

2020-21 CHOICE SCHOOLS & PROGRAMS MEETING

OFFICE OF ACCESS & ENROLLMENT SERVICES

TIMELINES & DEADLINES FOR 2020-21

APPLICATION WINDOW

NOV 5, 2019 – JAN 31, 2020

OFFERS ANNOUNCED

FEB 12, 2020

ACCEPTANCE DEADLINE

FEB 28, 2020

WAITLIST OFFERS ANNOUNCED

MAR 3, 2020

ROUND 2 (SELECT SCHOOLS ONLY)

MAR 26, 2020



RECRUITMENT EVENTS

BUS TOURS

- NOV 2 & 9, 2019

TOUR WEEK (ADVERTISED)

- DEC 16-20, 2019

PARENT INFO SESSIONS

- OCT 29, 2019 GENERAL
- DEC 4, 2019 GENERAL
- JAN 23, 2020 GENERAL
- MAR 28, 2020 ROUND 2
- APR 27, 2020 ROUND 2



EXPERIENCE SAISD

- JAN 11, 2020

8TH GRADE MINI FAIRS

- JANUARY 2020

PRE-K MINI FAIRS

- MARCH/APRIL 2020

SCHOOL CHOICE PROCESS QUIZ

TRUE OR FALSE...

SIBLINGS OF CURRENTLY ENROLLED STUDENTS ARE NOT GUARANTEED A SEAT.

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TRUE

SIBLINGS RECEIVE PRIORITY IN THE LOTTERY IF THE SIBLING IS CURRENTLY ATTENDING THE CAMPUS FOR THE YEAR THEY ARE APPLYING; HOWEVER, THERE IS A CAP ON THE NUMBER OF SEATS SIBLINGS CAN TAKE. (F51 SECTION III)

BONUS: WHAT IS THE % OF LOTTERY SEATS RESERVED FOR SIBLINGS?

SCHOOL CHOICE PROCESS QUIZ

TRUE OR FALSE...

STUDENTS WHO ENTER A CHOICE SCHOOL OR PROGRAM THROUGH THE LOTTERY CAN BE EXITED IF THEY DO NOT MEET ACADEMIC, BEHAVIORAL, OR ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS.

SCHOOL CHOICE PROCESS QUIZ

TRUE OR FALSE...

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FALSE

ONCE A STUDENT ENTERS A CHOICE SCHOOL OR PROGRAM, THAT SCHOOL BECOMES THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL. (F51 SECTION VIII)

SCHOOL CHOICE PROCESS QUIZ

TRUE OR FALSE...

IF A STUDENT AND HIS NEIGHBOR ARE BOTH #2 ON THE 8TH GRADE WAITLIST FOR THE SAME SCHOOL, THEY WILL BOTH RECEIVE OFFERS AT THE SAME TIME.

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FALSE

EACH GRADE HAS MULTIPLE WAITLISTS: ONE FOR EACH LOTTERY PRIORITY. SEATS ARE OFFERED TO APPLICANTS ACROSS THE PRIORITIES. THIS MEANS A STUDENT WHO IS #2 ON ONE WAITLIST MAY GET AN OFFER BEFORE A STUDENT WHO IS #2 ON ANOTHER WAITLIST FOR THE SAME GRADE. (F51 SECTION II)

SCHOOL CHOICE PROCESS QUIZ

TRUE OR FALSE...

STUDENTS CAN TRANSFER TO A CHOICE SCHOOL AS LONG AS IT DOES NOT HAVE AN ATTENDANCE ZONE (E.G. FOX TECH).

SCHOOL CHOICE PROCESS QUIZ

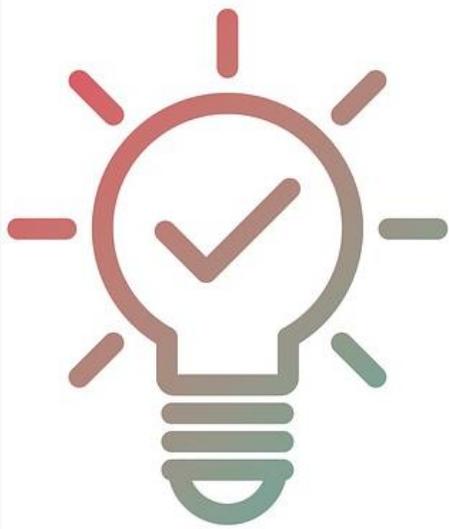
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FALSE

A STUDENT MAY NOT TRANSFER INTO A CHOICE SCHOOL. ENTRANCE TO A CHOICE SCHOOL IS GAINED THROUGH THE CHOICE APPLICATION PROCESS. (F51 UPDATES)

BONUS: WHAT IS THE ONE EXCEPTION?



DISTRICT ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- CHOICE WEBSITE 3.0
- SCHEDULED AUTOMATED CALLS
- ENROLLMENT GUIDE
- EXPERIENCE SAISD
- PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS
- BUS TOURS
- MINI FAIRS
- TOUR WEEK CAMPAIGN
- COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS
- CITYWIDE MAILER
- FAMILY SUPPORT VIA OAES

THANK YOU!



QUESTIONS?

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