



## School Choice Application Priority Rankings

### Please note:

- New and currently enrolled students who wish to enroll or return to their neighborhood school for the following school year **do not need to submit a School Choice Application**. Please contact the neighborhood school directly to enroll the student for the following school year.
- **NEW: [Policy GE](#) – Choice Enrollment of Children of District Employees:** It is the desire of the District to allow children of District employees to enroll in the school in which they choose, subject to the rules and requirements in this policy and [policy JFBA](#).
  - Employees who wish to enroll their child in an option school or program that does not have a neighborhood attendance area must submit a School Choice Application per district [policy JFBA](#).
  - Option/program schools are Harris Bilingual Elementary School, Traut Core Knowledge Elementary School, Kinard Core Knowledge Middle School, Polaris Expeditionary Learning School, and Poudre Global Academy (Hybrid and Virtual).

Priority rankings as outlined below come from revised Poudre School District's [Policy JFBA](#) . For families who are familiar with PSD's School Choice program, revisions to the priority rankings are identified in green font in this document.

**Order of Priority** - For each grade level where the number of choice/open enrollment applicants exceeds the number of spaces available, the determination of space availability for each applicant shall be made based on the following order of priority:

1. Students who reside within the District and wish to continue attending a choice school in which they are currently enrolled, and students who reside within the District and wish to continue attending a District choice program in which they are currently enrolled that spans different grade levels and schools.
2. New student applicants who reside within the District who are siblings of a student that is currently enrolled or has been accepted for the following year 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.
3. **Students whose parent/guardian is employed at the District (regardless of whether the student resides within or outside of the District), if the student wishes to attend a choice school or program.**
4. New student applicants who reside within the District and do not meet the criteria for number 2 or 3.
5. Students who reside outside of the District and wish to continue attending a choice school in which they are currently enrolled, students who reside outside of the District and wish to continue attending a District choice program in which they are currently enrolled that spans different grade levels and schools.
6. New student applicants who reside outside of the District who are siblings of a student that is currently enrolled or has been accepted for the following year 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 do not meet the criteria for numbers 5 or 6.