

Bellflower Unified School District

School of Choice

2017-2018

The District supports the rights of parents and guardians to participate in a process to select a District school for their child, other than their school of residence, based on space and/or program availability.

The School of Choice Process

- Applications for School of Choice (SOC) will be available and accepted at all school sites and the District Office from Monday, March 6, 2017 through Friday, March 17, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.
- NO e-mails or faxes will be accepted.
- SOC selections shall be made through a non-biased random selection process of those applications that are determined to be timely, complete and appropriate.
- The following schools are anticipated to have space available: Albert Baxter, Stephen Foster, Intensive Learning Center, Thomas Jefferson, Esther Lindstrom, Ernie Pyle, Ramona, Washington, Craig Williams, and Frank E. Woodruff Elementary Schools.
- For information on schools, please visit the District website at: www.busd.k12.ca.us
- The results of the selection process will be mailed out no later than April 14, 2017.

Other Important Information

- Transportation is not provided for any student approved for SOC.
- You need to submit an application for SOC if your child is currently in Transitional Kindergarten and you want your child to attend a school that is not their school of residence.
- You need to submit an application for SOC if you have a child that will be entering Kindergarten and you want them to attend a school other than their school of residence.
- There is no need to reapply if your child is currently on a SOC authorization and you wish to remain at the same school. **If you want to change schools then an application is required.**

For further questions or concerns regarding SOC, please contact the Business Services office at (562) 866-9011 ext. 2134 or visit the District website at www.busd.k12.ca.us.

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