

Navigating Open Enrollment in PUSD



PASADENA EDUCATION NETWORK

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

https://excensus-guidek12.net/pasadenaca/school_search/summary/

Pasadena Unified School District **GuideK12**

Find your address
2233 BRIGDEN RD PASADENA, CA 91104
Or, click on the map to pick your home location.
[Clear Location](#)

Advanced search [+]

Matching Results

Compare Selected Schools

- Webster Elementary School
2101 E Washington Blvd
Pasadena, CA 91104
Drive Time: 1 min
Drive Distance: 0.4 mi
- Marshall Fundamental Secondary Sch (9-12) (Preference Zone)
850 N. Allen Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91104
Drive Time: 2 mins
Drive Distance: 0.5 mi
- Marshall Fundamental Secondary Sch (K-8) (Preference Zone)
850 N. Allen Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91104
Drive Time: 2 mins
Drive Distance: 0.5 mi
- Pasadena High School
2626 E Sierra Madre Blvd
Pasadena, CA 91107
Drive Time: 3 mins
Drive Distance: 0.9 mi
- Elliot Middle School
2184 North Lake Avenue
Alhambra, CA 91801
Drive Time: 8 mins
Drive Distance: 2.9 mi

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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



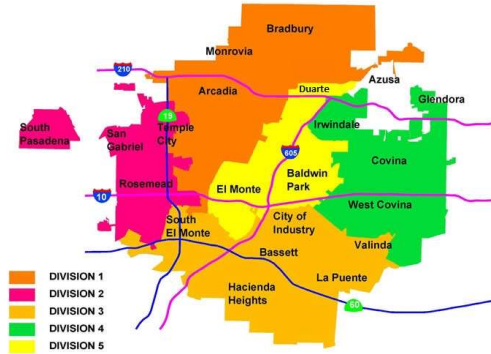
Priority & Sibling Registration

- 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



https://2019.oppenrollment.info

Pasadena Unified School District Open Enrollment - School Choice

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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.

While every child living within PUSD boundaries is assured placement in their neighborhood school, a different campus might offer a specialized program or focus that better meets the interests and needs of the individual student.

PUSD's annual winter Open Enrollment process offers families an opportunity to apply to attend a school other than their assigned neighborhood school in the next academic year.

Coming Up: 2019-20 Open Enrollment

More information will be available soon.

Important Dates

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October 29 – November 16, 2018	Sibling & Priority Registration
January 10 – February 1, 2019	Online Applications Accepted, Including PUSD Employees
February 25, 2019	First Lottery Results Online and Mailed
March 4-15, 2019	Registration for Students Selected in First Lottery