

CHOICES APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

I. STUDENT INFORMATION

- It is the parent/legal guardian's responsibility to verify the address. Any changes of address must be made at the current L.A. Unified school of attendance.
- Post office boxes are not accepted.
- TK, Kindergarten and First Grade Applicants see page 6 for age requirements.

II. STUDENT'S ETHNICITY/RACE

- Magnet Programs are Court Ordered programs that require parents to mark ONE federally identified ethnicity/race category on the application.
- Fill in the bubble next to the ethnicity or race that best describes the child for which you are applying. You may fill in the "Multi-racial/ Multi-ethnic" response to indicate the applicant is identified as more than one ethnicity/race but your application WILL NOT be processed unless you choose one of the federally identified ethnicity/race categories.
 - **AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains a tribal affiliation or community attachment.
 - **ASIAN:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
 - **BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN:** A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.
 - **HISPANIC/LATINO:** A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture of origin, regardless of race
 - **NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
 - **WHITE:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

III. PROGRAM OPTIONS

- Please note that the second and third choices are optional.
- When writing the school code, place one number in each box and write the school name in the box to the right.
- If selected applicants accept a Choices placement, they will automatically be dropped from current school.

IV. SIBLING INFORMATION

If this applicant has a sibling currently enrolled in the same school for which he/she is applying and the sibling will be continuing next year, please provide the sibling's last name, first name, middle initial and birthdate.

Siblings must reside at the same address at the time of application. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to verify that the siblings have the same address on file in the District's computer system at the current L.A. Unified school of attendance by the application deadline.

Twins and Triplets: Fill in the twin or triplet's first name(s) and middle initial(s). To qualify for sibling preference, multiple birth applicants must reside at the same address and apply to the same program (first choice only) in the same year. Multiple-birth applicants must submit separate application(s).

V. INFORMATION SHARING

Depending on availability for the program(s) you have selected, your child may be placed on a waiting list for the school year. Similar programs may have space available.

- Fill in the "Yes" bubble if you would like to be contacted by other L.A. Unified programs that may be of interest to you.

VI. SIGNATURE OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

- This application must be signed in black or blue ink.
- Falsification of information will result in the applicant's removal from the program.

Mail all paper applications to: Choices P.O. Box 513307 Los Angeles, CA 90051