Eligibility Dates

• Kindergarten
  • 5 years old by September 1, 2019
• Transitional Kindergarten
  • 5 years old between September 2-December 2, 2019
• First Grade
  • 6 years old on or before September 1, 2019
What’s My School of Residence?

- PUSD School Locator

Which Schools are Right for Your Family?

- Visit PEN's website at www.penfamilies.org
- Consider your families values and needs
- Consider your child’s interests
- Visit your neighborhood school
- Tour schools
- Make your selections
What is Open Enrollment?

- School Choice Random lottery
  - School other than your neighborhood school of residence
- Dual Language Immersion Program
- Marshall Fundamental Secondary School
- Neighborhood School

What About Magnet Schools like Arts and STEM or STEAM?

- Only if they are not your assigned school of residence
How Does the Open Enrollment Lottery Process Work?

• Submit one application per student
• In preference order, list the schools you prefer to your neighborhood school
• Random Lottery system assigns each application a number
• Families will be notified by mail of their placement
• Families either...
  • Register at their assigned school OR
  • Notify PUSD they want to enter the 2nd lottery to try for a higher placement without losing their placement from the first lottery OR
  • Leave the Open Enrollment process by doing nothing

What’s the Second Lottery?

• After the first lottery is completed, principals re-evaluate the number of seats that are still available for the second lottery
• Families who participated in the first lottery and select to stay in the second lottery, keep their same preference list
• Families who missed the first lottery may enter the second lottery and select all schools they prefer to their assigned school of residence
• Families are notified of their placement from the second lottery
• Families register at their assigned school and can be placed on wait lists for all schools on their list that they prefer to their placement
Open Enrollment Wait Lists

• Families are notified as spaces become available at a preferred school
• Families remain on the wait lists until August 9, 2019

Which Schools/Programs Require Participation in Open Enrollment?

• Dual Language Immersion Programs
• Marshall Secondary Fundamental School
• Altadena Arts/French DLIP
• Jackson STEM/Spanish DLIP
• Washington STEAM Multilingual Academy
• Eliot Arts
• Washington STEM Elementary
• Willard IB
• Blair IB
• High School Academies
• Any school that is not your assigned school of residence
What is a Neighborhood Preference?

- 50% of projected available seats
- Must select your neighborhood preference school as your first choice
- Lottery recognizes address
- If more applicants in neighborhood preference zone than seats available, then second chance in the lottery

How Many Seats Will Be Available?

- First Lottery:
  - Enrollment Trends
  - Demographic Data
  - Siblings & Priority Registrations
- Second Lottery:
  - Families who didn’t register from first lottery
  - Possible adjustments

Projections will be on the PUSD website prior to the start of Open Enrollment
What Do I Need to Register?

- Your child’s birth certificate
- Your child’s most recent immunization and vaccination record
- Recent gas, electric or water bill in your name
- Either a deed of trust, mortgage payment receipt, rental/lease agreement, property tax bill or closing escrow papers
- Transcript for secondary students

Priority & Sibling Registration

- Siblings of current students are guaranteed enrollment and do not participate in Open Enrollment
- Dual Language Immersion Program students register directly at the continuing DLIP school
- Willard’s International Baccalaureate Program students register directly at Blair IB
What if We Live Outside of PUSD’s Boundaries?

- Submit online application of interest for DLIP
- Other non-resident families submit inter-district permit requests at the Ed Center, Room 210
- Can be added to wait lists

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**Open Enrollment - School Choice**

We know that you have many choices in selecting the best education for your child, and we thank you for making PUSD your first choice.

- If you wish to attend a school outside of PUSD boundaries, you may apply to another school and/or provide input on which school better meets the needs of your child.
- PUSD reserves the right to make changes to enrollment processes.

**Coming Up: 2019-20 Open Enrollment**

More information will be available soon.

**Important Dates**

- **October 30 – November 16, 2019**: Sibling & Priority Registration
- **January 10 – February 3, 2019**: Online Applications Accepted, Including PUSD Employees
- **February 25, 2019**: First Lottery Results Online and Mailed
- **March 4, 2019**: Registration for Students Selected in First Lottery