

Assignment Tiebreakers and Transportation

Order of assignment tiebreakers for . . .	Transportation
<p>Your reference area school</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sibling 2. Reference Area 3. Special Program Preference for students at closed schools* 4. Distance 5. Lottery 	<p>Yellow school bus transportation is generally provided if the student is assigned to this school and lives more than 1.0 mile from the school.</p>
<p>Another reference area school in your cluster</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sibling 2. Students in the reference area for that school 3. Special Program Preference for students at closed schools* 4. Distance 5. Lottery 	<p>Yellow school bus transportation is generally provided if the student is assigned to this school and lives more than 1.0 mile from the school.</p>
<p>A reference area school outside of your cluster</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sibling 2. Students in the reference area for that school 3. Special Program Preference for students at closed schools* 4. Distance 5. Lottery 	<p>Yellow school bus transportation is generally NOT provided. Check the transportation information for the cluster of interest.</p>
<p>Spectrum Programs</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sibling 2. Students who live in the same cluster as the school requested 3. Special Program Preference for students at closed schools* 4. Lottery <p>For purposes of tiebreakers and transportation, students in the West Seattle South cluster applying for Spectrum at West Seattle Elementary are considered to be in the cluster for West Seattle Elementary.</p>	<p>Yellow school bus transportation is generally provided if the requested school is in the cluster where the student lives (or if the school is a designated out-of-cluster integration option for the cluster where the student lives), and the student lives more than 1.0 mile from the school. Contact Enrollment Services or the BFC for more information.</p>
<p>Accelerated Progress Program (APP)</p> <p>Elementary and Middle School APP programs will be offered regionally at two sites, based on where students live:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North, Northeast, Northwest, and Queen Anne/Magnolia Clusters – Lowell, Hamilton, and Garfield. • Central, South, Southeast, West Seattle North and West Seattle South Clusters – Thurgood Marshall, Washington, and Garfield. • Eligible students who apply during Open Enrollment will be admitted into the program and assigned to their regional APP site. • Students in the approved Lowell walk zone who apply for Lowell APP during Open Enrollment will be assigned to APP at Lowell. • Students may apply for available seats at the out-of-region APP site. Tiebreakers are (1) Sibling, (2) Special Program Preference for students at closed schools* and (3) Lottery. • Assignments for students who apply after Open Enrollment are based on space availability. 	<p>Yellow school bus transportation is generally provided if the student attends the regional APP site and lives more than 1.0 mile from the school.</p>
<p>REFERENCE AREA UPDATES</p> <p>The T.T. Minor reference area is now the reference area for Lowell Elementary School. The Wing Luke reference area is now the Van Asselt reference area. The Van Asselt reference area is now the Wing Luke reference area. The Cooper reference area has been merged with the Sanislo reference area in the West Seattle South Cluster.</p> <p>For Jane Addams, the “reference area” is the Northeast Cluster.</p>	

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Jane Addams K-8 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Siblings 2. Students who live in the Northeast cluster 3. Special Program Preference for students at closed schools* 4. Distance 5. Lottery 	<p>Yellow school bus transportation is generally provided if the student requests and is assigned to this school, lives in the Northeast cluster, and lives more than 1.0 mile from the school.</p>
AS #1 @ Pinehurst <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Siblings 2. Students who live in the North or Northeast cluster 3. Special Program Preference for students at closed schools* 4. Lottery 	<p>Yellow school bus transportation is generally provided if the student requests and is assigned to this school, lives in the North or Northeast cluster, and lives more than 1.0 mile from the school.</p>
Kimball <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Siblings 2. Students in the Kimball reference area 3. Special Program Preference for students at closed schools* 4. Distance 5. Lottery 	<p>Yellow school bus transportation is generally provided if the student requests and is assigned to this school, lives in the Central, South, Southeast, West Seattle North or West Seattle South cluster; and lives more than 1.0 mile from the school.</p>
South Shore (formerly The New School), including preschool <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Siblings 2. Students in the South or Southeast cluster 3. Special Program Preference for students at closed schools* 4. Distance 5. Lottery 	<p>Yellow school bus transportation is generally provided if the student requests and is assigned to this school, lives in a “tiebreaker cluster” at left, and lives more than 1.0 mile from the school.</p>
Orca @ Whitworth <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Siblings 2. Students in the Central, South, Southeast, West Seattle North or West Seattle South cluster 3. Special Program Preference for students at closed schools* 4. Lottery 	<p>Yellow school bus transportation is generally provided if the student requests and is assigned to this school, lives in a “tiebreaker cluster” at left, and lives more than 1.0 mile from the school.</p>
Pathfinder @ Cooper <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Siblings 2. Students in the West Seattle North or West Seattle South cluster 3. Special Program Preference for students at closed schools* 4. Lottery 	<p>Yellow school bus transportation is generally provided if the student requests and is assigned to this school, lives in a “tiebreaker cluster” at left, and lives more than 1.0 mile from the school.</p>
Salmon Bay (<i>these tiebreakers do not apply to Grades 6-8</i>) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Siblings 2. Students in the North, Northeast or Northwest cluster 3. Special Program Preference for students at closed schools* 4. Lottery 	<p>Yellow school bus transportation is generally provided if the student requests and is assigned to this school, lives in a “tiebreaker cluster” at left, and lives more than 1.0 mile from the school.</p>
John Stanford International School <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Siblings 2. Students in the Stanford reference area 3. Special Program Preference for students at closed schools* 4. Distance 5. Lottery 	<p>All-city transportation. Yellow school bus transportation is generally provided if the student requests and is assigned to this school and lives more than 1.0 mile from the school.</p>
Thornton Creek @ Decatur <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Siblings 2. Students in the North or Northeast cluster 3. Special Program Preference for students at closed schools* 4. Lottery 	<p>Yellow school bus transportation is generally provided if the student requests and is assigned to this school, lives in a “tiebreaker cluster” at left, and lives more than 1.0 mile from the school.</p>
TOPS** <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Siblings 2. Students in the Northwest, Queen Anne/Magnolia, Central, South and Southeast clusters 3. Special Program Preference for students at closed schools* 4. Lottery 	<p>Yellow school bus transportation is generally provided if the student requests and is assigned to this school, lives in a “tiebreaker cluster” at left, and lives more than 1.0 mile from the school.</p>
<p>** TOPS Kindergarten only: Distance will be applied as a tiebreaker to 20 percent of the open kindergarten seats for applicants who list TOPS as their first choice. (Open seats are those remaining after siblings are assigned.)</p>	

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