

APPENDIX II – 18

STUDENT ASSIGNMENT 2018-19

Tucson Unified School District

school  choice

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**

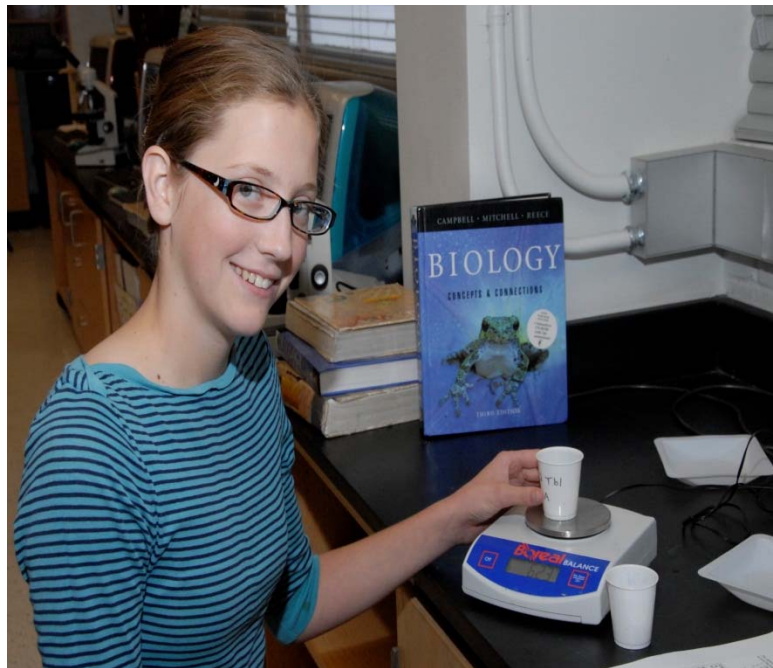
- **Open Enrollment**

- **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
- Roskrige 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
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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**

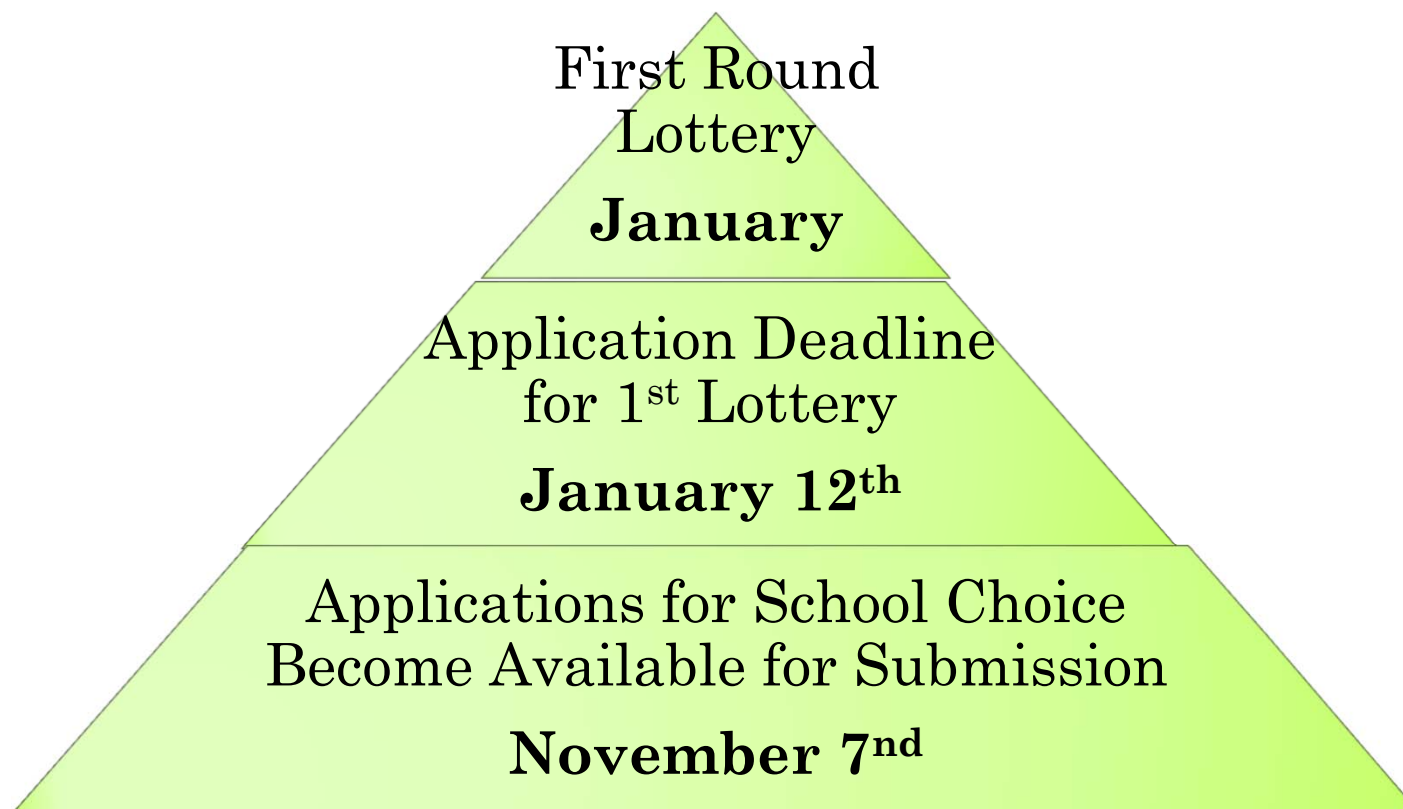


MAGNET SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES

- **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



- ❖ **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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