

School Choice General Information

- A student's zoned school is the school in the boundary area based on the parent/guardian's home address. A student's Choice school is the one for which he has applied to attend outside of the boundary area.
- Only students wishing to change schools need to apply for School Choice. Completing an application does not guarantee assignment to a Choice School. Students living in or moving into a zone are guaranteed a seat in their zoned school and do not have to apply during the Open Enrollment period.
- Students who are currently attending a school through the Choice Program should not apply if they wish to remain at their Choice School.
- A principal may recommend the revocation of Choice for any student who fails to comply with all attendance, discipline and punctuality standards.
- Applications for School Choice will be considered based on school capacity, the student's proximity to the Choice School, and on other race-neutral factors.
- Students may choose a school only once a year and are expected to complete at least one school year at the school they have chosen.
- The AYP choice application period for No Child Left Behind will run during the same time as the Open Enrollment period. AYP choice dates are 1/17/12 through 2/3/12.
- CLOSED to Choice for 2012-2013: Mills Elementary, King Middle, Braden River High

Mission Statement

The mission of the Manatee County School District is to inspire our students with a passion for learning, empowered to pursue their dreams confidently and creatively while contributing to our community, nation, and world.

School Board Information

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Application Dates:

**January 17, 2012
through
February 3, 2012**

Applications are available at

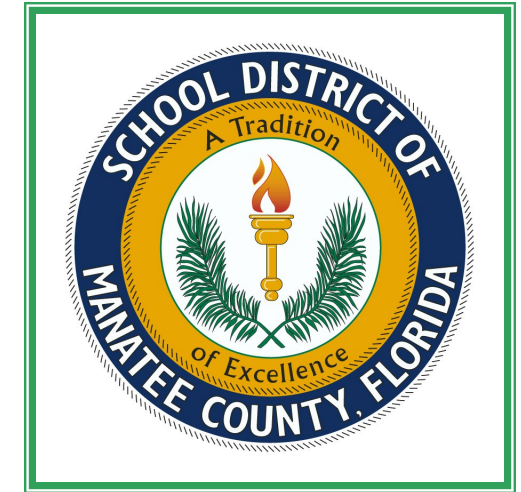
- Parent Information Center
234 Manatee Ave. E.
Bradenton, FL 34208
- All school sites
- Online at www.manateeschools.net

For more information

Parent Information Center
234 Manatee Avenue East
Bradenton, FL 34208
941-708-4971



School District of Manatee County



Choice
Open Enrollment

2012-2013



Elementary Clusters

Clusters and regions are subject to change prior to the Open Enrollment period. Contact the Parent Information Center in January for final cluster/region assignments.

Elementary Cluster Area One

Blackburn - 3904 17th Street East, Palmetto 34221 - 723-4800
Mills - 7200 69th St. E., Palmetto, 34221 - 721-2140
Palmetto - 1540 10th Street West, Palmetto 34221 - 723-4822
Palm View - 6025 Bayshore Road, Palmetto 34221 - 723-4812
Tillman Magnet - 1415 29th Street East, Palmetto 34221 - 723-4833
Williams - 3404 Ft Hamer Rd, Parrish 34219 - 776-4040

Elementary Cluster Area Two

Braden River - 6125 River Club Blvd, Bradenton 34202 - 751-7012
McNeal - 6325 Lorraine Rd, Bradenton, 34202-751-8165
• Myakka City - 37205 Manatee Ave, Myakka City 34251 - 708-5515
Oneco - 5214 22nd Street Court East, Bradenton 34203 - 751-7018
Tara - 6950 Linger Lodge Road, Bradenton 34202 - 751-7660
Willis - 14705 The Masters Avenue, Bradenton 34202 - 316-8245

Elementary Cluster Area Three

• Anna Maria - 4700 Gulf Drive N, Holmes Beach 34217 - 708-5525
Ballard Magnet - 912 18th Street West, Bradenton 34205-741-3313
Miller - 60143rd Street West, Bradenton 34205 -741-3300
Moody - 5425 38th Avenue West, Bradenton 34209- 741-3170
Orange Ridge - 400 30th Avenue West, Bradenton 34205 - 741-3325
Palma Sola - 6806 5th Avenue North West, Bradenton 34209 - 741-3179
◆ **Rogers Garden—515 13th Ave W, Bradenton, 34205 - 209-7540**
Sea Breeze - 3601 71st Street West, Bradenton 34209- 741-3190
Stewart - 7905 15th Avenue North West, Bradenton 34209 -741-3176

Elementary Cluster Area Four

Abel - 7100 Madonna Place, Sarasota 34243 -751-7040
Bayshore - 6120 26th Street West, Bradenton 34207-751-7000
Daughtrey Magnet - 515 63rd Avenue East, Bradenton 34203 - 751-7023
Kinnan - 3415 Tallevast Road, Sarasota 34243 - 358-2888
Prine - 3801 Southern Parkway, Bradenton 34205 - 751-7006
◆ **Rowlett Magnet - 3500 9th Street East, Bradenton 34209 - 708-6100**
Samoset - 3300 19th Street East, Bradenton 34208 - 708-6400

Elementary Cluster Area Five

Bashaw - 3515 Morgan Johnson Road, Bradenton 34208 - 741-3307
Freedom - 9515 State Road 64 East, Bradenton 34212 -708-4990
Gullett - 12125 44th Avenue E, Bradenton 34211 - 727-2067
Manatee Magnet - 1609 6th Avenue East, Bradenton 34208 - 741-3319
◆ **Wakeland Magnet - 1812 27th Street E, Bradenton 34208 - 741-3358**
Witt - 200 Rye Road East, Bradenton 34212 - 741-3628

- No Transportation
- ◆ Countywide Transportation

Middle School Regions

*Apply for any school within your cluster or to any magnet school.

Middle School Northeast Region

Buffalo Creek, 7320 69th St. E, Palmetto, 34221 - 721-2260
Haile - 9501 State Road 64 E, Bradenton 34202 - 714-7240
Lincoln Magnet - 305 17th Street East, Palmetto 34221 - 721-6840

Middle School Southeast Region

Braden River - 6215 River Club Boulevard, Bradenton 34202 - 751-7080
Harlee Magnet - 6423 9th Street East, Bradenton 34203 - 751-7027
Nolan - 6615 Greenbrook Blvd., Bradenton 34202 -751-8200

Middle School West Region

Lee Magnet - 4000 53rd Avenue West, Bradenton 34210 - 727-6500
King - 600 75th Street North West, Bradenton 34209 - 798-6820
Sugg - 3801 59th Street West, Bradenton 34209 - 741-3157

For Johnson Middle School, apply directly to:

◆ **Johnson Magnet - 2121 26th Avenue E Bradenton 34208 - 741-3344**

High Schools

*May apply to any school.

Bayshore - 5401 34th Street W, Bradenton 34210 - 751-7004
Braden River - 6545 SR 70 E. Bradenton 34202 - 751-8230
Central - 5603 34th St. W, Bradenton 34210 - 751-7900 - apply directly
Lakewood Ranch - 5500 Lakewood Ranch Blvd, Brad. 34202 - 727-6100
Manatee - 902 33rd Street Court West, Bradenton 34205 - 714-7300
Palmetto - 1200 17th Street West, Palmetto 34221 - 723-4848
Southeast - 1200 37th Avenue East, Bradenton 34208 - 741-3366

Transportation

Elementary/ Middle Schools

Transportation may be provided to public schools within elementary clusters and middle school regions provided the student lives more than two miles from the Choice school. Transportation is not provided for students living in outlying areas which include Anna Maria Island and residents east of State Road 675. Transportation is not available to Anna Maria Elementary or Myakka Elementary.

Magnet Schools

Parents selecting a magnet school outside of the cluster or region will be responsible for transporting the student. Rowlett, Wakeland, Rogers Garden Elementary and Johnson Middle offer transportation to all students in the district. Transportation hubs are located throughout the county for these schools and parents are responsible for transporting to and from the hubs.



High Schools

Transportation is not available at the high school level. The only exception is that transportation is provided for high school students to attend the International Baccalaureate program at Southeast High School.

Bolded schools require a Choice Application specific to their school.

Application Deadline

**School Choice runs from
January 17th—February 3rd.**

- All School Choice applications must be postmarked by:
Friday, February 3, 2012
- **Incoming Kindergarten students or students not currently enrolled in Manatee County public schools who wish to apply for Open Enrollment Choice must present a certified birth certificate at the time of application.**
- All completed applications must be returned or mailed to :
**Parent Information Center
234 Manatee Avenue E
Bradenton, FL 34208
941-708-4971**
- Parent's signature must be notarized on application. Free notary service is available at PIC.
- Parents may make/rank up to four choices according to preference.

Manatee Virtual School

Manatee Virtual School allows students to learn outside the regular classroom—typically from home—with strong parental support. To qualify students must live in Manatee County, be enrolled in a Manatee Public School for the 2011-12 school year, and be present in a Manatee School during a special period in October and February. Dependents of members of the U. S. Armed Forces who have transferred to Florida within the last 12 months are also eligible. Contact: Wanda Faber or Verdya Bradley (941) 708-8770

Home Education

Another school choice option is Home Education. Florida Statute 1002.41 requires that parents notify the Superintendent of Schools in writing of an intent to initiate a Home Education Program. The address is:

Parent Information Center, 234 Manatee Ave E, Bradenton, FL 34208

For more information on home education visit our website at www.manateeschools.net

Charter Schools

- * **To attend a charter school you must apply directly to the school.**
Bradenton Charter, 2615 26th St. W. Bradenton -739-6100
Imagine Charter at North Manatee, 9275 49th Avenue E, Palmetto - 981-5345
Imagine Charter at Lakewood Ranch, 10535 Portal Crossing, Brad—750-0900
Manatee School For The Arts, 700 Haben Blvd. Palmetto—721-6800
Manatee School Of Arts & Sciences, 3700 32nd St. W. Bradenton -755-5012
Oasis Middle, 202 13th Ave. E. Bradenton —749-1979
Palmetto Charter, 1601 17th St W, Palmetto —723-3711
State College of FL Collegiate School, 5840 26th St W—752-5491
Team Success, 202 13th Avenue E, Bradenton —714-7260
- Duette Elementary, 40755 State Road 62, Duette 33834 - 721-6674