

Belmont-Redwood Shores School District
Office of Educational Services and Personnel

Welcome to the Belmont-Redwood Shores School District!

We're delighted that you will be enrolling your children in our schools. The following information should help you through the enrollment and school assignment process.

How do I enroll my child?

Enrollment begins in February; First Enrollment Period dates and times follow:

February 15 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Ralston Middle School, 2675 Ralston Avenue, Belmont

February 16 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the District Office, 2960 Hallmark Drive, Belmont

February 17 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the District Office, 2960 Hallmark Drive, Belmont

February 20-24 Midwinter Break (Schools and District Office closed)

February 27 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Nesbit School, 500 Biddulph Way, Belmont

February 28 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. at the District Office, 2960 Hallmark Drive, Belmont

February 29 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the District Office, 2960 Hallmark Drive, Belmont

The Second Enrollment Period is from March 1- June 8, 2012 at the District Office, 2960 Hallmark Drive, Belmont, 650-637-4800.

The Third Enrollment Period is June 11- August 24, 2012 at the District Office, 2960 Hallmark Drive, Belmont, 650-637-4800.

What materials do I need to enroll my child?

Please check elsewhere on the website for the list of necessary materials.

When will I know my child's school assignment?

Children enrolled during the First Enrollment Period will be notified on April 1, 2012.

Children enrolled during the Second Enrollment Period will be notified by July 1, 2012.

Children enrolled during the Third Enrollment Period will be notified by August 29, 2012.

Where will my child attend school?

It is likely that your child will attend one of the elementary schools closest to your home. The District will assign students to the closest schools that have available room. In testing its new assignment process, the District found that 97 percent of current Kindergarteners would have been assigned to one of the two elementary schools closest to their homes.

Can I guarantee that my child would be assigned to a particular school?

No, although under the new assignment process, the closer a student lives to a school, the more likely that it would be that the student would be assigned to that school. The District cannot guarantee that a student would be assigned to a particular school, however. The new assignment process seeks to assign students to schools so that, collectively, all students will travel the shortest distance to school. Some students will be assigned to slightly more distant schools because others would be required to travel longer distances if the students were assigned to their closest schools.