

APPENDIX II-3:

STUDENT ASSIGNMENT
2020-21

Tucson Unified School District
schoolchoice

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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.**

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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



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SCHOOL CHOICE IN TUSD

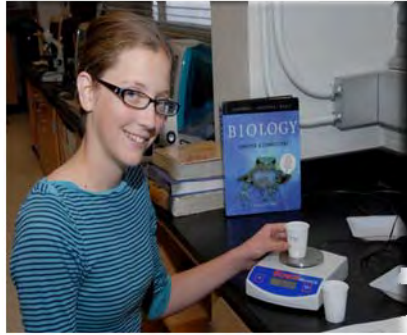
- Neighborhood Enrollment
- Open Enrollment
- Magnet Enrollment



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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.



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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.*)

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ADMISSIONS PRIORITIES FOR OPEN ENROLLMENT

- In District
- Out of District



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MAGNET SCHOOLS/PROGRAMS OPEN ENROLLMENT

Integrated Education

Increased
student
achievements



Specialized
Curriculum

Attract non-neighborhood student
population



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MAGNET PROGRAMS

Continuum of Themes:

- K-12 Pipeline Programs



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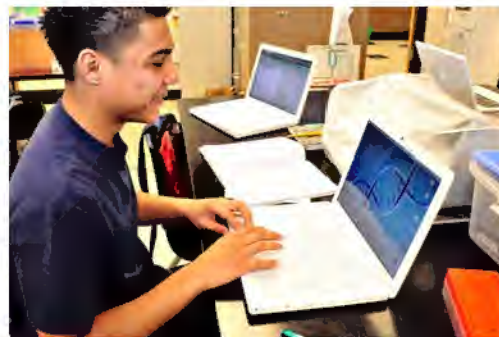
- Stand-Alone Programs



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STEM PIPELINE

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



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TRADITIONAL ACADEMICS PIPELINE

- Bonillas K-5
- Dodge 6-8
- Dodge grandfathered to Cholla High International Baccalaureate Advanced Learning Program.



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TWDL-TWO WAY DUAL LANGUAGE MAGNET SCHOOLS

- Davis TWDL Dual Language
- Roskrige K-8 TWDL Dual Language
- High School options continue to be explored



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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
Project-based and
Systems Thinking
- Carrillo K-5
Communication &
Fine Arts
- Drachman K-8
Montessori
- Tucson High
Fine and Performing
Arts School



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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



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SCHOOL CHOICE APPLICATIONS



❖ **Copy of birth certificate required for students new to TUSD**

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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**

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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.**



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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.



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QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

- Call, email or visit School Community Services.



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