

## **LRSD 2015 - 2016 Magnet School Assignment Process**

The district will be split into two sections with Interstate 630 serving as the division and will hereafter be referred to as North or South of Interstate 630.

Each section will be afforded a proportional distribution of seats in all of our Magnet Schools based on their established capacity.

If your student is currently in a Magnet program, you are grandfathered and will continue on the predetermined feeder pattern unless you opt out. A student who will be changing organizational levels (current 5<sup>th</sup> rising to 6<sup>th</sup> and current 8<sup>th</sup> rising to 9<sup>th</sup>) will be required to complete an Optional Enrollment Request Form (OERF) during Open Enrollment to identify the program(s) they are requesting.

The seats will be assigned through a random selection process, which is referred to as a “scramble.”

Seats will be assigned in the following order:

1. Feeder Pattern with sibling preference
2. Feeder Pattern
3. Shadow Zone not to exceed a two mile radius or 10% of the school's capacity via “scramble” (sibling preference)
4. North and South designation via “scramble” (sibling preference)
5. Where space permits – Staff Preference and Act 624 (sibling preference)
6. Where space permits - School Choice (sibling preference)
7. Where space permits – Legal Transfers (sibling preference)

The current waiting list will remain in place throughout the 2014-15 school year and will be dissolved thereafter.

A new waiting list will be established beginning with the 2015-16 school year and dissolved annually based on the new assignment process.

Students who are not assigned during the current school year will have to reapply during open enrollment each year.