



CUPERTINO UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION	February 2 - 12, 2009
OPEN ENROLLMENT REGISTRATION	February 6 - 12, 2009
ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION REGISTRATION	February 6 - 12, 2009

EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS **(IN-DISTRICT STUDENTS)**

The open enrollment process is a clear statement of the Board of Education's policy to offer parents, whenever possible, a choice of schools in which to enroll their children and provide parents diverse education options from which they may select a program that best meets their child's needs.

As enrollment continues to increase in the district, space for open enrollment transfers may be limited at some schools or specific grade levels. Due to limited space, Stocklmeir Elementary School will not be accepting transfer requests.

All students entering kindergarten must register at their neighborhood school before requesting a transfer

After receiving a kindergarten registration receipt, you may request open enrollment or an alternative program at **one school** outside of your attendance area.

All students attending an elementary school in the district are expected to continue at the school where they are currently registered.

If you want your child to attend a different school for any reason, the open enrollment procedure must be followed. Please read the following information carefully.

Students entering middle school will be assigned to the middle school in their attendance area

If you would like your child to attend a middle school other than the one in your attendance area, the open enrollment procedure must be followed. Middle school placement does not determine the high school assignment. High school assignments are made by the Fremont Union High School District.

Where and when to apply

All in-district transfer requests must be submitted to the school of desired attendance during the Open Enrollment/Alternative Education registration dates listed above. Transfer requests submitted after the open enrollment period will be considered after requests received during the open enrollment period have been processed. Open Enrollment/Alternative Education **requests may be made to one school only**. Duplicate requests may result in the loss of priority at all schools requested. **Transportation is the responsibility of the parent.**

Alternative programs

Alternative education program information is available at the alternative program school site (Faria, Lawson*, McAuliffe, Murdock-Portal, Meyerholz*) or the Student Assignment Office. If you are interested in enrolling your child in an alternative program, we encourage you to discuss the choices available for your child with the principal at your attendance area school so you are aware of all program plans for the 2009-2010 school year (* Language Immersion Program).

Faria A K-5 structured program placing emphasis on the development and mastery of the basic skills in a traditional classroom environment.

McAuliffe A K-8 parent participation program that emphasizes critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and direct involvement with content.

Murdock-Portal A K-5 program in which students are grouped in open, multi-age villages with teams of teachers using a balance of basic skills and project-based strategies.

Language Immersion Program A K-8-language immersion program that provides the core curriculum in English and Mandarin.

Home Study Program A district-home partnership for families who wish to teach their children at home.

Parents who do not have a child attending an alternative program are required to attend an information meeting and a school tour at the alternative program school in order to apply during the registration period, Feb. 6 – 12, 2009.

Registration numbers for transfer requests will be established by a lottery process

In order to provide equal access to all students, registration numbers will be determined by a lottery in accordance with Administrative Regulation 5118 - Transfers: Intradistrict and Interdistrict. Detailed information regarding the lottery will be provided at the time of registration.

The school requested will become your child's attendance area school. If you want to transfer to another school or return to the school your child is currently attending, a Request For Transfer form must be completed. Requests will be approved at the district office on a space available basis at the time of the request. If space is not available, your child's name will be placed on a prioritized waiting list.

If there is not a change of address, elementary school transfer requests are valid through the last grade of the elementary school and middle school requests are valid through 8th grade.

Notification as to the status of all transfer requests will be mailed to parents

Information regarding the lottery number or the status of a transfer request will **not** be available in person or by telephone at the school or the district office.

Transportation is the responsibility of the parent for open enrollment/alternative programs.

**Questions should be directed to the Student Assignment Office,
(408) 252-3000, Ext. 110**

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