

Student Assignment Timeline for 2009-10

Acceptance Period – March 2-13

Families who applied to a magnet, fundamental or career academy program must call (727) 501-0871 to accept any invitation offered to a program.

Open Enrollment Period #1 – March 16-27

This open enrollment period is only for parents of students in grades K-4 in a non-zoned elementary school who want their child to remain at the current school (with no school bus transportation) through the highest grade offered.

Kindergarten and New Student Registration – Beginning April 20

Parents will need to first use the Zone School Locator on the district website, www.pcsb.org to determine which school is the student's zoned school. Next, families will use the Student Reservation System (SRS), additional information is provided on the district website. Finally, parents need to bring documentation to the assigned school (list of documents can be found on the district website).

Open Enrollment Period #2 – Summer

This open enrollment period is for parents who want to request another school other than their child's zoned school.

- Assignments will be made on a space-available basis.
- Students do not lose current seat just by requesting another school.

School Assignments for 2009-10

- Elementary students enrolled in Pinellas County Schools will be assigned to their zoned school.
- Pinellas County Schools' students in grades 6-7, 9-11 will be assigned to their current school for 2009-10 and will be allowed to remain at that school through the highest grade offered.

Do You Know Your Zone?

The School Board has approved new school zones for elementary and middle schools beginning with the 2009-10 school year.

To find out if your child is in his/her zoned school, visit the district website, www.pcsb.org, and click on the Zoned School Locator under "PCS News."

If you are in your zoned school and want to stay there, you do not have to do anything.

If you are **not** in your zoned elementary school and want to stay there, you will have to use the Student Reservation System (SRS) to let the district know during the March 16-27 open enrollment period.

For more information, please contact Student Assignment, (727) 588-6210.

Planning to Move?

If you move, you are required to give the school your new phone number and provide proof of residency. To update your address and phone number you will first need to have a ParentCONNECTxp Password, which you can get from your child's school.

Then go to the Student Reservation System on the district website, www.pcsb.org, log in with your Username and Password and follow the steps.

IMPORTANT – It is essential that your school has your child's current address. Bus stop information will be available soon based on the address in school files.

Transportation Provisions

For 2009-10, the district will provide two types of transportation services:

Type 1

- Arterial service (buses that operate on main roads with a limited number of stops) will be available for countywide magnet and career academy programs for eligible students.
- Arterial transportation will be provided for eligible Thurgood Marshall Fundamental Middle and Osceola Fundamental High School students.
- Only arterial service will be available for high school students who attend a school other than their zoned school.

Type 2

- Regular bus service will be available for students residing within their zoned school area and living more than two miles from school. **Bus service for middle school will not change. It will remain the same as the 2008-09 school year.**

Rally in Tally Day Wed., March 18

Join parents, teachers, district administrators, and other concerned community members for a Rally in Tallahassee to voice your concerns about budget cuts in education to our legislators. Contact Linda Kearschner at LK-PTA@tampabay.rr.com for more information.

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