

CONTROLLED CHOICE SYSTEM FOR BUSD

BASIC ASSUMPTIONS

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1. The controlled choice student assignment system will include Berkeley residents only. Students attending Berkeley schools on interdistrict permits will be assigned after the assignment of Berkeley residents through a separate process.
2. Berkeley residents currently attending an elementary or middle school do not have to change their current school **if there is space available** and they wish to remain.
3. All students attending a school outside of their attendance zone will have to provide their own transportation with the following exceptions: central zone kindergarten students opting for Franklin, certain Special Education students, and Limited English Proficient pupils in the Spanish bi-lingual and Chinese bi-cultural programs.
4. Students in special day classes will be assigned based on the location of the program.
5. The integration goal for each school will be plus/minus 5% of any ethnic group that represents at least 25% of the total district population based on prior year integration criteria.

Going through the controlled choice process does not mean that a student will automatically be allowed to attend a school of choice. Students are admitted to schools in accordance with six school district established priorities. When a priority category is reached that contains more applicants than available space, a random computer assignment system will assign students within that category for that school.

SPECIAL ED
BI-LINGUAL →

PRIORITY ONE

BUSD students currently attending the school and living in that attendance zone.

PRIORITY TWO

BUSD students currently attending the school but living out of the attendance zone.

PRIORITY THREE

BUSD students who are siblings of any student currently in attendance on the basis of priority one or two above.

PRIORITY FOUR

Berkeley residents not currently attending school but who live in the attendance zone.

PRIORITY FIVE

Berkeley residents not currently attending school living out of the attendance zone.

PRIORITY SIX

All non-BUSD students requesting inter-district transfers (as and when appropriate).

STUDENTS who live out side
BUSD BUT CURRENTLY IN SCHOOL?

PROXIMITY ? 1-1/2 BLOCKS
SCHOOL