

How to Apply for a Special Assignment Request

Student Assignment Office 727.588.6210 / <u>StudentAssignment@pcsb.org</u> <u>www.pcsb.org/registration</u>

Special Assignment Request

- Allows families the option to apply for a non-zoned school based on spaceavailability.
- Does not apply to District Application Programs
- Bus transportation is not provided for Special Assignment Requests and
 - Parents must arrange to get their child to and from school safely and on time.

SAR Preferential Treatment:

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- Dependent children of active-duty military personnel whose move resulted from military orders.
- Students who have been relocated due to a foster care placement into another school zone.
- Students who move to another school zone due to a court-ordered change in custody due to separation or divorce, or the serious illness or death of a custodial parent.

Special Assignment Request Application Periods

Initial SAR Application Period:

• April 1 - 15, 2021

Late Application Period:

• April 27 – June 30, 2021



Before the SAR Application Period Opens:

- Enroll (not just make a reservation) in a Pinellas County public school
- Get a Parent Account (Username/ Password)
- Research non-DAP (District Application Program) schools to determine a non-zoned school you would like to attend.



Are you enrolled/registered?

Did you (or Student Assignment) make a reservation for your child at your zoned school or did you apply for and accept a seat in a District Application Program?

Did you bring the required documents to the school and enroll?

If you can't answer yes to both questions, you are not enrolled.

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If you are not enrolled:

Call Student Assignment at 727-588-6210 to make a reservation at your zoned school.

 To determine your zoned school, go to <u>www.pcsb.org/zone</u>

Bring the required documentation to the school and enroll.

 Find a list of required documentation at <u>https://www.pcsb.org/Page/2862</u>

Documents Required to Enroll

Birth certificate or other proof of identity/age:

Students must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1 to attend kindergarten. Students must be 6 years old on or before Sept. 1 and have completed kindergarten to attend grade 1. All students new to Pinellas County Schools must present proof of identity/age. For other items that may be accepted as legal evidence of birth, call your child's assigned school.

Proof of residency:

Present two of the following items: utility bill for power, water, cable, sewer or land based telephone (not cellular); rental agreement or lease; closing document; Pinellas County tax statement with homestead exemption. The items must be recent and contain the name of the parent/guardian and service address on them.

If you do not have two of these items in the name of the parent or guardian, you must complete an <u>Affidavit</u> <u>of Residency</u>. It must be completed, notarized on both sides and submitted with two of the items listed in the name of the person with whom you reside and who is listed on the affidavit.

Child's Social Security number:

School system personnel are required to ask for this, but students are not required to have them.

Child's most recent report card:

This is for students entering grades 1-12. If available, the report card should include the school's address and phone number.

Florida Certificate of Immunization:

All new students entering school in Florida for the first time must have a completed Florida Certificate of Immunization (DOH 680) appropriate for their grade level.

Physical examination certificate:

All new students entering school in Florida for the first time must have a school health examination certificate signed by a licensed examiner (certificate must have been issued within 12 months prior to enrollment/registration).

A recent Individual Education Plan (IEP):

If the student participates in exceptional student education, he or she must have an IEP

Get a Parent Account

- If you applied for a District Application Program (DAP), it is the same username/ password.
- When you enroll your student, the DMT should issue you a parent account.
- If you do not have one, bring a photo id to any Pinellas County public school or the Student Assignment Office.





Step-by-Step Directions

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Go to https://reservation.pcsb.org

For the best results use Chrome or Firefox Browsers

Enter Your Parent Account Information



Important to Note: As long as you are enrolled for 2020-21 or 2021-22, you are considered currently attending a Pinellas County public school.

Select "My child currently or previously attended a Pinellas County public school."

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 Click on the one statement that describes your child:

 My child never attended a Pinellas County public or charter school
 My child currently or previously attended a Pinellas County public school

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If you are enrolled for next year, you need to click the "currently or previously attended" *(even though it says currently attending it means that you are currently enrolled).*



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Find and Click the "Special Assignment Request for the School Year 2021-2022" tab

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Read and Check the Boxes.

Special Assignment Request for the School Year 2021/2022

NOTE:

If you already have a special assignment request (SAR) for the school you are attending this year, YOU DO NOT NEED TO APPLY AGAIN FOR NEXT YEAR

You will be automatically assigned to the same SAR school if your child is not a 5th or 8th grader. To opt out of your current SAR, call the Student Assignment Office at (727)588-6210. To request a different school, continue below.

All boxes must be checked for this option to be available to you.

Wy child currently attends a Pinellas County public school or has completed KG enrollment for the school year 2021/2022

I would like to apply for enrollment to a different school through the Special Assignment Request process.

I understand Special Assignment Requests are assigned based on seat availability and a seat may not be available for me.

I understand that I will be responsible for transporting my child to school should I receive an assignment to the non-zoned school.

Click here once you have checked all the boxes in this Enrollment Option



Click the Button after Checking the Boxes.

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Welcome to the Pinellas County Schools Special Assignment Request!

Special Assignment Request allows you to apply for a change to your student's assigned school for the upcoming school year:

This system will guide you step-by-step through the process of completing a Special Assignment Request application for your student for the school year 2021/2022 .

Your student must already have an assigned school for the upcoming year to make a Special Assignment Request. You will be given the opportunity to request a single school at this time. If your child requires full-time Exceptional Student Education (ESE) program, only schools with these programs available will be offered for selection. You may not use this process to be assigned to a magnet program/school, fundamental school or an ESE center.

The Special Assignment Request initial application period will run Thursday, April 1, 2021 - Thursday, April 15, 2021. Late requests can be made after Monday, April 26, 2021 with all late requests going to the bottom of the list in the order in which they were made. Late request can be made through Monday, July 12, 2021. Parents will be notified by phone call stating either their child/children has been assigned to the requested school or their child/children will remain on the Special Assignment Request waitlist which will be reviewed again in mid-June and mid-July. Phone calls will be made for the initial round prior to the end of the current schoolyear on Wednesday, June 9, 2021.

ANY Special Assignment Requests granted for the 2021/2022 school year will be made prior to the first day of school Wednesday, August 11, 2021. Assignments will be made based on seat availability. Please note that transportation is not provided for non-zoned school selections.

If your child is issued an assignment, you will be required to visit the newly assigned school to provide required documents. Please call the assigned school for more information.

Read About SARs and Click the "I Agree" Button

Special Assignment Request is for...

- Students who currently have an assigned school for the upcoming school year and wish to change that assignment to a different school.
- Students who currently are attending a school on a Special Assignment Request (SAR) and wish to apply for a different SAR school.

X It is NOT for...

Students who currently are attending a school on a special assignment request (SAR) and are not 5th or 8th graders and wish to attend the same school next year. <u>These students do</u> not need to reapply and will <u>automatically be assigned to the</u> <u>same school for next year</u>. No further action is necessary.

 Students who wish to change to a Magnet, Fundamental school, or ESE Center.

You will need to provide the following information:

- Your residential address
- Student ID (found on the report card)

- OR --

- First and last name of your student
- Date of birth of your student

All applications must be completed accurately and honestly. Any student assigned to a school using false information may be withdrawn immediately and without appeal. The student would then be assigned to a school with space availability.

Agree

By selecting the "I Agree" button you are agreeing to the above provisions. If Request is granted, you understand that you will surrender your child's

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Enter either the First/Last Name as it Appears on the Birth Certificate Or the Student ID #.

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	1. Active Duty Military whose orders caused a change in schools.	
	2. Student with a school zone change due to change in foster care placement.	
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Please Select Your Desired School



Your Zoned School: Pthelias Park Middle School

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Your Current Next Year Assigned School Pinellas Park Middle School

The schools listed below are the only schools being offered for your child's special needs.

Note: Schools flagged as "Schools Filled to Capacity" in the below dropdown list indicates the school is near it's capacity. The possibility of having a Special Assignment Request granted for a "Schools Filled to Capacity" school is limited. You will most likely receive placement on a wait list if you proceed with a request for a school filled to capacity.

Special Assignment Requested School

Osceola Middle School

Although there is no guarantee, siblings will have priority if space is available.

Applying for more than one sibling to receive a new Special Assignment Request

If the student you are applying for here has sibling(s) that you will also be applying for a special attendance request you will need to apply separately for them when you finish this application.

For siblings applying for the same school, we will attempt to piace your student and their siblings together if possible, however we may contact you if this is not possible because there are fewer seats available than your family is applying for.

In order to do this, please identify this student's sibling(s) that you will also be applying for <u>at the same school</u>. This will allow us to associate your applicants with your family.

Remember, identifying the siblings here is not applying for a special assignment request for the sibling: <u>you must apply for the siblings</u> <u>separately</u>. After completing this application, sign in again and apply for the sibling.

To identify Siblings Who Will Also Be Applying to the Same School Enter the sibling's Pinelias county schools student ID number and click the FIND button.

 The <u>student ID #</u> can be found on your child's report card. Or, it can also be found on the FOCUS web site: after sign on click on MY CHILD, then CHILD INFO. Look for <u>Local Student ID</u> under your child's picture.

Verify the siblings name and birth date when it appears below. To remove a sibling click the red X.

Find

Note: Transportation is not provided for non-zoned school selections,





If No Siblings, Use Drop-down Menu to Select School and Click Continue.

If there are Siblings:

Use the Drop Down Menu to Select the School.

Enter Sibling Student ID#s.

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 If you have another child already attending the requested school, make sure to add the sibling student ID#. Click Find.

 If applying for more than one sibling enter the sibling's student ID#. Click Find.

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Review Your Selection. Click Submit

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Enter Email for Confirmation and Phone Number to Contact with Results.



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Requested School:

Osceola Middle School 9301 98th ST N SEMINOLE, FL 33777-2302 Tel: (727) 547-7689 Fax: (727) 547-7667

Your Zoned School: Pinellas Park Middle School Your Current Next Year Assigned School: Pinellas Park Middle School

Priority Request(s): Active Duty Military

All families who complete a Special Assignment Request will be notified of the status of their request by telephone. Requests will be evaluated multiple times, with the FIRST Spring Notification Calls being s notified in this call that we either WERE able to grant your request and assign your child to the requested school OR we were NOT YET able to assign them and they have been placed on a Wait List.

Parents who WERE granted their request must visit their newly assigned school to complete the assignment process. Contact the school first to confirm you are bringing the necessary documentation. Parent system on a waiting list for their requested school. The Student Assignment Department will continue to review requests periodically over the summer to see if space becomes available to accommodate add

Please note that transportation is not provided for non-zoned school selections, including full time ESE students.

The email you provided to us is: truskowskie@pcsb.org The phone number you specified to call is: 727-588-6210.

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Confirmation Email- Save for Your Records

For more information:

Student Assignment Office

- 8 AM 4:30 PM Mondays- Fridays
- <u>StudentAssignment@pcsb.org</u>
- DAP@pcsb.org
- 727.588.6210

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