Greetings, Denver Public Schools family! DPS believes all families should have equitable access to schools they feel are best for their students, regardless of where they live in Denver. As a resident of the Central Park-Area Elementary School Enrollment Zone, your child is guaranteed a place at one of the following schools for the 2021-22 school year:

› **INSPIRE ELEMENTARY (ECE* TO 5)**
› **ISABELLA BIRD COMMUNITY SCHOOL (ECE* TO 5)**
› **SWIGERT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (ECE* TO 5)**
› **WESTERLY CREEK (ECE* TO 5)**
› **WILLIAM (BILL) ROBERTS (ECE* TO 8)**
› **WILLOW ELEMENTARY (ECE* TO 5)**

*ECE offered but not guaranteed

Even though you reside in this enrollment zone and have guaranteed access to one of these six schools, you may apply to any school in the district when completing the SchoolChoice application.

There are many factors to consider as you research school options, including academic programs, extracurricular activities, transportation and school culture. Regardless of the path you choose, DPS is committed to serving as your partner in this important journey.

Look inside for overviews of all the schools in the Central Park-Area Elementary School Enrollment Zone, as well as other information to help you make your decision for next year.

To apply to your preferred schools during Round 1 of SchoolChoice, your completed SchoolChoice application must be submitted between 8 a.m. Jan. 15 and 4 p.m. Feb. 16, 2021. Notification of your student’s 2021-22 school year assignment and/or waitlist information will be sent in late March 2021.

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**CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK**

In previous years, school profiles in this enrollment zone packet included information on school performance. You will notice that information is not included this year.

The DPS Board of Education on Aug. 20, 2020 voted to stop using the DPS School Performance Framework (SPF) and instructed the district to use the Colorado Department of Education’s SPF, along with a DPS-specific informational dashboard. DPS educators and leaders are working now to develop the informational dashboard, and more information will be shared as it becomes available.

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on students and schools, the Colorado Department of Education will not issue SPF ratings for the 2019-20 school year. Please visit [www.cde.state.co.us/accountability/performanceframeworks](http://www.cde.state.co.us/accountability/performanceframeworks) to view state SPF ratings from previous years.
What are my student’s options for the 2021-22 school year?

Students living within the Central Park-Area Elementary School Enrollment Zone (who have not “choiced” out of this enrollment zone) are guaranteed a spot at one of the following schools: Inspire Elementary; Isabella Bird Community School; Swigert International School; Westerly Creek; William (Bill) Roberts; and Willow Elementary.

If you reside in the Central Park-Area Elementary School Enrollment Zone, you should complete and submit your student’s SchoolChoice application anytime between 8 a.m. Jan. 15 and 4 p.m. Feb. 16, 2021. You will be asked to rank your top school preferences within the Central Park-Area Elementary School Enrollment Zone and/or any DPS school, including those in other regions. We recommend listing multiple preferences, up to a limit of 12. Based on the school preferences you indicate, your student will be awarded a seat at his or her highest-preference school with available space.

How do I submit the SchoolChoice application?

The application will be available at schoolchoice.dpsk12.org. We recommend using your Parent Portal username and password to log in. You can submit your application anytime between 8 a.m. Jan. 15 and 4 p.m. Feb. 16, 2021. There is no advantage to submitting your application earlier in the window.

When will I be notified of my student’s school enrollment for the 2021-22 school year?

Notification of your school assignment and/or waitlist information for the 2021-22 school year will be sent in late March 2021.

What if my student does not get his or her first-preference school?

If your student is assigned to a school other than your first-choice school, their name will be placed on a waitlist for that school, as well as any others ranked higher than the assigned school. When and if space becomes available, the school will contact you to see if you would like to accept a seat in their program. Please note: waitlists are dynamic, meaning your waitlist positions can move up or down based on the actions and priorities of all other applicants.

What if I do not submit a SchoolChoice application for my student?

Any student who does not submit an application by the Feb. 16 deadline will remain unassigned and will have an opportunity to participate in Round 2, which opens in early April, following the release of Round 1 results.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

If you have any questions about SchoolChoice, please call the SchoolChoice Hotline at 720-423-3493, email schoolchoice@dpsk12.org, or visit schoolchoice.dpsk12.org.
Transportation.dpsk12.org
The Transportation Services website is the go-to source for the most up-to-date information. Families and students can find information on services offered by school, routing information, Bus Bulletin, +Pass, who to contact and more.

BUSD BULLETIN
Bus Bulletin is our web-based notification program for families of transportation eligible students.

+PASS
The +Pass is a card that the student scans when entering or exiting the school bus.

EXCEPTION REQUEST PROCESS
Students that are not eligible for transportation may apply for a transportation exception by completing the online form through the Parent Portal.

Transportation will be provided in accordance to District Policy EEAA. For students not currently receiving transportation service, transportation will be available based on the following criteria:

1. Those who are enrolled in a Central Park Enrollment Zone school; and live outside the 1-mile walk zone for the school in which they are enrolled.
2. Those who have transportation as a related service in their special education program.
3. This is applicable to all DPS students attending the following schools within the Central Park zone:
   › Inspire Elementary
   › Isabella Bird Community School
   › Swigert International School
   › Westerly Creek
   › William (Bill) Roberts
   › Willow Elementary

The complete transportation system, including pick-up and drop-off times and locations are designed based on the following considerations:

› Supporting families in attending their school of choice
› School bell times
› Pick-ups at designated schools servicing your school of choice.
› Special education students’ pick-up and drop-off needs
› Traffic patterns and travel time
› Consistency with districtwide transportation policies

Bus stop information will be available to families through the Parent Portal and the school office beginning in late summer. Details will also be sent to families in the transportation yearly mailer that is sent to families in late July/early August. Families should ensure they have updated contact information on file with their school’s front office as well as in Infinite Campus.
INSPIRE ELEMENTARY

WEBSITE: inspire.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 465

Inspire Elementary prepares children to positively impact their future. We leverage children’s passions, talents and learning styles to create an education that cultivates the whole child. Inspire engages students in integrated multi-disciplinary learning that teaches them to think critically, analyze, synthesize, evaluate, create solutions and interpret findings. Inspire is a student-centered program that provides stretches of time for curiosity and exploration.

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- STEM
- Drama
- Expeditionary Learning
- Music
- Personalized Learning
- PE
- Project-Based Learning
- Spanish

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:
- Central Park Elementary Enrollment Zone
- Lunch served daily
- Before-School Programming
- No uniform required
- Afterschool Programming
- English as a Second Language
- Breakfast served daily
PRINCIPAL: Lisa Schuba
720-423-9900
2701 Lima St.
Innovation School

ISABELLA BIRD COMMUNITY SCHOOL

WEBSITE: isabellabird.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 530

Our mission is to provide our diverse learners with a compassionate, intellectually stimulating, vigorous learning experience that ensures their wellbeing, engagement, academic and personal success and contribution as global citizens. Our heart-centered, inclusive, service-learning and environmentally sustainable school practices provide an exceptional and holistic educational experience for our students.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-4 English • Kindergarten English • Tutoring • Fine Arts • International Focus • Music • PE • Service Learning • Technology • Academic Club or Competition

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

- Central Park Elementary Enrollment Zone
- Lunch served daily
- Before-School Programming
- No uniform required
- Afterschool Programming
- English as a Second Language
- Breakfast served daily
PRINCIPAL: Shelby Dennis
720-424-4800
3480 Syracuse St.
Innovation School

SWIGERT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

WEBSITE: swigert.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 585

Swigert International School strives to create innovative, intellectually curious students who share a sense of stewardship for creating a better and more peaceful world. Swigert will achieve this vision by developing knowledgeable, inquisitive and compassionate young people. Through highly effective instructional practices, and including the use of technology, the environment and community resources, Swigert inspires creativity, curiosity and critical thinking.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-4 English • Kindergarten English • IB • PE • Spanish • Technology • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

- Central Park Elementary Enrollment Zone
- Lunch served daily
- Before-School Programming
- No uniform required
- Afterschool Programming
- English as a Second Language
- Breakfast served daily
Westerly Creek’s highly qualified teachers are dedicated to the intellectual and social growth of our students and to inspiring lifelong learning. Our curriculum is aligned with the Common Core State Standards and includes literacy, Everyday Math, TRACKS Science and social studies.

**WEBSITE:** westerlycreek.dpsk12.org  
**GRADES SERVED:** ECE to 5  
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 720

**PROGRAMS:**  
- ECE-4 English  
- Kindergarten English  
- Tutoring  
- Choir  
- Music  
- PE  
- Technology  
- STEM  
- Academic Club or Competition  
- Arts or Music Club  
- Multi-Intensive Autistic Center-Based Program

**SCHOOL OFFERINGS:**

- **Central Park Elementary Enrollment Zone**  
- **Lunch** served daily  
- **Before-School Programming**  
- **No uniform required**  
- **Afterschool Programming**  
- **English as a Second Language**  
- **Breakfast** served daily
WILLIAM (BILL) ROBERTS

WEBSITE: billroberts.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 940

Bill Roberts is a creative, safe and dynamic community of learners that nurtures and educates the whole child. Our staff, in partnership with our supportive parents, provides students with challenging and innovative learning opportunities through exploring the arts, educating for character and fostering critical thinking.

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- Music
- PE
- Service Learning
- Spanish
- Technology
- STEM
- Drama
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Community Service
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Student Leadership

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

Central Park
Elementary Enrollment Zone
Lunch
served daily

Before-School Programming
Uniform: Light blue, white, navy, black, maroon or gray top; khaki, navy, gray or black bottom

Afterschool Programming
English as a Second Language

Breakfast served daily
Willow Elementary School is committed to a rigorous, traditional academic experience that emphasizes learning as an interactive process focusing on the individual needs of students to ensure that all students succeed. Students will be immersed in the learning process through technology-enhanced exploration, discussion and reflection.

**Programs:**

- ECE-3 English
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- Blended Learning
- Music
- Personalized Learning
- PE
- Project-Based Learning
- Spanish
- Technology
- Visual Arts
- Arts or Music Club
- Community Service
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Student Leadership
- ECE Model 1 Center-Based Program
- Cross-Categorical Program

**School Offerings:**

- Central Park Elementary Enrollment Zone
- Lunch served daily
- Uniform: White, gray, navy blue or forest green top; navy blue, black or khaki bottom (solid colors, no logos)
- English as a Second Language
- Before-School Programming
- Afterschool Programming
- Breakfast served daily