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CHOICE ENROLLMENT OPENS FOR JEFFCO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Jefferson County families, who wish to enroll their children in a school other than their neighborhood school, have the option of participating in Jeffco Public Schools' choice enrollment process for the 2012-13 school year.

First-round choice enrollment for the 2012-13 school year began on **Wednesday**, **Jan. 4** and closes on **Tuesday**, **Jan. 24**. Parents/guardians will be notified no later than **Wednesday**, **Feb. 15** about their student's enrollment status.

Applications during the second-round, from **Thursday**, **Feb. 16** to **Thursday**, **Aug. 30**, are added to the remaining names on the first-round list on a first-come, first-served basis.

Any student in Colorado may enroll in any Jeffco Public School that has classroom space. To access a choice enrollment form, visit: http://jeffcoweb.jeffco.k12.co.us/enrollment.html

Simply fill out the form and submit it to the school of choice. Students will be accepted on a space available basis. Round-one applications are prioritized through a lottery process and waiting lists are created if applicants exceed space available at the school. A separate application must be completed and submitted for each child.

Specific questions about enrolling in a school can generally be answered by calling that school's administrative office.

For information, call Communication Services, 303-982-6808.