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Sac City students, families can choose academic pathway during Open Enrollment period

Students and families living within the Sacramento City Unified School District boundaries are eligible to choose from scores of educational options during the district's Open Enrollment period, which runs from Monday, Jan. 12 to Friday, Feb. 6.

Families can apply for participating schools and programs online at www.scusd.edu anytime during the Open Enrollment period or in person at the Serna Center, 5735 47th Ave., from Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009 until Thursday, Jan. 22, 2009. Staff will be available between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to help walk-in applicants.

"We are very fortunate that we can offer a wide array of choices for our families," Interim Superintendent Susan Miller said. "The district values parent choice and we are proud of the variety of school programs we have to offer. I urge parents to utilize our website and call schools to learn about our programs and get the information necessary to make the best choice for their child and their family."

Open Enrollment is an opportunity for each student who resides permanently within the SCUSD boundaries to apply for enrollment in any participating elementary, K-8, middle or high school within the district. This opportunity is only available during the established Open Enrollment period.

The parent or guardian is required to complete an application for the school(s) requested for their child. The application is submitted into a random lottery for the requested schools or programs. Schools and/or grade levels that do not have space available for new students from outside their attendance boundaries are not included in the Open Enrollment process.

Applications will be accepted for no more than two schools of choice. If space is not available in the first or second choice, the student remains at the school of residence or current school.

For more information, contact the Open Enrollment office at (916) 643-9075.