

PARENT PREFERENCE FORM 2009-2010 – BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

GRADES K-5

Student's Last Name

Grid for Student's Last Name

First Name

Grid for First Name

Student's Birthdate

Grid for Student's Birthdate

Gender (M/F)

Gender selection box

Grade in Fall '09

Grade selection box

Home Address

Grid for Home Address

Apt. #

Grid for Apt. #

City

Grid for City

Zip Code

Grid for Zip Code

Parent/Guardian Last Name

Grid for Parent/Guardian Last Name

Parent/Guardian First Name

Grid for Parent/Guardian First Name

Does your child have an IEP (Special Education)?

Yes No Date of last IEP:

Home Phone (not cell phone)

Grid for Home Phone

Work/Cell Phone

Grid for Work/Cell Phone

Student's Last School Attended:

School Name

City/State/Country

Home Language Survey

- 1) Which language did your child learn when s/he first began to speak?
2) Which language does your child use most frequently at home?
3) Which language do you use most frequently to speak to your child?
4) Which language is most often spoken by the adults at home?
5) In what country was your child born?

Has your child ever applied to or attended a Berkeley school?

Yes No If yes, date: Grade:

What date did your child first enroll in a US school (excluding pre-school)? Grade:

Parent Education Level (highest)

- Not a high school graduate
High school graduate
Some college
College graduate
Graduate school/post-graduate training
Decline to state

Health Coverage

- Alliance (non Medi-cal) Medi-cal Blue Cross
Blue Cross Other
Health Net None
Healthy Families
Kaiser
Medi-Cal Alliance

Preschool Experience

- Berkeley Unified School District (BUSD)
Head Start Private/Independent Preschool
Day Care Center None

Are there any other children in your household who will be in grades K-5 in fall 2009? Yes No

If yes, please list names and schools below:

Name School

Name School

Choose up to three (3) schools in your attendance zone. Please indicate preference (i.e., 1,2,3). There is a separate form for Dual Immersion Programs.

Forms due May 8, 2009

Northwest Zone

- Jefferson
Rosa Parks Environmental Science Magnet
Thousand Oaks Arts & Technology Magnet

Central Zone

- Berkeley Arts Magnet
Cragmont
Oxford
Washington Communications & Technology Magnet

Southeast Zone

- Emerson
John Muir
LeConte Science Magnet
Malcolm X Arts & Academics Magnet

Is your student Hispanic/Latino? Yes No

If you mark either yes or no, please complete the following:

Student's Race (see codes on reverse)

(1) (2) Grid for Student's Race

PLEASE TURN OVER TO COMPLETE

Has your child been recommended for expulsion/suspension during the last 6 months?

Yes No If yes, date: _____

Are you a Berkeley Unified School District employee? Yes No

Site: _____

Housing

Where is your child/family currently living? (Check **one** box only)

This information will be used to determine if your child qualifies for any additional assistance under the "McKinney-Vento Education Assistance Act."

- In a single family residence (house or apartment) With more than one family in a house or apartment not due to economic hardship
 With more than one family in a house or apartment due to economic hardship In a shelter or transitional housing program
 In a motel, car or campsite In a foster care placement or group home

I verify that the information on this form is complete and true to the best of my knowledge.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Race Codes

100 Native American. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Asian. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of East Asia, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent

201 Chinese **202 Japanese** **203 Korean**
204 Vietnamese **205 Indian** **206 Laotian**
207 Cambodian **208 Hmong** **299 Other Asian**

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa or other Pacific Islands.

301 Hawaiian **302 Guamanian** **303 Samoan**
304 Tahitian **399 Other Pacific Islander**

400 Filipino. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Philippine Islands.

600 Black or African-American. A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

700 White. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa.

If more than one race, please complete both boxes (1) and (2) under "Student's Race." If necessary, please add as many codes as needed.

Information and Instructions

Please complete all information. Incomplete forms will not be accepted and may cause delays in processing your child's assignment. New students will need to provide a birth certificate and three original proofs of residence, including at least one utility, at the time that you submit this form. Proofs of residence include a current PG&E, EBMUD, telephone bill (non-cellular), cable bill, bank statement, paycheck and a valid California Driver's License. A complete list of acceptable proofs is available at the Admissions Office at 1835 Allston Way, Room 4, (510) 644-6504. The Admissions Office is open 8 am to noon and 1 pm to 4 pm. **The deadline for the second round of enrollment is May 8, 2009.**

Transportation

Transportation will be provided within your attendance zone and if you reside one mile or more away from school. You will have to provide your own transportation to a school outside your attendance zone.

Assignment of Students

Students will be admitted to schools in accordance with six established priority categories. A computer assignment system will assign students on a random basis within a priority for each grade level within each school. Priority requirements are as follows:

- 1st priority: BUSD* students currently attending the school and living within attendance zone**
- 2nd priority: BUSD* students currently attending the school and living outside the attendance zone**
- 3rd priority: Berkeley residents who are siblings of any student currently attending the school on the basis of the first or second priority and who will continue in attendance for the 2009-10 school year.**
- 4th priority: Berkeley residents not currently attending the school and living within the attendance zone**
- 5th priority: Berkeley residents not currently attending the school and living outside the attendance zone**
- 6th priority: All non-Berkeley resident students requesting inter-district transfers**

* Berkeley Unified School District