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HISD School Choice Application opens for the 2023-24 School Year

*New application platform is mobile-friendly and streamlined for ease of access*

Dec. 14, 2022 – Phase 1 of the HISD School Application Process is now open for the 2023-24 school year! Families can apply by visiting [www.houstonisd.org/schoolchoice](http://www.houstonisd.org/schoolchoice) until February 2, 2023. Lottery results will be shared the week of April 5, 2023. Families interested in enrolling in an HISD school or program for the first time, or in transferring from one HISD school to another, are encouraged to apply during Phase 1.

HISD is rolling out a new application platform that makes it easy for families to apply to up to 10 schools or programs with confidence. This platform simplifies the application and clarifies important steps and actions. [Click here](#) to learn more and see a walkthrough of the new application.

New to School Choice this year, out-of-district applicants can apply during the Phase 1 application and will be considered in the Phase 1 lottery. It is important to note that out-of-district applicants will only be considered for seats after all in-district applicants have been accommodated.

Visit [www.houstonisd.org/schoolchoice](http://www.houstonisd.org/schoolchoice) to learn more or call the HISD Office of School Choice phone bank at 713-556-6734 now through December 16, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Families can learn more about their options by visiting HISD’s NEW School Finder at [www.houstonisd.org/FindASchool](http://www.houstonisd.org/FindASchool).

The Houston Independent School District is the largest school district in Texas and the eighth-largest in the United States, with 276 schools and nearly 197,000 students. The 333-square-mile district is one of the largest employers in the Houston metropolitan area, with more than 27,000 employees.