School Choice

Quick Guide



Phase II (May 1, 2020 - September 1, 2020)



Explore Your Options

Review academic programs, services and opportunities available at your child's assigned school and other District schools at browardschools.com/schoolchoice.



Apply Online

May 1 - May 8 July 1 - July 8 Aug 3 - Aug 5

Apply at <u>browardschools.com/schoolchoice</u> for a magnet program and school reassignment with available seats remaining from the first application window, which took place earlier this school year.



Check Your Status

May 26, 2020 July 23, 2020 August 14, 2020

Visit <u>browardschools.com/schoolchoice</u> and click on *Check Your Status* on the above dates, to access School Choice application results.



Review Application Results

If your child's application for School Choice is awarded, contact the school to register by the registration deadline. If the application was not awarded, you can apply for another School Choice option, remain in the applicant pool and register your child at the assigned school.

















What is my child's assigned school?

Every child in Broward County is assigned a District school based on his or her home address. To identify your child's assigned school, visit browardschools.com/schoollocator.

Can my child attend any school in Broward County?

By state law, students may apply to attend any public school in Florida that has not reached capacity, regardless of their home address. To determine schools with available seats, BCPS reviews enrollment for all District schools annually to identify current available seats and projected students.

Parents may request a school that has available seats by completing a School Choice application during an open application window.

School Choice applications are awarded using a computerized random selection process. If more seats at a school become available during the School Choice process, additional selections from the applicant pool are made. Selection dates are listed to the right.

There is no guarantee your child's School Choice application will be granted; however, your child may always attend his or her assigned school.

Important Dates

December 1, 2019 - February 5, 2020

First application window for reassignments, magnet programs and Nova Schools.

February 5, 2020

Nova Schools application deadline.

March 6, 2020

Applicants are selected and notified.

April 3, 2020 (Due to COVID-19) Additional applicants are selected and notified.

Additional application windows for remaining available seats.

May 1 - May 8, 2020

Apply for a new School Choice option. Note: If you already have an existing application for the desired school, there is no need to reapply.

July 1 - July 8, 2020

Apply for a new School Choice option. Note: If you already have an existing application for the desired school, there is no need to reapply.

August 3 – August 5, 2020

Apply for a new School Choice option. Note: If you already have an existing application for the desired school, there is no need to reapply.

August 14, 2020

August applicants notified.

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