



**Q 1. Since the state did not administer a standardized assessment for 2020, what test scores will be used to determine my child's eligibility?** The district magnet assessment will be administered *in phases* to applicants who apply for an admission-based program, if they qualify for an *Eligible, Pending Test Scores* status, meaning **all** of the following criteria has been satisfied:

- The applicant meets the minimum required cumulative 2.50 grade point average for the last four semesters.
- Two acceptable proofs of residency are submitted, electronically or hand delivered within seven days after the application is submitted.
- The signature page is submitted, electronically or hand delivered within seven days after the application is submitted.

**Q 2. What if my child's application is marked "ineligible" because of their grade point average, but it appears that the minimum requirement will be met at the end of the current semester?** Only applicants who meet all requirements will be assessed during the initial application period. However, applicants marked ineligible may reapply during the second or extended application period to a program with seats available at the time the applicant reapplies. Applicants who reapply and qualify for an *Eligible, Pending Test Scores* status will be scheduled for the district magnet assessment.

**Q 3. How will the district magnet assessment be administered?** Because the number of students required to participate in the district magnet assessment will be significant, logistics are currently being finalized to begin administering the district magnet assessment during the fall semester.

**Q 4. Will the district magnet assessment be administered during the school day or Saturdays?**

Sessions may be scheduled on both school days and Saturdays. Saturday assessment sessions will be primarily reserved for students who are not currently enrolled in an EBR school.

**Q 5. Will the district magnet assessment be administered in-person or computer-based?** Currently, the district magnet assessment will be administered in-person to maintain the integrity of the assessment. Protocols outlined by the state and CDC will be followed to ensure participants remain safe during assessment sessions.

**Q 6. How will my child's district magnet assessment results be communicated?** Parents will receive a letter via US Mail from the Office of Magnet Programs detailing their child's assessment performance (results) and acknowledging if the applicant met or did not meet the minimum requirement in both mathematics and English language arts to participate in the magnet program.

**Q 7. What if my child does not pass the district magnet assessment?** Applicants who do not score satisfactorily on the district magnet assessment may reapply for a program without academic eligibility requirements (if seats are available).

**Q 8. If the state assessment is administered Spring 2021, can scores meeting the minimum requirement in mathematics and English language arts be submitted for the standardized assessment requirement?** If the state administers an assessment in 2021, the district will allow parents to submit those scores for seats in programs that are still available. However, those scores cannot be used to change an application marked "ineligible."