Roosevelt Middle School Enrollment

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Neighborhood Schools and Enrollment Options

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resident Population

- Birney (IB)
- Florence
- Garfield
- Jefferson (IB)
- McKinley (IB)
- Sherman
- Washington
District wide Enrollment

Total Districtwide Enrollment

- 2000-01: 142,862
- 2005-06: 133,043
- 2010-11: 132,390
- 2015-16: 130,325
- 2019-20: 123,577
## Enrollment History

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*tentative projection*
Roosevelt Enrollment

- Currently only attracts approximately 40% of resident population
- 30% choose Charter
- 18% choose other district schools within the SDHS cluster (mainly K-8s)
- 11% choose district schools outside of SDHS cluster
- Consistent with overall declining enrollment district wide, Roosevelt’s non resident capacity was reduced 1-2% for 2019-20
Other Enrollment Factors

• Middle schools are affected by the size of classes moving up
• 6th grade cluster classes feeding into Roosevelt are smaller now
• Partially due to full implementation of TK… the first cohort will be moving into grade 6 next year
• Also due in part to population moves as the attendance area gentrifies and housing costs increase
Projections

• District demographer utilizes data to set the overall enrollment projection for each school (historical trends, census and birth rate data, housing developments or demolitions, and population trends)

• This projection is then broken down into RESIDENT and NON RESIDENT (Choice) projections

• The Non Resident projections are the number of Choice applicants a school can enroll
Choice process

- Choice applications are submitted October-November for priority processing in lottery; late applications are added to waitlist
- Lottery is processed in mid February
- Students are either “seated” or “waitlisted”
- If there is a decline of an offer of enrollment, a seat opens up for a waitlisted pupil
- Choice is 95% complete by the end of the school year, but remains dynamic through the last Friday prior to school beginning
Summary

• Enrollment in SDUSD has declined for over 10 years at about a 2% annual rate
• All sites’ Choice numbers have been decreased equitably in the last few years
• Increasing one school’s Choice will mean another school’s Choice numbers must decrease
• All sites are encouraged to focus on building resident enrollment
Choice for 2019-20

• 24 pupils remained waitlisted to Roosevelt

Grade 6:
• 4: enrolled at Roosevelt
• 3: enrolled in other district school
• 4: enrolled in charter
• 2: not in system

Grade 7:
• 3: enrolled in other district school
• 1: enrolled in charter
• 2: not in system

Grade 8:
• 2: enrolled at Roosevelt
• 3: enrolled in other district school
Summary

- 9 or 38% of waitlisted returned to SOR
- 6 or 25% were enrolled at Roosevelt
- 5 or 20% enrolled in Charter
- 4 or 16% unaccounted for
- Total of 15 remained in district 😊
- Total of 9 not enrolled in district sites 😞
Recommendations

• Outreach to resident 5th graders, especially those enrolled in IB
• School tours on site calendar
• Community involvement and site visibility
• Friendly and welcoming atmosphere

Work to recruit your resident students!
Questions?
For more information…

- Visit our webpage at www.sandiegounified.org/enrollmentoptions
- Email us at eoptions@sandi.net
- Email me at mmarques@sandi.net
- Call our office at (619)260-2410
- Visit the Family Welcome and Enrollment Center at 4100 Normal Street, Annex 12 (next to Birney Elementary)