

# Overview of Out-of-Area Admissions:

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# Out-of-Area Admission

(formerly Optional Attendance)



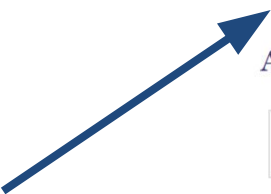
- Students can apply to attend a school other than their designated school by address.
- Applicants will apply online through a central application that will be posted on the Out-of-Area Admissions website
- If you require support completing the form, please contact your current school.

## Out-of-Area Admission



- **Families may select up to one (1) school.**
- Once submitted it cannot be changed online. You will need to contact your current school.

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Applying to attend a school other than your designated school by address

## Out-of-Area Admission managed Centrally



- The random selection process, all email communication and responses are managed centrally
- Families will be contacted via email.
- **Please do not contact schools directly for results or updates.**

## Out-of-Area Admission School Status

# Bethune is Limited

- All students may apply for Out-of-Area Admissions.
- The school may admit students from all of the priorities, as space is available.
- Transportation is the responsibility of the applicant.

## Application Timelines

**January 8, 2024** - Secondary Out-of-Area Admissions Online application opens

**January 26, 2024 (4:00 p.m.)** - Secondary Out-of-Area Admissions Online application closes



# Acceptances Timelines

- **Round 1: Wednesday, February 7, 2024** - Families to be informed of the status of the application.
  - **Tuesday, February 13 at 4 p.m** - Families must confirm acceptance of the offer by this time.
- **Round 2: Wednesday February 14, 2024** - Families to be informed of the status of the application.
  - **Tuesday, February 20 at 4 p.m.** - Families must confirm acceptance of the offer by this time.
- **Final Round: Wednesday February 21, 2024** - Families to be informed of the final status of the application request. All waitlists expire.
  - **Friday, February 23 at 4 p.m.** - Families must confirm acceptance of the offer by this time.
  
- **Monday, February 26, 2024** - TDSB Students must finalize their acceptance by completing and submitting the corresponding course selection for the accepted school in myBlueprint by this date.

# Out-of-Area Admissions: Random Selection Priorities

- Spaces will be filled by grade according to admission priorities.
- For each of the admission priorities listed below, if the number of applications exceeds available spaces, a random selection process will be undertaken until the available seats are filled.

# Out-of-Area Admissions: Random Selection Priorities

**Priority 1: (Elementary Schools only\*\*) Students who have a sibling currently attending the requested school** and that sibling will still be attending the requested school the next school year.

**Note:** \*\*Students attending a secondary school as of September 2022 may have the sibling rule apply to their younger siblings.

Refer to Out-of-Area Admission Operational Procedure for more details. <https://ppf.tdsb.on.ca/uploads/files/live/98/271.pdf>

**Priority 2: Students currently attending a feeder school** in the same program as the application to the requested school (i.e., in a regular program if applying to a regular program).

# Out-of-Area Admissions: Random Selection Priorities

**Priority 3: (Elementary Schools only) Current students no longer attending the Before- and After-School Program of the requested school.** wishing to remain at the school (see section 6.2.2 of P013) and current students who have moved and wish to remain at the school.

**Priority 4: Current TDSB students** (and who remain registered as TDSB students for the duration of the school year in which the Out-of-Area application was made).

**Priority 5:** Other students whose parents'/caregivers' primary residence is in the City of Toronto (e.g., from independent/private schools, other school boards, home schooling, etc.).

**Priority 6:** Students whose parents'/guardians' primary residence is outside the City of Toronto.



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