

Magnet Education

MISSION OF MAGNET EDUCATION 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.

The ~~District Superintendent/designee and its schools~~ shall develop and implement equitable criteria, processes, and procedures that support the magnet education mission and support District expectations of all schools. These shall include, but not be limited to, procedures and processes to:
Develop, resource, and improve quality magnet education programming; and

1. Design, develop, and approve new magnet schools or programs.

Magnet education is an intentional strategy within the District School Choice Plan. As such, magnet programming shall align with the mission of magnet education for the District. Schools shall participate in the quality magnet education programming development and improvement process established and led by the Office of School Choice.

MAGNET EDUCATION STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

A magnet education strategic implementation plan that takes into account nationally recognized magnet education standards and best practices shall be created by a cross-divisional team led by the Superintendent/designee and presented to the Board for review. The plan shall be aligned with the District strategic plan and shall include clear goals and metrics for the success of the District's magnet offerings. The magnet education strategic implementation plan shall be assessed based on those goals and metrics and revised to improve magnet education performance and outcomes at least once every five (5) years. The Superintendent/designee shall make regular reports to the Board, as determined by the Board Chair and Superintendent, regarding implementation of the magnet education strategic implementation plan.

RACIAL EDUCATIONAL EQUITY

Implementation of the magnet education strategic implementation plan and the review and evaluation process for the plan shall conform to Board Policy 09.131 District Commitment to Racial Equity, which calls for strategies to eliminate or alter procedures and practices that create systemic disparities in educational opportunities and outcomes. Changes to the magnet education strategic implementation plan shall undergo a review using the Racial Education Analysis Protocol (REAP) required under Board policy 09.131.

RELATED POLICIES:

08.134; 09.131