

# YOUR seat school choice

**ST. JOHNS COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS,  
THE NUMBER ONE CHOICE!**



## Application Window 2 February 2-20, 2026

Families can apply for open seats at schools outside their zoned area based on availability. This flexible option gives every student the chance to find the right fit in St. Johns County's highly rated public schools.

Lottery and Notification: February 2-20, 2026  
Start Date: March 23, 2026



### Your Seat

*Find the right seat for your family*

- Apply for an open seat at a school outside of your zone.
- Seats are assigned through a lottery after the application window closes.
- In-county residents are prioritized; out-of-county families are considered if seats remain.
- Students with IEPs may not be eligible if services are not available at the requested school.
- Transportation is not provided.



### Your School

*Choose the school that's right for your child*

- Flexible Options: Select a school near home, work, or childcare.
- Various Opportunities: Explore programs and activities that best fit your child.
- Long-Term Placement: Students may stay through the highest grade level offered at the school if attendance and behavior remain in good standing.



### Your Choice

*Empowering families with options*

- Families are notified by email during the week of February 23 and must respond within ten working days.
- Only one school seat can be accepted per student.
- Priority is given to:
  - Students of active-duty military
  - Students impacted by foster care or custody changes
  - Siblings of current students



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For applications, deadlines, and additional information.

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