

# School Choice

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## School Choice Options

School Choice allows students to apply for enrollment to one or more schools or programs. Acceptance into a school or program is determined by the student assignment and projection process. This process is based on the student's home address, unless a student applies and is accepted into another school or program within the district. Each school or program has a unique set of rules that determine whether a student's application is accepted.

## School Choice Options

School Choice can be used either with Student Assignment logic or without Student Assignment logic.

- School Choice with Student Assignment means the student is assigned to a school based on rules, address boundaries and overrides.
- School Choice without Student Assignment means the student is assigned to a school based on rules.

## Prepare Campus for School Choice

Topic	Tool
Set <a href="#">System Preferences</a> for School Choice.	<a href="#">System Preferences</a>
<a href="#">Create</a> the next school year.	<a href="#">School Years</a>
<a href="#">Create</a> and <a href="#">assign</a> District Override types.	<a href="#">Override Type</a>
<a href="#">Roll</a> school calendars forward	<a href="#">Calendar Wizard</a>
Mark calendars for school choice.	<a href="#">Calendar Details</a>
Set Grade Levels to accept school choice applications.	<a href="#">Grade Levels</a>
Add <a href="#">School Boundaries</a> to Addresses	<a href="#">Schools</a>
<a href="#">Determine</a> School Choice Preferences	<a href="#">Preferences</a>
<a href="#">Determine</a> and modify rules for school choice processing.	<a href="#">Rules</a>
Turn on School Choice for Portal viewing, allowing students to submit applications.	<a href="#">Display Options</a>

## Enrollment, Scheduling and Processing

Topic	Tool
Roll forward enrollment records.	Enrollment Roll Forward
<a href="#">Begin</a> scheduling students for next school year.	Scheduling Board
Process submitted applications.	Process Applications
Manually approve, enter and maintain school choice applications.	School Choice
Assign overrides as needed to <a href="#">students</a> , <a href="#">calendars</a> and <a href="#">addresses</a> .	Student Overrides Calendar Overrides Address Overrides
Generate reports listing students who have application and enrollment conflicts.	Application Conflict Report
Generate reports listing student application status.	Application Status Report
Post application acceptance and denial decisions.	Post Applications
Notify parents and students about school choice decisions.	School Choice Messenger
Update multiple applications at one time.	Batch Updates

Repeat the above steps until the start of the school year, at which point scheduling can be finalized.

## System Preference Settings

The following three preferences are used in the School Choice process.

Preference	School Choice with Student Assignment	School Choice without Student Assignment
<a href="#">School Boundary Warnings</a>	On	On
<a href="#">Enable Student Assignment Validation</a>	Yes	No
<a href="#">Enable Sequential School Choice Application Processing</a>	Yes	Yes