

SCHOOL CHOICE &

Choice Zone

Update

MARCH 5, 2024

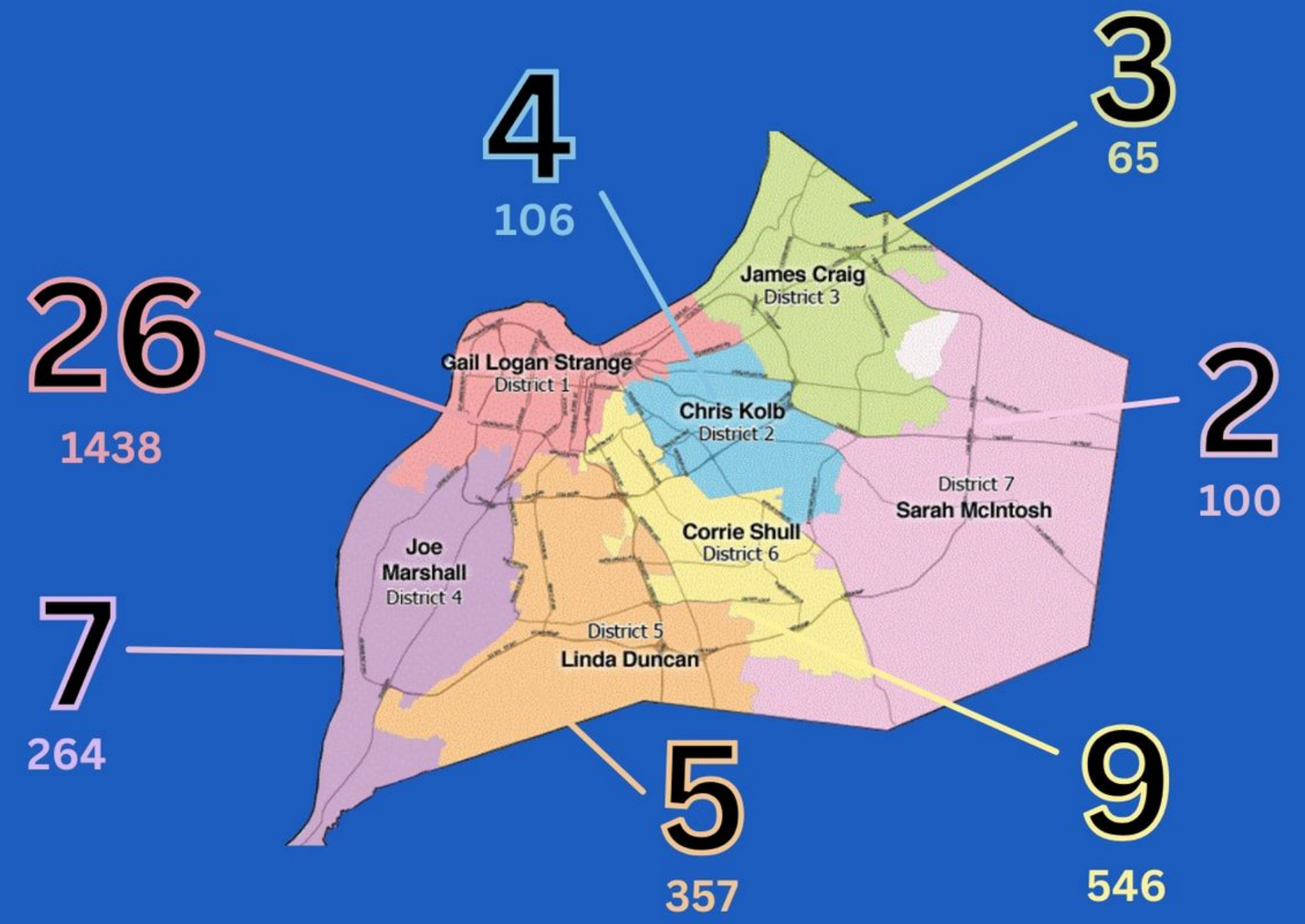


**SCHOOL CHOICE
UPDATES**

School Choice
Outreach
(2024-2025)

57 total
events
offered
in all
7
districts!

2876 total
attendees (1819
2023)



14 were districtwide

Number of Choice Zone Students with Completed Applications as of 02/20/2024

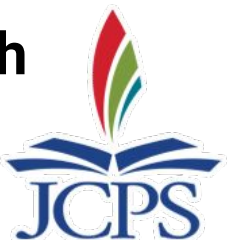
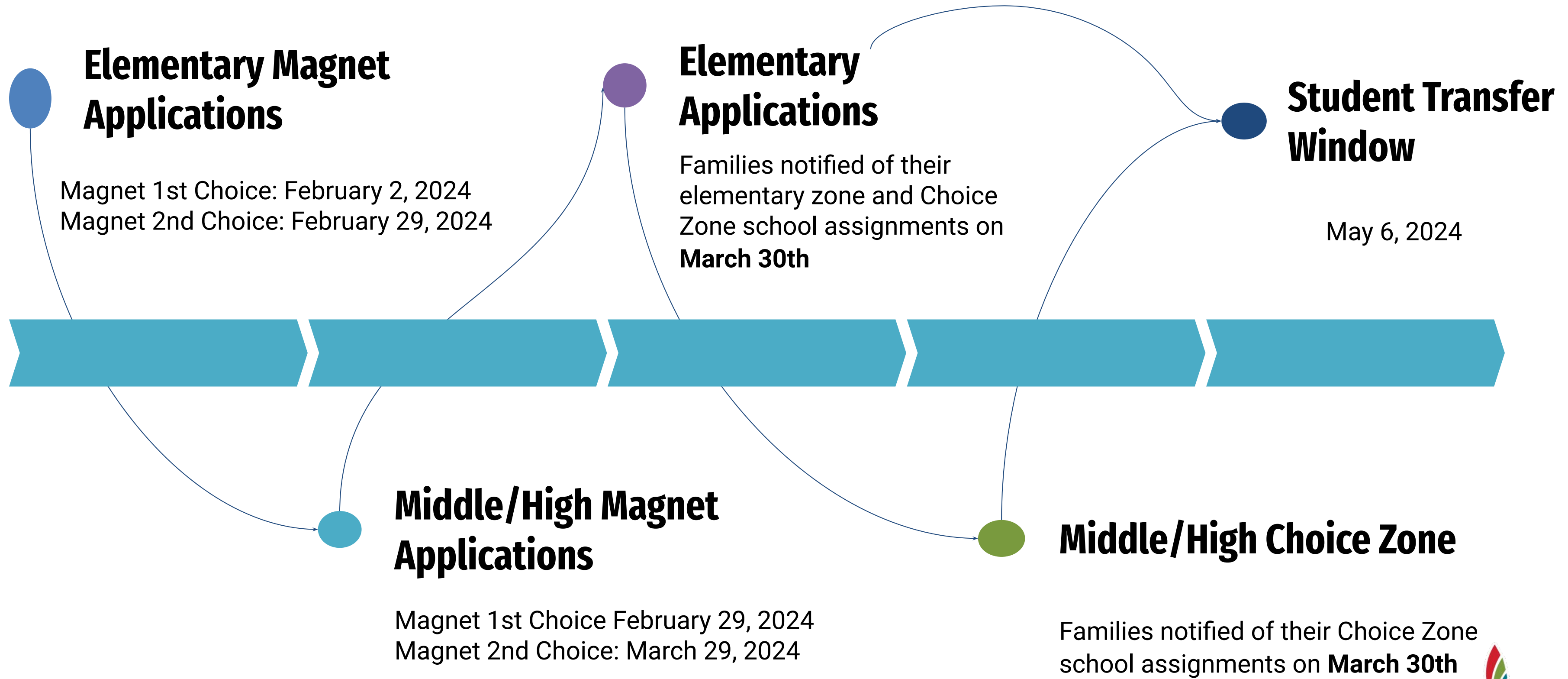
<h2 style="margin: 0;">Kindergarten</h2> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">*Early Childhood & New Students</p>	
Close to Home	409
Far Away	95
Total	504

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Middle</h2> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">6th grade</p> <h1 style="margin: 0;">90 %</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">Completed Applications</p>	
Close to Home	583
Far Away	201
Total	784

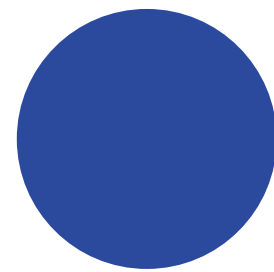
<h2 style="margin: 0;">High</h2> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">8th grade</p> <h1 style="margin: 0;">86 %</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">Completed Applications</p>	
Close to Home	250
Far Away	419
Total	669



Application Processing Timeline

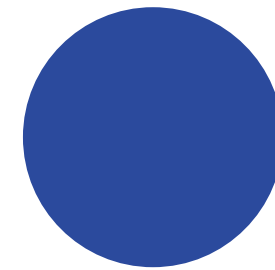


MAGNET STRATEGY UPDATE



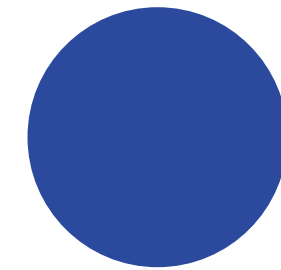
Magnet Schools of America

- Collaboration with MSA on professional development for magnet schools and programs
ex) Traditional theme alignment cohort
Western HS theme implementation



Diversity Targets and Goals

- Magnet schools and programs have completed their initial goals and strategies



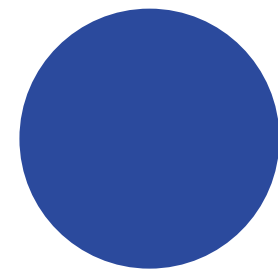
MSA Certification Cohort

- There are currently 12 magnet schools/programs in the MSA Certification Cohort



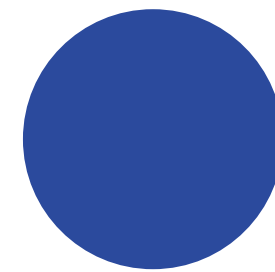
**CHOICE ZONE
SUPPORT PLAN
UPDATES**

CHOICE ZONE SUPPORT UPDATE



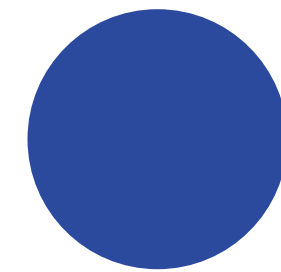
Facilities Updates

- Updated paint to main entrances
- Rebranding and new logos
- New playgrounds



Curriculum Support

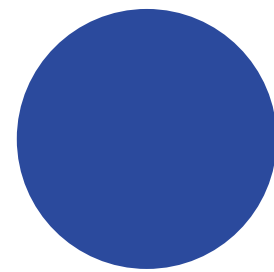
- Support provided by ELA and Math Specialists



Budget/Finance

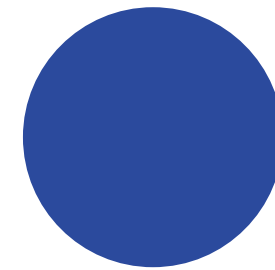
- Small class size teacher allocations
- Supplemental funding to boost student and family engagement
- Principal, teacher, and staff pay incentives

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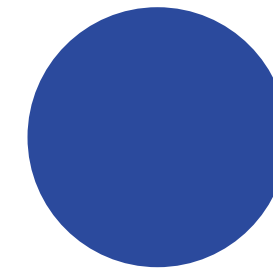
Human Resources

- Hiring fairs to recruit teachers and staff
- Principal coaching and support provided by retired administrators



Non-Academic Supports

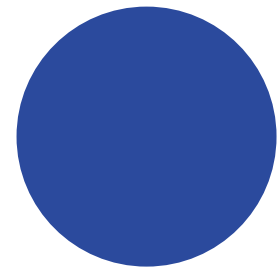
- Mental Health Practitioners
- Community Partners
- Mentor Programs



Additional Investments

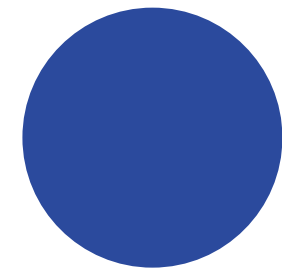
- After school programs
- Full-Service Community Schools
- Field trips and in-school opportunities

CHOICE ZONE TRENDS



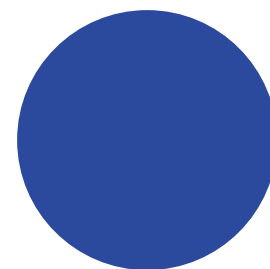
School Choice

- Families in the Choice Zone receive 1st or 2nd choice



School Enrollment

- Student enrollment continues to increase in Choice Zone schools



Teacher Recruitment

- Teacher recruitment is a priority in Choice Zone schools