

## Magnet Education

### **MAGNET SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS**

The Board shall review and approve magnet schools, magnet programs, and optional programs which shall reflect the goals and philosophy of the District.

The Mission of ~~the~~ magnet education in the District is to provide specialized educational options that attract a diverse population of students to cohesive, theme-based learning environments that promote excellence in student learning.

Magnet schools provide a whole-school approach to a unique curriculum. Magnet schools offer specialized instruction of theme-based education that appeals to student interests, talents, and abilities. Some magnet schools accept students from across the District; others accept applications from geographic areas of the District.

Magnet programs focus on a specific subject (such as technology) or provide a specialized learning environment. Students accepted into a magnet program become a full-time student of the school that offers it and attend the school for all classes. Some magnet programs accept applications from students throughout the district; others accept applications from specific geographic areas of the District.

Optional programs are small, specialized programs within a school. Students who live outside the school's attendance zone boundary or cluster may apply, but the District does not provide transportation for these students.

The ~~Superintendent District and its schools~~ shall develop and implement equitable processes~~equitable criteria, processes, and procedures~~ and processes that achieve this mission and support District expectations for all magnet JCPS schools, magnet programs, and optional programs.

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