

## SCHOOL CHOICE

# APPLY ON TIME!

**OCT. 31 - DEC. 31**

**Complete your TEN Parents Choose Toolkit**, in order to narrow down schools options! Next, you will want to **reach out to those schools for tours**.

DPS schools must give tours year round and parents can attend DPS's Expo week but **this may be the most comfortable setting to get answers to questions** we can't find with data or enrollment guides.



**JAN. 15**

**Round 1 School Choice Opens**



**FEB. 18**

**Round 1 School Choice Closes**

**EARLY APRIL**

**Round 2 School Choice Opens**



**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

**Round 2 School Choice Closes**

**OCT. 7 - DEC. 31**

Though **Transform Education Now (TEN)**'s **Parents Choose sessions** and meetings are available year round, **this is the best time to learn how to evaluate and apply to schools**.

Parents receive their **free TEN Parents Choose Toolkit** to learn and take important notes for the application process.

**NOV. 30 - JAN. 8**

**Gather all of the documents you will need to apply ahead of time**, in case they need to be re-ordered! You will need:

- Proof of **Address** and **Income**
- Child's **Birth Certificate, Immunization Records and Transcripts from 9-12 (HS only)**

**JAN. 21 - JAN. 23**

Meet school leaders from each region at **DPS's School Expo week**:

- Knowing which schools you want to visit ahead of time may help you to get the most out of the event
- **Each region has a different date**, use DPS's website to find yours!

**LATE MARCH**



Keep an eye on your emails and mailbox - **its time for DPS to inform you about your school assignments!**

**AUGUST**

**ALL parents must complete registration EVERY YEAR**. Reach out to your school to find out what the dates are and then using a bill and your child's birth certificate, complete your registration online or in person.

If you used school choice to get a seat at a new school but skip registration, your child will lose this seat and have to attend their neighborhood school.

