2021-22
NEAR NORTHEAST MIDDLE SCHOOL
ENROLLMENT ZONE
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 Near Northeast Denver Middle School Enrollment Zone, your child is guaranteed a place at one of the following schools for the 2021-22 school year:

- **Bruce Randolph** (6 to 12)
- **DSST: Cole Middle School** (6 to 12)
- **Mcauliffe Manual Middle School** (6 to 8)
- **Whittier** (ECE* to 8)

*ECE offered but not guaranteed

Even though you reside in this enrollment zone and have guaranteed access to one of these four 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 Near Northeast Denver Middle 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 Near Northeast Denver Middle School Enrollment Zone (who have not “choiced” out of this enrollment zone) are guaranteed a spot at one of the following schools: Bruce Randolph; DSST: Cole Middle School; McAuliffe Manual Middle School; Whittier.

If you reside in the Near Northeast Denver Middle 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 Near Northeast Denver Middle 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 Services’ mission is to provide safe, efficient and effective service that is valued and useful to our students and families. We strive to provide greater access to education for our students and foster an environment where Every Child Succeeds. Safety is our No. 1 priority. Our service offerings reflect DPS’ priorities, and are designed to meet the needs of our unique school models and programs in an equitable manner.

Transportation will be provided in accordance to District Policy EEAA. Students who reside and attend school in the Near Northeast Enrollment Zone will receive transportation through the Success Express Near Northeast shuttle for the following schools:

› Bruce Randolph
› DSST: Cole Middle School
› McAuliffe Manual Middle School
› Whittier

Success Express is the shuttle system that allows students to access greater school opportunities within the Near Northeast region. Success Express makes stops at all Near Northeast Schools and has several community-based stops to support easy access to transportation. All Near Northeast students can board the bus at ANY stop that is servicing their school.

The complete transportation system, including pick-up and drop-off times and locations is 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

Shuttle information (line color, number and time) will be available online at transportation.dpsk12.org 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.
Bruce Randolph School offers a small, comprehensive middle and high school program. Our mission is to graduate 100% of seniors prepared to succeed without remediation in a four-year college or university. We engage students in core content classes, visual and performing arts, career technical education, STEM programming, physical education and foreign language. In addition, we offer a variety of wraparound health services.

**PROGRAMS:**
- AP Courses
- ASCENT
- Choir
- Concurrent Enrollment
- Credit Recovery
- Future Center
- Orchestra
- PE
- Spanish
- Career and Technical Education
- Career Development
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Student Leadership
- Affective Needs and Multi-Intensive Center-Based Programs
- Denver Health School-Based Health Center

**SCHOOL OFFERINGS:**
- RTD Bus Pass, Success Express
- No uniform required; dress code in place
- Breakfast served daily
- Transitional Native Language Instruction
- Lunch served daily
DSST: COLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

WEBSITE: dsstpublicschools.org

GRADES SERVED: 6 to 8

ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 375

DSST: Cole Middle School is committed to providing a world-class education to prepare all students for success in college and life. We do this by structuring our sixth- to 12th-grade learning environment so that students learn and apply the skills, behaviors, values and mindsets that are vital to happiness and success. Our students develop a strong sense of self while learning to contribute to a caring and diverse community.

PROGRAMS:

Music • PE • STEM • Choir • Band • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • Community Service • Yearbook or Newspaper • Social Clubs • Student Leadership • Affective Needs Center-Based Program

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

Success Express

Uniform: School shirt; black or khaki pants

Breakfast served daily

English as a Second Language

Lunch served daily
MCAULIFFE MANUAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

WEBSITE: mcauliffemanual.dpsk12.org

GRADES SERVED: 6 to 8

ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 320

Modeled after the distinguished McAuliffe International School, McAuliffe Manual is an International Baccalaureate (IB) candidate school that offers students a challenging, well-rounded liberal arts education that is based on learner-centered classrooms, character education and international-mindedness.

PROGRAMS:

- Band
- Choir
- IB
- International Focus
- Orchestra
- PE
- Spanish
- STEM
- Visual Arts
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Community Service
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Social Clubs
- Student Leadership
- Multi-Intensive Center-Based Program
- Denver Health School-Based Health Center

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

- Success Express
- Uniform: School top
- Breakfast served daily
- English as a Second Language
- Lunch served daily
Whittier is proud to serve the families of this historic neighborhood in northeast Denver. We provide a small, family-oriented environment that inspires and celebrates our students in ECE to eighth grade. The Whittier team strives every day to impart equity in all that we do for our students. This provides an environment that caters to their individual needs and honors their cultures, while maintaining a rigorous and rich academic experience preparing our students for future success.

**PROGRAMS:**
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- Music
- PE
- Technology
- Arts or Music Club
- Community Service
- Yearbook or Newspaper

**SCHOOL OFFERINGS:**
- Success Express
- Uniform: Navy, white or heather gray polo; khaki or navy pants
- Breakfast served daily
- English as a Second Language
- Lunch served daily