

I. PURPOSE

The Northwest Suburban Integration School District #6078 (NWSISD) has been established as an expression of its member school districts' mutual commitment to a racially integrated metropolitan area, to equal educational opportunities for all children, and to the enhancement of educational opportunities through inter-district educational options in integrated settings.

II. MAGNET SCHOOLS

Magnet schools have been established to further the above purpose.

III. ELIGIBILITY

All students residing in member districts that include magnet schools in their Achievement and Integration (AI) plans are eligible to apply and attend a NWSISD magnet school.

MAGNET SCHOOLS APPLICATION PROCEDURES

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- A. All students applying for a position at a magnet school must submit an online application. An application must be submitted for each child, in the event of multiple siblings applying from the same household.
- B. The link to an application form will be found on the NWSISD website during open application periods. The first open application period is the priority application period.
- C. Application periods will be determined annually.
- D. Although the timeline for this process coincides with the open enrollment process for individual member districts, an application to a magnet program does not constitute an application to a member district's open enrollment program. Parents wishing to participate in a district's open enrollment process must separately submit an open enrollment application with that district.
- E. A student may choose up to two magnet schools in order of preference on the NWSISD magnet school application, depending on the number of magnet programs available at their grade level.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. §124D.8623, Sub. 7
Minn. Rule, Part 3535.0170

References: *Parents Involved in Community Schools v. Seattle School District No. 1*, 127 S. Ct. 2738 (U.S. 2007)
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