

## **West Boynton Middle School**

### **Recommendations for Choice Students impacted by Boundary Changes**

#### **Choice and In-House Academy Students Currently Participating in a Program at their Current School:**

1. **Question:** My student is a current 6th or 7th grader who has been assigned to a Choice or In-house program at the current zoned school. Can he/she remain at his/her current school for the 2023-2024 school year?

**Answer:** Yes, current 6th and 7th grade Choice or In-house program students participating in a Choice or In-house program since (at least) the start of the 2022-2023 school year may remain at the current school for the 2023-2024 school year. The current 6th grade student may also remain for the 2024-2025 school year. The student must remain enrolled in the program and adhere to all Choice contract expectations. If the student exits the program, voluntarily or involuntarily, the student must attend the new zoned school for the remainder of the year.

#### **New Choice Applicants for the 2023-2024 School Year:**

2. **Question:** Can my student apply to a program at the new West Boynton Middle School for the 2023-2024 school year?

**Answer:** No. All programs at West Boynton Middle School are considered "in-house" for at least the 2023-2024 school year, and only available to students who are zoned to attend the school. Once the boundary for West Boynton Middle School is approved, school staff will contact eligible families (i.e. families zoned into West Boynton Middle School) with information about the school's program offerings and options on how to elect to participate.

3. **Question:** The Choice lottery assigned my student to a Choice or In-house program offered at my student's current zoned school for the 2023-2024 school year; however, my student's school has now changed due to the final boundary determinations. My student's new school does not offer the same program my student was assigned to. Can my student accept the seat and participate in the program at the current zoned school?

**Answer:** Yes. Any student in grades 6 -12 who are assigned to a Choice or In-house program for the 2023-2024 school year may accept the seat and attend the school program pursuant to the School District Choice Programs policy, 5.016.

#### **General Information:**

The programs being offered at West Boynton Middle School will be considered "in-house" programs when it opens in August 2023. An "In-house" program is offered only to students residing in a designated attendance zone. At this time, families are not able to apply for any program at the school since the boundaries are not yet determined. Once the boundary change is approved, school staff will contact eligible families with information about their program offerings and options on how to elect to participate. [For additional information regarding the Choice application and deadline dates, visit mypbchoiceapp.com.](http://mypbchoiceapp.com)

Families may submit an application for a Choice or In-House program based on their current address and current zoned school for the 2023-2024 school year to any eligible school.

## **All High Schools (including Dr. Joaquin Garcia High) Recommendations for Choice Students impacted by Boundary Changes**

### **Choice and In-House Academy Students Currently Participating in a Program at their Current School**

1. **Question:** My student is a current 9th, 10th or 11th grader and was assigned to a Choice or In-house program at his/her current zoned school. Can my student remain at the current zoned school to continue in the Choice or In-house program?

**Answer:** Yes. Current 9th, 10th and 11th grade Choice or In-house program students may remain at the current school for the 2023-2024 school year if participating in a Choice or In-house program since (at least) the start of the 2022-2023 school year. The student must remain enrolled in the program and adhere to all Choice contract expectations. If the student exits the program, voluntarily or involuntarily, the student must attend the new zoned school, with one exception: current 11th grade students whose new zoned school is Dr. Joaquin Garcia High School **must** remain at the previously zoned high school for the 2023-2024 school year as there will not be a senior class for the 2023-2024 school year at Dr. Joaquin Garcia High School.

### **New Choice Applicants for the 2023-2024 School Year**

2. **Question:** Can my child apply to a program at Dr. Joaquin Garcia High School for the 2023-2024 school year?

**Answer:** No. Once the boundary change is approved, school staff will contact eligible families (i.e. families zoned into Dr. Joaquin Garcia High) with information about the school's program offerings and options on how to elect to participate.

3. **Question:** The Choice lottery assigned my student to a Choice or In-house program offered at my student's current zoned school for the 2023-2024 school year; however, my student's school has now changed due to the final boundary determinations. My new school offers the same program my child was assigned to. Can my child still accept the seat and participate in the program at the current zoned school to which he/she was assigned?

**Answer:** Yes. Any student in grades 9 - 12 who is assigned to a Choice or In-house program for the 2023-2024 school year may accept the seat and attend the school program pursuant to the School District Choice Programs Policy, 5.016.

4. **Question:** The Choice lottery assigned me to a Choice or In-House program offered at my current zoned school for the 2023-2024 school year; however, I want my child to attend the new zoned school as a non-Choice student. Can I decline my Choice assignment and attend my new zoned school?

**Answer:** Yes, students may attend the new zoned school as a non-Choice student with the exception of current 11th graders who will be zoned for Dr. Joaquin Garcia High School as there will not be a 12th grade class at Dr. Joaquin Garcia High School for the 2023-2024 school year.

### **General Information:**

The programs being offered at Dr. Joaquin Garcia High School will be considered "in-house" programs when it opens in August 2023. An "In-House" program is offered only to students residing in a designated attendance zone. At this time, families are not able to apply for any program at the school since the boundaries are not yet determined. Once the boundary change is approved, school staff will contact eligible families with information about the school's program offerings and options on how to elect to participate. [For additional information regarding the Choice application and deadline dates, visit mypbchoiceapp.com.](http://mypbchoiceapp.com)

Families may submit an application for a Choice or In-House program based on their current address and current zoned school for the 2023-2024 school year to any eligible school.