STUDENT ASSIGNMENT
2018-19

Tucson Unified School District
OBJECTIVE

By the end of this session, participants will understand the benefits of an integrated education and be able to help parents seeking school choice.
BENEFITS FROM AN INTEGRATED EDUCATION

- Equitable Opportunities and Better Access to a Range of Schools and Resources
- Develop a More Global Perspective
- Exposed to a Wider Range of Experiences
- Expanded Intercultural Competencies
- Increased Expectations
SCHOOL CHOICE in TUSD

- Neighborhood Enrollment
- Open Enrollment
- Magnet Enrollment
OPEN ENROLLMENT

- The goal of Open Enrollment is to provide school choice to district families.

- Open enrollment is for students who are not attending their neighborhood school of residency.
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

- Transportation is provided for magnet schools, select academic programs and neighborhood students as follows:
  - Students attending elementary school who live 1 1/2 miles or more from school.
  - Middle School students who live at least 2 1/2 miles from school.
  - High school students who live at least 2 1/2 miles from school with no public bus service.
  - In accordance with A.R.S. §15-764, handicapped children (as defined by A.R.S. §15-761) in connection with any program, class or service.

- Open-enrolled students attending a school other than their designated neighborhood school must provide their own transportation (Exception: Please review the resource Topic 1 TUSD School Choice Calculator at the completion of this training video.)
ADMISSIONS PRIORITIES FOR OPEN ENROLLMENT

- In District
- Out of District
Magnet Schools/Programs
Open Enrollment

Integrated Education

Increased student achievements

Specialized Curriculum

Attract non-neighborhood student population
Magnet Programs

Continuum of Themes:

- K-12 Pipeline Programs
- Stand-Alone Programs
STEM PIPELINE

- Booth-Fickett Math/Science
- Mansfeld STEM
- Tucson High Natural Sciences
- Palo Verde STEAM (STEM with Arts)
TRADITIONAL ACADEMICS PIPELINE

- Bonillas  K-5
- Dodge 6-8
- Dodge grandfathered to Cholla High International Baccalaureate Magnet School through 2020.
TWDL-Two way Dual Language Magnet Schools

- Davis TWDL Dual Language
- Roskruge K-8 TWDL Dual Language
- High School options continue to be explored
OTHER TWDL OPTIONS

Schools offering TWDL classes in addition to traditional classroom learning.

- Bloom Elementary School
- Grijalva Elementary School
- Mission View Elementary School
- Van Buskirk Elementary School
- White Elementary School
- McCorkle K-8 School
- Pistor Middle School
- Pueblo High School
STAND ALONE MAGNET PROGRAMS

- **Borton K-5**
  Systems Thinking

- **Carrillo K-5**
  Communication/Fine Arts

- **Drachman K-8**
  Montessori

- **Tucson High Fine and Performing Arts School**
Magnet School Attendance Boundaries

- **No Attendance Boundary** - all students placed through the school choice application process

- **Neighborhood Attendance Boundary** - both neighborhood students and non-neighborhood students through the school choice application process
SCHOOL CHOICE APPLICATIONS

First Round Lottery
January

Application Deadline for 1\textsuperscript{st} Lottery
January 12\textsuperscript{th}

Applications for School Choice Become Available for Submission
November 7\textsuperscript{nd}

- Copy of birth certificate required for students new to TUSD
SCHOOL PERSONNEL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Parent/guardian must receive a copy of the date-stamped application

- Applications must be sent to the Office of School Community Services within 24 hours
The Lottery

- Seats are offered based upon space availability.

- If there are more applicants than seats available, a lottery is held.

- Lotteries are run until all seats are filled.
OPEN ENROLLMENT/ MAGNET PLACEMENT

- School Community Services sends a letter to each student who has been selected.
- Parents must sign their Acceptance Letter and return it within 10 days.
- A student’s placement status *has* to be verified before registration and enrollment may occur at the school.
QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

- Call, email or visit School Community Services.

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