

Student Assignment 2009-10

A record number of applications, 17,665, were submitted during the application period for magnet programs, fundamental schools and career academies for the 2009-10 school year. The acceptance period ended March 13. For waiting list information or late applications, contact the school or program directly.

The district will offer two open enrollment periods for families wishing to change schools for the 2009-10 school year:

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 (without school bus transportation) through the highest grade offered. Letters with instructions were mailed in March.

Open Enrollment Period #2 – Summer '09

This open enrollment period is for parents who want to request another school other than their child's assigned school for 2009-10.

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

Do You Know Your Zoned School?

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."

For complete zoned school information, refer to the Student Assignment 2009-10 Guidelines located on the district website under "PCS News."

Kindergarten and New Student Registration

Beginning April 20, parents can begin registering their child for the 2009-10 school year.

STEP 1: Know Your Zoned School Go online, www.pcsb.org, or call Student Assignment, (727) 588-6210.

STEP 2: Reserve a Seat Go to your zoned or any nearby school to get a ParentCONNECTxp User ID and Password if you do not already have one. Then log on to the Student Reservation System at the school or your home computer.

STEP 3: Register at Your Child's Zoned School Visit the assigned school to deliver the required documents (list of documents can be found on the district website).

REMEMBER – Students must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2009, to attend kindergarten.

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 User ID and Password, which you can get from your child's school.

Then go online to the Student Reservation System on the district website, www.pcsb.org, log in with your User ID and Password and follow the steps (or visit your school).

IMPORTANT – It is essential that your school has your child's current address. Bus stop information for 2009-10 will be mailed to families based on the address in school files.



April 15 Is Deadline for Young Heroes Nominations

Here's your chance to nominate students who have given of themselves through community service or who inspire others through their deeds and strength of character.

Winning students will be profiled on WPDS-TV14 and on the district website, and introduced at a school board meeting. Winners also will receive a \$500 Savings Bond and attend an end-of-year breakfast with the superintendent.

Nomination forms are available on the district website, www.pcsb.org.

Stay Connected with Pinellas County Schools

You can view school board meetings live online through the WPDS-TV14 website, www.wpds.tv. Click on "Watch on the Web" then click "Watch School Board Meetings Live." You can find Pinellas County Schools' WPDS-TV14 television programming on Bright House Networks Ch. 614, Knology Ch. 14 and Verizon Ch. 46.

NEW Immunization Requirements

A new State of Florida immunization requirement includes a Tdap (tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis) shot for students entering (or attending) 7th-grade. Students must have this required immunization prior to attending class. A Td will NOT be accepted. For a complete list of requirements, visit the district website, www.pcsb.org.