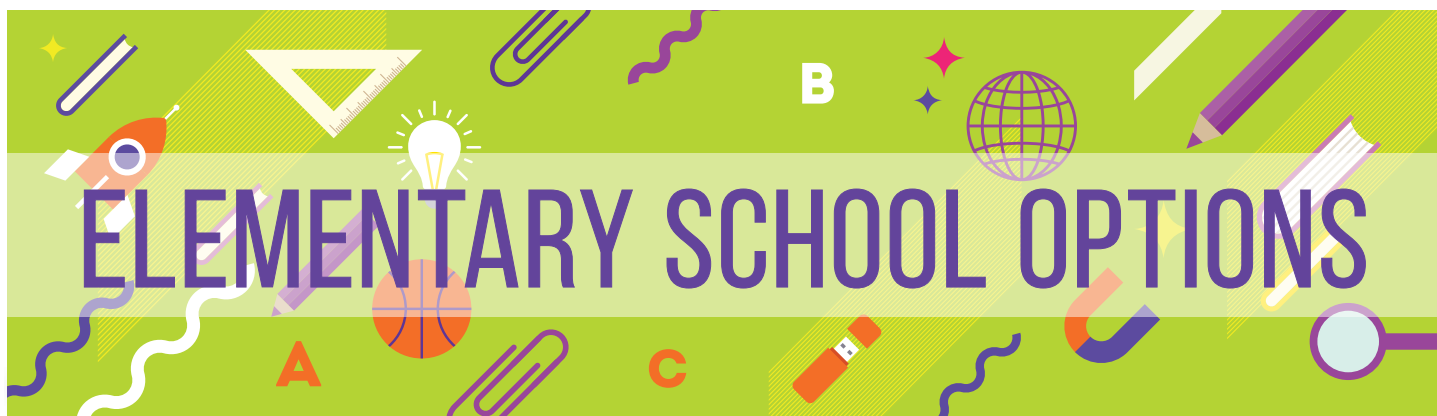




Planning ahead for 2027-28



CHOICE SCHOOLS/PROGRAMS

Choice schools are open to all students who reside in the district. Families must apply online. Enrollment is lottery-based. [Attend upcoming information sessions](#) to learn more about the school you're interested in attending next year.

- **Community School** (Grades 1-5)
At International Community School, Kirkland
community.lwsd.org
- **Discovery Community School** (Grades K-5)
At Sandburg Elementary, Kirkland
discovery.lwsd.org
- **Dual Language Program** (Grades K-5)
At Einstein Elementary, Redmond
einstein.lwsd.org
- **Emerson K-12** (Grades K-12), Kirkland
Not a lottery school, emersonk12.lwsd.org
- **Explorer Community School** (Grades 1-5)
At Dickinson Elementary, Redmond
explorer.lwsd.org
- **Mead STEM Program** (Grades 1-5), Sammamish
Open to Mead boundary only, mead.lwsd.org

NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS

In addition to the choice schools/programs, there are 29 neighborhood elementary schools in LWSD across three regions: east, central and west. [Learn more about the neighborhood schools.](#)

CHOICE SCHOOL APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION TIMELINE (GRADES 1-12)

11/1/26 – Application opens at 8:00 a.m.*
12/1/26 – Application closes at 11:59 p.m.
Week of 1/4/27–1/8/27 – Lottery takes place
1/15/27 – Notifications sent to families
1/29/27 – Acceptance due from families

*All current LWSD families will apply through ParentSquare. All non-LWSD families (private school, home school, preschool, etc.) will apply at www.lwsd.org/choice-schools.

KINDERGARTEN CHOICE SCHOOL APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION TIMELINE

11/1/26 – Application opens at 8:00 a.m.*
2/28/27 – Application closes at 11:59 p.m.
3/5/27 – Lottery takes place
3/12/27 – Notifications sent to families
3/26/27 – Acceptance due from families

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