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School Choice Application

For School Year 2009-10

Refer to District Policy JFBA for specific details.

Please read:

School Choice Applications may not be submitted before the first day of class at the beginning of the school year prior to the school year in which a student wishes to begin attending a particular District choice school or program.

The deadline for first consideration of School Choice Applications for the following school year is **the second Friday in February for elementary schools** and the **last Friday in January for secondary schools**. School Choice Applications may be submitted after the first consideration deadline until the first day of class at the beginning of the school year of requested enrollment.

Student Information

First name _____ Middle name _____ Last name _____

PSD ID# (for current students) _____ Birthdate _____ Grade 2009-10: _____

Street address _____ Apt/Unit # _____

City _____ State _____ Country _____ Zip _____

- This student is not currently enrolled in a PSD school.
- This student has previously attended a PSD school.
- This student does not reside within Poudre School District boundaries.

Has this student ever been expelled from school? Yes No

If Yes, state the dates and grounds for each expulsion:

Date _____ Grounds for expulsion _____

Date _____ Grounds for expulsion _____

Requesting Parent/Guardian Information

First name _____ Last name _____

Daytime contact phone _____ Email _____

- Same address as student

Street address _____ Apt/Unit # _____ City _____

State _____ Country _____ Zip _____

If you, or another parent/guardian of this student, is a PSD employee, please enter your Employee ID number(s)

Your PSD employee ID _____ Other parent/guardian's PSD employee ID _____

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I request enrollment for this student at: *(Schools not accepting School Choice Applications are not listed.)*

Elementary

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bacon Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Bauder Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Beattie Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bennett Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Bethke Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> CLP Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dunn Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Eyestone Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Harris Bilingual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Irish Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Johnson Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Kruse Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lab School | <input type="checkbox"/> Laurel Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Linton Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Livermore Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Lopez Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> McGraw Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moore Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> O'Dea Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Olander Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Putnam Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Feather Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Rice Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Riffenburgh Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Shepardson Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Stove Prairie Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tavelli Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Timnath Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Traut Core Knowledge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Werner Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Zach Elementary | |

Secondary

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Blevins Junior High | <input type="checkbox"/> Preston Junior High | <input type="checkbox"/> PSD Online Academy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boltz Junior High | <input type="checkbox"/> Webber Junior High | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CLP Junior High | <input type="checkbox"/> Wellington Junior High | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kinard Junior High | <input type="checkbox"/> Fort Collins High School | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leshner Junior High | <input type="checkbox"/> Fossil Ridge High School | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln Junior High | <input type="checkbox"/> Poudre High School | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Polaris Expeditionary Learning Center (Junior and Senior High) | | |

If the student is currently in a program and will continue in that program at a selected school, please indicate the program below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> International Baccalaureate (IB) | School _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Core Knowledge | School _____ |

Siblings currently enrolled in PSD schools:

- | | | |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| PSD ID# _____ | First name _____ | Last name _____ |
| PSD ID# _____ | First name _____ | Last name _____ |
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| PSD ID# _____ | First name _____ | Last name _____ |
| PSD ID# _____ | First name _____ | Last name _____ |

I certify by signing below that the information furnished on this Application form is true, complete and correct. I understand that if this School Choice Application is approved, the student must plan to remain at the choice school for at least a full academic year. I also understand that approval of this School Choice Application is for the above-named student only and that, if applicable, a separate School Choice Application must be approved for each sibling in order for him/her to be admitted to the school of choice. I further understand that transportation to and from school is my responsibility.

The District reserves the right to rescind and/or amend any or all choice/open enrollments, including the reassignment of choice/open-enrolled students to their neighborhood schools or to other choice schools or programs with available space, if it determines that (1) the choice/open enrollment was obtained through misrepresentation or nondisclosure of a material fact; (2) there is overcrowding of facilities in the choice school or program; (3) the choice school discontinues a particular program; (4) the choice school or program cannot continue to meet the special needs of the student; (5) the student no longer satisfies the eligibility criteria or level of performance required by the choice school or program; or (6) for other reasons authorized by law and considered by the District to be in the best interest of the student and/or the school or program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

School Choice Priority for Determining Availability of Space

As per District Policy JFBA (Choice/Open Enrollment), for each grade level where the number of choice/open enrollment applicants exceeds the number of spaces available, the determination of space availability shall be made based on the following order of priority:

1. Students who reside within the attendance area of the neighborhood school they wish to attend.
2. Students currently enrolled in the school and students who wish to continue attending a program that spans different grade levels and schools.
3. New student applicants who reside within the District who are siblings of a student that is currently enrolled in the school and will be attending at the same time as the applicant, and who live at the same residence as the currently enrolled student.
4. New student applicants who reside within the District and whose parent/guardian is employed at the school.
5. New student applicants who reside within the District and are not siblings of a currently enrolled student living at the same residence or the child of a school employee.
6. New student applicants who reside outside of the District who are siblings of a student that is currently enrolled in the school and will be attending at the same time as the applicant, and who live at the same residence as the currently enrolled student.
7. New student applicants who reside outside of the District and whose parent/guardian is employed at the school.
8. New student applicants who reside outside of the District and are not siblings of a currently enrolled student living at the same residence or the child of a school employee.

If the number of choice/open enrollment applicants exceeds the number of spaces available within any of the foregoing priority levels at any grade level, the order of priority within that level shall be determined by lot.

With respect to each choice/open enrollment applicant for whom space is available, an eligibility determination shall be made in accordance with District Policy JFBA to determine whether the applicant will be accepted for enrollment.