

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS INTRADISTRICT/SCHOOL CHOICE REQUESTS

1. How do I find out my school of residence?

Please visit our School Boundaries & Assignments page by clicking [here](#) for the School Locator.

2. I have submitted an Intradistrict/School Choice request to another school. When will I get a response?

For requests submitted during the lottery window, official notifications will be sent by the end of February, 2024 via email. Requests submitted during the waitlist window will be placed on a wait list in the order they are received. Parents/Legal Guardians will be notified via email if space becomes available to accommodate a request through June 7th, 2024. Parents/Legal Guardians will need to plan on attending the school of residence unless a notification is received that the request has been approved.

3. What is the criteria for approving an Intradistrict/School Choice request to another school?

During the *lottery window*, equal consideration is given to all requests, regardless of when requests were submitted. School choice is a random and unbiased process that does not account for extenuating circumstances. Requests are approved based on a lottery process and space availability at the school requested.

4. If I have not received a response to my request yet, should I wait to enroll/register?

No. Parents are advised to enroll and register their child at their school of residence, until they have received a response regarding their request.

5. My student is on an Intradistrict/School Choice transfer; will siblings automatically be able to attend the transfer school as well?

No, students will not automatically be enrolled at the school their sibling attends. An Intradistrict/School Choice request must be submitted during the lottery window or wait list window for siblings to the desired school. Otherwise, they will be enrolled at their school of residence.

6. My student is on an Intradistrict/School Choice transfer but we want to return to our school of residence.

Students on an approved Intradistrict/School Choice transfer will need to contact the Office of Student Services at StudentServices@iusd.org if they wish to return to their school of residence. These requests will be considered on an individual basis.

7. Do I need to submit a new Intradistrict/School Choice request every year?

No, once an Intradistrict/School Choice request is approved, it is valid with the following conditions:

- Continuous residence in IUSD attendance boundary
- Continuous enrollment at designated school.

However, when the student matriculates to the next level (middle school or high school), you must submit a new request for the desired middle school or high school if you're requesting a school that is not considered your school of residence.

8. We received notification of approval, what do we need to do?

If you would like to accept the approval, you do not need to do anything. Your student will automatically be coded to attend the approved school. If you do not wish to accept the school choice approval, you must notify Student Services within 5 days of email notification.