

Dear Poudre School District community:

Explore the new [Choose PSD website](#) and learn more about the excellent schools and programs across our district.

The second of two school choice application periods for the 2026-27 school year **opens at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, [at this link](#)**. The second round **differs** from the first round in the following ways:

1. Second-round applications are **based on submission time and priority ranking** - not a lottery system.
 - Second-round applicants are **placed on the waitlist** after any first-round applicants within the applicable priority ranking.
 - Seats are offered when space becomes available.
2. The **second round** is for families who:
 - Missed the first round.
 - Declined or didn't respond to a seat offer and wish to reapply to that school.
 - Want to apply to more schools.

Helpful Information:

1. If your student is **waitlisted from the 2026-27 first round application period**, you **don't** need to reapply in the second round. They remain on the waitlist until a seat is offered or the waitlist is purged, which occurs annually. [Please continue to check your email and the Family Dashboard frequently to see if a seat becomes available.](#)
2. **If your student is waitlisted for the current 2025-26 school year**, you **must reapply** for consideration in the 2026-27 school year. Applications for 2025-26 do not carry over to 2026-27.
3. The second round will **run through early May 2027**. However, applications should be submitted as soon as possible, as the number of available spaces will decrease over time as seat offers are accepted.
4. **Students who currently attend a school through school choice** do **not** need to re-apply to continue at that school in 2026-27.
5. For **questions regarding space availability** at a specific school, please contact that school directly.

For more information about school choice or to access resources, please visit the [School Choice Process](#) page on psdschools.org.

Kindergarten Registration Reminder

Online registration for the 2026-27 school year began Nov. 3, 2025.

Families **must** [register](#) kindergartners at their [designated neighborhood school](#), even if applying for School Choice. Registration helps schools plan for staffing and available school choice seats. Please refer to [District Policy JEB](#) for age requirements for kindergarten in PSD.

- Registering at your designated neighborhood school does **not** impact a pending school choice application or potential seat offers.
- It is encouraged to **register as soon as possible**, however, [online registration](#) will still be available for families throughout the school year.
- [Learn more about kindergarten registration here.](#)

Sincerely,

Poudre School District