

Poudre School District's School Choice Seat Offer/Waitlisted Process

Please read this information and examples of seat offer scenarios below.

REMINDER:

- You must submit a <u>separate application for each student to each school</u> that you wish for them to attend.
- > When applying to multiple schools, you are not able to rank or place them in order of preference.
- Submitting a School Choice Application does not guarantee enrollment at a choice school or program.

Seat offer and waitlisted notifications will be made by email, text, and/or phone, depending on parent/legal guardian preference.

Seat Offers:

If you receive a notification that your student is offered a seat at a school, go to your <u>Family Dashboard</u>. You will see the status for your student change from 'Application Received – Processing' or 'Waitlisted' to 'Seat Offered – Response Required'.

- > Seat offers must be Accepted or Rejected <u>within five (5) weekdays (M-F)</u>.
 - The "five (5) weekdays" include holidays and school closure days Monday through Friday.
 Weekend days are not counted as weekday.
 - Day one (1) begins on the weekday that the notification is sent to the parent/guardian.
- > You will see Action buttons on your Family Dashboard to either Accept or Reject the seat offer.
 - If you <u>select</u> Accept or Reject for a seat offer, <u>please read the important information on</u> <u>the screen before confirming your decision</u>. <u>Once a decision is confirmed, it cannot be</u> <u>reversed</u>.
- Parents/legal guardians wanting to know if siblings that applied to the same school will be offered a seat, please contact the school directly <u>first before deciding to Accept or Reject a seat at a school</u>.

If a parent/legal guardian <u>does not</u> Accept or Reject or respond to a seat offer for their student within the five (5) weekdays:

- > The seat is considered declined for the school that offered the seat. This cannot be reversed.
 - The student will remain on any other schools' waitlists the parent/legal guardian applied to until a seat is offered, or the waitlist is purged, which occurs annually.
 - Parent/legal guardian can reapply to the school if a seat offer expires, or the seat is rejected.
 - It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to respond to seat offer notifications before the stated deadline. No exceptions will be made.

Once a seat offer is declined, the next eligible applicant in order of priority will be notified of their acceptance.



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Waitlisted:

If you receive a notification that your student is waitlisted for a school, go to your <u>Family Dashboard</u>. You will see the status for your student change from 'Application Received – Processing' to 'Waitlisted'.

- Please check for notifications and your Family Dashboard frequently for updates if a seat does become available later.
- If later you receive a notification that a seat does become available, the status will change from 'Waitlisted' to 'Seat Offered – Response Required'.
- > Seat offers must be Accepted or Rejected <u>within five (5) weekdays</u>.
 - If you <u>select</u> Accept or Reject for a seat offer, <u>please read the important information on</u> <u>the screen before confirming your decision</u>. <u>Once a decision is confirmed, it cannot be</u> <u>reversed</u>.
- Parents/legal guardians wanting to know if siblings that applied to the same school will be offered a seat, please contact the school directly first before deciding to Accept or Reject a seat at a school.
- Same process listed above if parent/legal guardian does not Accept or Reject or respond to a seat offer for their student within the five (5) weekdays.

Examples of seat offer scenarios:

Parent/legal guardian submitted school choice applications to <u>seven (7) schools</u> for their student. Student receives a seat offer from <u>one (1)</u> of the schools they applied to and is <u>waitlisted for the other</u> <u>six (6) schools</u>:

- > Parent/legal guardian accepts the seat from the school that offered a seat for their student.
 - Student remains on the other six (6) schools' waitlists until a seat is offered or the waitlist is purged, which occurs annually.
 - Student could later receive a seat offer from the other six (6) schools that the parent/legal guardian submitted a School Choice Application to that have not yet offered a seat, even if a seat was accepted previously at the one (1) school.
- If the parent rejects the seat offer from the school that offered a seat for their student, this cannot be reversed.
 - Student remains on the other six (6) schools' waitlists until a seat is offered or the waitlist is purged, which occurs annually.



Examples of seat offer scenarios (continued):

- If the parent/legal guardian <u>does not</u> Accept or Reject or respond to the seat offer from the one
 (1) school for their student within the five (5) weekdays:
 - The seat is considered declined. This cannot be reversed.
 - The student remains on the other six (6) schools' waitlists until a seat is offered or waitlists are purged, which occurs annually.

Parent/legal guardian accepted a seat offer from a school the parent/legal guardian submitted a school choice application to and student receives a seat offer later from another school the parent/legal guardian submitted a school choice application to:

- > Parent/legal guardian **decides to accept the seat** at the **newly offered school**.
 - Original seat accepted from the previous school is considered declined. This cannot be reversed.
 - The student remains on any other schools' waitlists until a seat is offered or waitlists are purged, which occurs annually.

Example of seat offers from multiple schools within same timeframe:

Parent/legal guardian submitted school choice applications to <u>five (5) schools</u> for their student. Student receives seat offers within the same timeframe from <u>four (4) of the schools</u> they applied to and is waitlisted for one (1) school:

- Parents/legal guardians will need to <u>decide which school they want</u> as they can only accept <u>one</u> (<u>1</u>) seat offer if they receive offers from multiple schools within the same timeframe.
 - Parents/legal guardians wanting to know if siblings that applied to the same school will be offered a seat, <u>please contact the school directly first before deciding to Accept or Reject a</u> <u>seat at a school.</u>
 - If a seat is accepted at one (1) school, the seat offers from the other three (3) schools that also offered seats within the same timeframe are considered as declined. This cannot be reversed.
 - Student remains on the one (1) school's waitlist that has not offered a seat until that school offers a seat or the waitlist is purged, which occurs annually.
- If parent/legal guardian does not respond to any of the seat offers from the four (4) schools that were received within the same timeframe by the end of five (5) weekdays:
 - The seat offers from those four (4) schools are considered declined. This cannot be reversed.
 - Student remains on the one (1) school's waitlist that has not offered a seat until that school offers a seat or the waitlist is purged, which occurs annually.

If you have any questions about the seat offer process, you may contact the phone number listed at the bottom of the page.