

FAMILY WELCOME ENROLLMENT CENTER

Frequently Asked Questions



- **My child is already attending a TUSD school do I need to enroll again?**
No, once your child is enrolled and attending TUSD you do not need to re-enroll as long as you did not leave and enroll in another school district.
- **What is the difference between Enrollment and Registration?**
Enrollment is only done once at the Enrollment Center. Registration is done annually in August to renew your phone numbers, and to review annual documents on line in Power School.
- **What is Open Enrollment?**
Open Enrollment is a state mandated lottery process that allows TUSD residents to apply to attend a different school other than their district of residence for the following school year. The application period for the lottery is open every year from January to the end of February online.
- **When will I find out about Open Enrollment acceptance or denial?**
Parents who apply online for Open Enrollment are notified of their lottery number in March/April and can be notified of acceptance or denial by the end of the school year up until the first weeks of the school year.
- **What is a Permit?**
An interdistrict permit is permission from both your district of residence (where you live) and another district that you apply to attend.
- **How can I apply for a Permit?**
Parents can apply beginning in March every year, for the following school year by downloading the permit application and submitting with the release from the district of residence and your child's most recent report card. High Schools process their own permit applications; K-8 permit applications are accepted by the Family Welcome Enrollment Center.
- **What happens if I moved? Can I keep my child at the same school?**
All parents are required to inform the district when their address changes within 30 days. When you move, you can request permission to have your child remain at the same school but it is not guaranteed.
- **Are you still enrolling and taking permits during the COVID office closures?**
Yes! We are still enrolling, taking permits, etc. If you need anything, please fill out the online google form so we can send you the forms and instructions that you need.
- **Once I apply how long will the process take?**
When you fill out the online form you will receive an email within at most, two weeks. Enrolments are processed as soon as you provide ALL documents required.
- **When can I apply for school lunches?**
Once you are enrolled families will be able to get online with Nutrition Services after July.

➤ **Can I get a tour of a school?**

Unfortunately, tours are not available of our schools. You can however, review their websites and visit the schools after school hours to view the campus.

➤ **Can I find out about Special Education Services before enrollment?**

Special Education cannot review records or provide guidance on placement until you are enrolled.

➤ **How long will it take to get a permit response?**

Permits are processed as space availability is available to school administrators. Parents may be accepted in June, July or August.

➤ **What if my district of residence won't release me?**

If your district of residence does not release you, there is an impartial appeal process through the Los Angeles County of Education. If you have questions, you can contact us about the process or view the LACOE website for more information.

<https://www.lacoe.edu/Student-Services/Appeals-Interdistricts-Expulsions>

➤ **If I live in Torrance can I pick what school my child goes to?**

School placement is done based on your address and space availability. If you want to know what school applies to your home address you can see school placements at <https://locator.decisioninsite.com/?StudyID=85052>

➤ **If I'm on Permit can I pick what school my child attends?**

When you accept a permit to TUSD you agree to follow that school's feeder pattern permanently and it cannot be changed. The only way to change this, is to withdraw from the district for one year and reapply for a permit.

➤ **I'm having trouble with distance learning where can I get help?**

There is a parent distance learning webpage for your reference. <https://www.tusd.org/parents>