AFTER Deadline FAQ’s

1. **What is After Deadline Magnet Pathways/Choice and why are some schools not listed?**

   After Pasco Pathways applications were accepted in December or January, some schools still have available seats in the magnet theme or magnet program. Parents may submit a request for their child to attend one of those schools for the following school year.

2. **What if I don’t have a computer?**

   Applications are online only. Computers are available at your zoned school or the public library. After deadline applications are different than on-time applications in these 2 ways: the parent portal is NOT used and families may make only one selection.

3. **Is a valid e-mail address needed in order to submit an application electronically?**

   Yes.

4. **If a student is attending a Pasco County school via School Choice and his/her sibling will be entering a Pasco County School for the first time in the Fall, does the parent need to fill out a School Choice application for the second child?**

   Yes, this applies to all levels.

5. **If a student is attending a Pasco County school via School Choice, will his/her sibling be given priority approval?**

   Placement of siblings within the same school is facilitated whenever feasible provided the appropriate educational services are available for each sibling and placement does not impact class size.

6. **Is transportation provided if I am approved for School Choice?**

   Transportation is not provided for students who choice into another school, unless addressed in the magnet plan here.

7. **I reside outside of Pasco, what do I need to do?**

   Out of County students must complete a School Choice application requesting a school in Pasco County by the deadline. You will not be able to enroll the student in a Pasco school until formal approval is given. Please note, Florida law prevents out-of-county students from displacing Pasco's students at schools that are at or above capacity.

8. **How will I know if you received my application online?**

   Once you complete the application and hit “submit”, the next page will state “STOP” along with other information pertinent to your request. It is advised that you print/save this page for your records as this will serve as your “receipt” confirming the date of submission. You will then receive an additional email confirming receipt of your application. If you do not receive the "STOP" page or the email, please resubmit your application.
9. When will I find out if I have been approved for my request?

The parent notification for magnet after deadline notifications is May 1, 2019

10. My child is currently serving Out of School Suspension or being recommended for Expulsion. Can I still request School Choice?

No. School Choice requests for students involved in the discipline process will be addressed after the disciplinary matter has been resolved.

11. Can students attend team tryouts or other extracurricular activities at a school of choice before they have been approved to attend the requested school?

Students cannot participate in tryouts or other extracurricular activities at a school of choice until they have been approved to attend that school. In addition the Pasco County Schools adheres to all policies and rules of the Florida High School Athletic Association regarding transfer students.

12. Can School Choice Open Enrollment approval be rescinded?

Approval to attend a school of choice may be rescinded if:

- Incorrect or false information was provided in the Application for School Choice Open Enrollment;
- It is determined by district and/or school personnel that enrollment at a school of choice is having a negative impact on a student’s educational progress;
- The student withdraws from a course of study that was the basis for enrollment at the school of choice.