Controlled Open Enrollment

ST. JOHNS COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, THE NUMBER ONE CHOICE

Application Window 3
April 28-May 15

Controlled Open Enrollment (COE) is a state-wide school choice option, available to all Florida residents. COE allows families to choose schools outside of their district assigned attendance boundary, based on availability.

Schools with COE availability

Elementary Schools
- Hickory Creek
- James A. Webster
- John A. Crookshank
- Ketterlinus
- Ocean Palms
- Osceola
- PVPV/ Rawlings
- Timberlin Creek
- W.D. Hartley

Middle Schools
- Alice B. Landrum
- R.J. Murray
- Sebastian

Key Benefits
- Flexible Options – Choose a school near work or childcare.
- Various Opportunities – Enroll in a school that best fits your child's needs and interests.
- Long-Term Placement – Remain until the highest grade level has been reached with good attendance and behavior.

Lottery Process
- Applications are randomly selected after the application period ends.
- In-county residents are given priority.
- Out-of-county residents are considered only if open seats remain.
- *Students with IEPs may not be eligible if services cannot be provided at the requested school.

How it Works
- Parents are notified by email during the week of May 19th, and must respond within 5 workdays.
- Only one school seat can be accepted per student; declined seats go to waitlisted students.
- Waitlists carry between windows, but a new application is needed during each window
- *Transportation is not provided by the district.

Enrollment Priorities
- Students of active-duty military who moved due to orders.
- Students who relocated due to foster care placement.
- Students who moved due to custody changes, serious illness, or death of a parent.
- District residents and siblings of current or applying students.

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