APPENDIX II-18
STUDENT ASSIGNMENT
2020-21

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 Advanced Learning Program.

TWDL-TWO WAY DUAL LANGUAGE MAGNET SCHOOLS

- Davis TWDL Dual Language
- Roskruger 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
  Project-based and 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 process

SCHOOL CHOICE APPLICATIONS

- First Round Lottery
  - January
  - Application Deadline for 1st Lottery
    - January 10th
  - Applications for School Choice Become Available for Submission
    - November 4th

- 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 for student registration and enrollment at the school.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

- Call, email or visit School Community Services.

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