility criteria, if applicable.



FAQ

How are students selected for a Magnet program?

Students must apply by the deadline and meet program eligibility requirements. When there are more qualified applicants than seats, a computerized random selection process is used to offer seats.

Any additional eligible students are placed in a wait pool and may be offered a seat if space opens.



FAQ

How are students selected for Reassignments or Nova Schools?

Students must apply by the deadline. When there are more applicants than seats, a computerized random selection process is used to offer seats.

Any additional eligible students are placed in a wait pool and may be offered a seat if space opens.



FAQ

Will there be a second application period?

Yes. A late application window typically opens in late spring. Due to seat availability, some programs may not be available during the late application window.



FAQ

The Magnet school I want is in my current attendance boundary. Do I have to apply?

No. If the Magnet program is offered at your boundary school, you don't need to submit a School Choice application.

If you are interested in the Magnet program at your boundary school, contact your school's administration for next steps and to confirm any program-specific requirements.



FAQ

How can I be sure my online application was received?

After you submit an application, a confirmation message will appear on your screen, and you'll receive a confirmation email. If you don't see the email, check your spam/junk folder.



FAQ

If I apply to more than one school option, can my child be selected for more than one?

You can apply to one Magnet program; you may also apply for a Reassignment or a Nova school. You might receive multiple offers, but you can only accept one.



FAQ

When will I receive application results?

Results are usually released 4–6 weeks after the application window closes. You'll receive an email with your status. Be sure to check your spam/junk folder.



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What if I missed the deadline to accept my seat?

Please email the School Choice office promptly to request to be placed back in the wait pool. While a seat isn't guaranteed, the application will be included in any additional computerized random selections.



FAQ

I missed the Open Enrollment deadline. What's my next chance to apply?

You may submit an application during the 2026/27 Late Application window, which typically opens in late spring. Please monitor the School Choice website for exact dates.

Placement during the late window is based on seat availability, and some programs may close once they reach capacity.





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