

**CADDO PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
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JECC-ASSIGNMENT OF STUDENTS TO SCHOOLS

Elementary Magnet Schools Entrance (K-5)

The admissions policy for the elementary magnet schools is based upon the following criteria: sibling preference, admissions test scores, and diversity.

I. First preference will be given to siblings of enrolled students. Applicants who meet the qualifications for admission to the magnet school, and who have siblings presently enrolled in the school who will be enrolled at that school for the school year in which the applicant is applying will be admitted first. This admission will be made without regard to race and without consideration of race.

II. Admissions to the remaining seats available at a magnet school after siblings are placed will be made as follows:

a. First, 60% of the seats will be filled based upon ranked admissions test scores, without regard to race and without consideration of race.

b. Then, in order to achieve diversity, 40% of the seats will be filled from a pool of applicants who meet the criteria for admission to the magnet school and who meet any of the following socio-economic designations:

- (1) Applicant is qualified for free and reduced lunch;
- (2) Applicant is qualified for Medicaid;
- (3) Applicant is qualified for La. CHIPS;
- (4) Applicant's parents' income level and family size are at a level considered by federal guidelines to be economically disadvantaged;
- (5) Applicant is homeless;
- (6) Applicant lives in subsidized (section 8) housing;
- (7) Applicant is enrolled in ECE at a Title I school;
- (8) Applicant's parents receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children (Food Stamps);
- (9) Applicant is enrolled in Head Start;
- (10) Applicant is assigned to a Title I school.

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III. Thereafter, if seats are still available, applicants will be placed according to their ranked admissions test scores, without regard to race and without consideration of race.

When admissions are made based upon ranked admissions test scores, only one ranking list of all applicants will be used. Applicants will be ranked according to their admissions test score, without regard to race and without consideration of race.

IV. The Board will review this policy with input from staff two years after its adoption and every two years thereafter, to determine if revisions are needed.

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