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Limited Open Enrollment Available at 10 District Schools

Open Enrollment Now Underway for the 2016-17 School Year

PITTSBURGH – May 20, 2016 - Starting today, families of the Pittsburgh Public Schools may apply for transfers through Limited Open Enrollment for the 2016-17 school year. Spaces are available at 10 District schools serving students in grades K-8. Applications may be obtained from the school of interest and will be accepted on a first-come, first served basis until Thursday, June 30, 2016.

Parents may apply primarily to the schools in the same geographic region (North/West, Central, East or South) where their child resides and must provide proof of residency at the time of application.

Students in special education programs are eligible for open enrollment; however, parents should notify their child's Individualized Education Program (IEP) team to ensure appropriate placement. The IEP process shall overrule Open Enrollment if the child's special education needs are greater than the services provided in the school.

The chart below lists the 10 District schools and the space available in each school. To learn more about each school visit <http://www.discoverpps.org>. Please contact Student Services directly at (412) 529-3952 to inquire about available space.

Region	School	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total Spots
North/West	Manchester	5	8	8	3	10	2	10	10	10	66
	Spring Hill	15									15
	Westwood	10		5	5	5	5				30
East	Colfax	3									3
	Sunnyside	10	5	2							17
	Woolslair					8	8				16
South	Beechwood	10	5	5							20
	Concord	10	10	7	10	5	5				47
	Mifflin	15		5	10		10	5	5	5	55
	West Liberty	4	2	2	2	8					18

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Below is additional information for parents to consider regarding Limited Open Enrollment.

- No student may open enroll into a Magnet program. The Open Enrollment process will be independent of other transfers.
- Open enrollment will be a commitment ***only for the specific school requested***. When the student advances from one grade configuration to the next, he or she will return to the feeder pattern of residence.
- Applications will be accepted on a ***first-come first served basis***, within the limits of available space.
- Submit a copy of each application that is accepted to the Office of Student Support Services.
- If a student is ***entering kindergarten or PPS for the first time***, and is not currently enrolled, the parent(s) or legal guardian must ***register student at the currently assigned feeder school prior to submitting an application for Open Enrollment***.
- The District will not incur additional transportation costs; therefore, ***transportation will not be provided unless there is an existing route with available space***.
- Please note that there is no guarantee Open Enrollment will be afforded to parents in the future. Parents cannot assume that siblings at a later date will be able to enroll in the same school as their older siblings.

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