

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Frequently Asked Questions -- San Diego Unified School District Optional Areas

How do I verify my neighborhood school assignment?

Go to our School Boundary Lookup program at <http://www.sandi.net/schoolfinder>, follow the instructions and enter your home address. Or, call (619) 725-5668 for assistance.

I live in an optional area. What does that mean?

If you live in an optional area, you will have a **one-time** choice of two or more schools to attend. Your child will be accepted for enrollment at the school you choose.

I live in an optional area with two elementary choices. If I choose one of the elementary schools now, can I choose the other elementary school later?

No - once a school selection is made, that school remains your resident school for the duration of the student's attendance at that school level.

I live in an area that is optional for elementary schools. What are my child's options for the next level (middle/jr. high school or senior high school)?

At each school level for which you have an option, you are free to choose from among the assigned schools. Your choice of elementary schools does not limit your choice of middle/jr. high schools if you have an option at the next level.

Example: A student resident in the Foster-Juarez elementary optional area also has a choice at the middle school level, between Lewis and Taft middle schools. A student may attend Juarez Elementary School, and then decide to attend Lewis Middle School instead of Taft Middle School, even though Juarez students normally progress to Taft.

Can my child attend a school that is not an assigned neighborhood school?

San Diego Unified School District offers a variety of educational enrollment opportunities for parents and students within the district. Parents who would like to have their child attend a school other than their school of residence may apply through the Choice Program, the Magnet Program, and/or the Voluntary Ethnic Enrollment Program (VEEP).

How can I apply for Choice, Magnet, or VEEP, or get more information about these programs?

Visit the Enrollment Options website at <http://sandi.net/enrollmentoptions/> or, call (619) 725-5672 for assistance.