

PARENT INFORMATION:
SAISD Choice Schools
& Programs
2020-21

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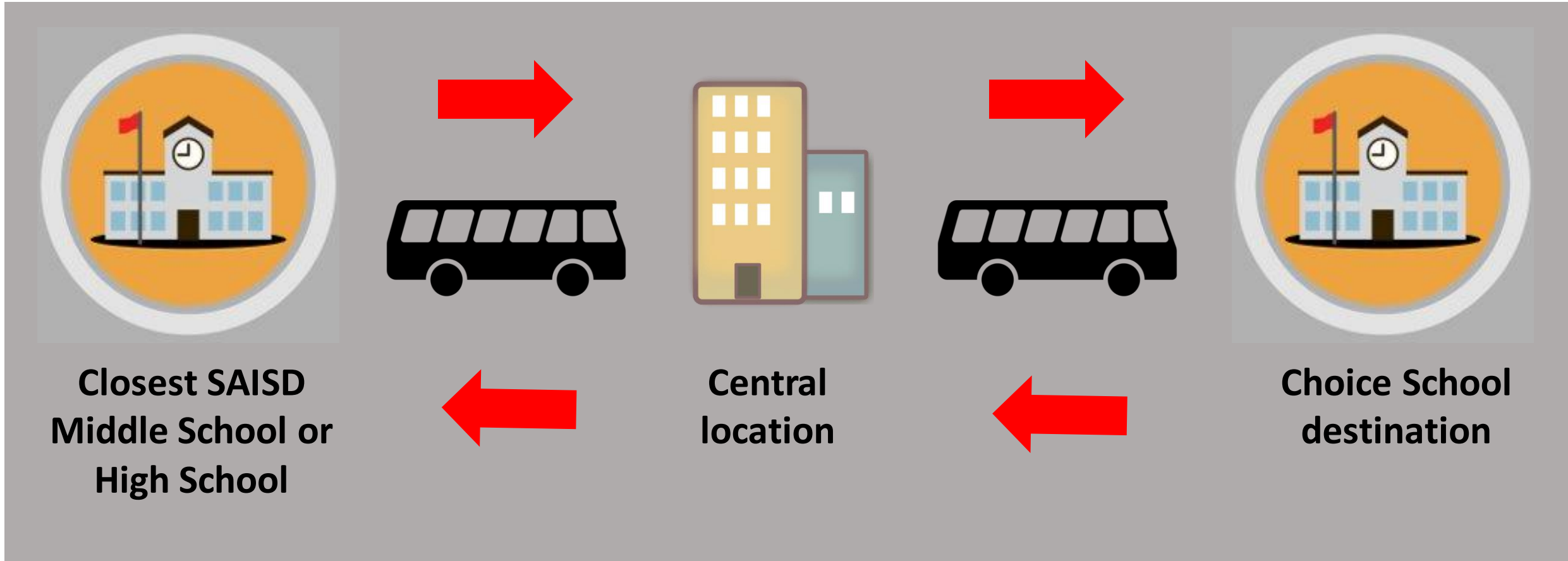
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Choice Schools & Programs

- Offer **specialized academic programming** designed to best fit the individual interests of students
- **Open to all children** no matter where they live
- Designed to **support all students** no matter their grades or test scores
- Students can still participate in **UIL sports & activities**

- **Transportation is provided at no cost!**

The 2020-21 bus schedule is published in early August. [See the current schedule here.](#)



- **Most schools have extended day programs.**

Fees may apply. [Learn more on the Extended Day Program webpage here.](#)

Admissions



- An application is required.
- Apply **by phone, in person, on paper, or online.**
- Applications submitted during the application window (Nov. 5-Jan. 31) for lottery grades took part in a lottery for the first round of offers in mid-February.

[Submit an online application here.](#)

[Download a paper application here.](#)

Categories

- Each Choice School & Program has one or several application categories.
- Each application is categorized according to the information the family provides on the application.

Examples of categories: Priority Area, Non Attendance Zone, In District, Economically Disadvantaged, Spanish (Dual Language programs only), etc.

[Learn more about the categories for each Choice School & Program here.](#)

Waitlists



- Applications for **non-lottery grades** are automatically **placed on a waitlist.**
- All applications **submitted after the Jan. 31** deadline are also **placed on a waitlist.**
- Offers from waitlists are made through the first several weeks of the 2020-21 school year **as long as seats are available.**

[Learn more about waitlists and offers on the Choice FAQ page here.](#)

FAQ

What does all this mean for me now?

You can still apply for a Choice School or Program. Select schools and grades **still have seats available** for the 2020-21 school year. If you're on a waitlist now, wait for an offer notification.

Can I add another school to my current application?

Absolutely! **You can have a maximum of 3 "live" applications** (in accepted or waitlisted status) at any given time. To add another school or program to your existing application, contact the [Office of Access & Enrollment Services](#) at (210) 554-2660. If you add a school on your own and no longer see your original application, contact the [OAES](#) for assistance.

Can I register now at my home school while I'm on a waitlist?

Yes! Go ahead and complete your child's registration. If you get an offer from your waitlist school, contact the [Office of Access & Enrollment Services](#) to have your registration switched over. Complete registration over the phone at (210) 554-2660, online in your SchoolMint account <https://saisdenroll.schoolmint.net> or on the free SchoolMint app ([iPhone](#) [Android](#)).

[See more questions and answers on the Choice FAQ page here.](#)

Timeline



• **Round 1 Application window | Nov. 5 – Jan. 31**



• **Applications are still being accepted (ongoing)**



• **Offers from waitlists made | Mar.-Oct. until seats filled**



• **Offers from waitlists have 2 business days to accept**

For More Information

General Choice Information

- Learn more about Choice Schools & Programs at saisdchoice.com
- Virtual Information Session via SAISD's Facebook page (to be announced)
- Parent Information Session: Mon. April 27. 5-6 PM at [Burnet Learning Center, 406 Barrera St., 78210](#) (to be determined)

School/Program-Specific Information

- Contact the school for details about the campus and programs
- Find school contact information on Choice website saisdchoice.com
- School tours and visits are offered only on days when school is in session

Online Resources

available in English and Spanish

saisdchoice.com

Choice Schools & Programs website

[2020-21 Enrollment Guide](#)

In English – will soon be available in Spanish

[Office of Access & Enrollment Services](#)

Your source for registration information and more!



Thank You!

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