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## **School Choice Process for 2024 – 25 School Year Began Friday, December 8**

(December 11, 2023) The Rochester City School District's School Choice process began on Friday, December 8 for students entering Kindergarten, 7th, or 9th grade in the 2024 – 25 school year. Families can apply to attend a school in their zone in addition to several citywide offerings. The application process is completely online, and families must have a [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) account to participate.

The School Choice process can be explained in three easy steps.

- 1. Learn about school options and school zones:** [School Profiles](#) on the District's website are a great place for families to learn about the many unique school offerings. Families registering for elementary schools need to know [which zone they live in](#), as they can only apply for a school within their zone or a citywide offering. Citywide schools are open to families regardless of zone boundaries. The [online digital magazine](#) is a great resource for families to learn about all the exciting middle and high school offerings, including information about new middle schools.
- 2. Rank school selections:** Families are encouraged to talk to their children and rank each school based on their interests and each school's unique features.
- 3. Apply:** The School Choice application deadline is Friday, January 19, 2024.

Families who need support with the online process can call the Office of Student Equity and Placement at 585-262-8241. Families who do not participate will be placed in a school closest to their home, where space is available after the selection process is complete.

For more information on the School Choice process, please visit [www.rcsdk12.org/schoolchoice](http://www.rcsdk12.org/schoolchoice).

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