#### **NEWSLETTER:**

### Tucson Unified School District

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# TUSD



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## Open enrollment coming soon!

Now is the time to start thinking about enrollment for next year. If your child is moving to a new level or you would like to consider a different educational experience, please check out our <a href="Catalog of Schools">Catalog of Schools</a>, also available on iTunes. You can also schedule visits at schools you are interested in or call or visit our <a href="School Community Services">School Community Services</a> department for help navigating the choices.

We will be announcing the deadline for the first magnet/open enrollment lottery soon. Stay tuned!

### AzMERIT scores hitting your mailbox

You will soon be receiving your child's AzMERIT standardized test scores. These are first-year results, and we expect them to be lower than what we've seen on our previous test, the AIMS. We have put together some <u>resources</u> for you to check out to help explain the scores and what they mean about your child's progress.

Posts about open enrollment appeared more than 20 times in the weekly Superintendent Newsletter in English and Spanish from 10/26/2015 through the end of the school year. Dates were 11/9/15, 11/16/15, 11/23/15, 11/30/15, 12/7/15, 12/14/15, 1/11/16, 1/19/16, 1/25/16, 2/11/16, 2/15/16, 2/23/16, 2/29/16, 3/7/16, 3/14/16, 3/21/16, 3/28/16, 4/11/16, 4/18/16 and beyond.



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#### Priority open enrollment window opens Nov. 9 for 2016-2017 school year

Families urged to apply for magnet programs, schools of choice before Jan. 4

*Tucson, AZ, November 3, 2015* – Tucson Unified School District encourages families to submit enrollment applications for the 2016-2017 starting Monday, Nov. 9, the first day of the priority open enrollment period. The deadline for the first lottery is Jan. 4. The lottery will be conducted Jan. 11.

In Tucson Unified School District, families can apply to have children attend any district school or magnet program through open enrollment. The district's magnet schools offer programs and classes in specific areas, such as fine and performing arts, science, math, technology, and more.

Application forms are available at the district's School Community Services office, 1010 E. 10<sup>th</sup> St. in Building B. Office hours are Monday-Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Forms can also be found online at www.tusd1.org/enroll.

Completed forms and documents can be:

- Mailed to School Community Services, P.O. Box 40400, Tucson, AZ 85717
- Emailed to SCS@tusd1.org
- Delivered to the School Community Services office, 1010 E. 10th St., Building B

All applications received between Nov. 9 and Jan. 4 will be entered in the first-round lottery. Applications received after Jan. 11 will be considered for subsequent placement.

Visit <a href="www.tusd1.org/enroll">www.tusd1.org/enroll</a> for more information about the enrollment process and transportation services. An information guide with descriptions of programs offered at all TUSD schools can be found at <a href="www.tusd1.org/CatalogofSchools">www.tusd1.org/CatalogofSchools</a>.

For more information, please call 225-6400.

Tucson Unified School District is Southern Arizona's largest district, educating more than 50,000 students. TUSD offers extensive learning opportunities for children, including Advanced Placement, GATE and International Baccalaureate, free full-day kindergarten, a focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math), studies in seven world languages, fine arts, before and after school programs, and more. TUSD has proudly served Tucson families since 1867.