



Delaware Township School District

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Choice Parent Information Center: (609)397-3179 ext. 315

District grades: PreK-8

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Approved Choice grades: K-8

Number of students enrolled in district: 406

Website: www.dtsk8.org

CHOICE PROGRAM:

Delaware Township School is one of New Jersey's Interdistrict Public School Choice districts and enables us to enroll students who do not reside within Delaware Township without any cost to parents. The program increases educational opportunities for students and their families by providing students with school options outside of their district of residence and giving parents the power to select a school program that best serves their child's individual needs.

Delaware Township School offers comprehensive educational programs that reflect relevant, innovative, and comprehensive curricula through eighth grade. Where small student to teacher ratio is a priority, we offer a full day kindergarten, both elementary science and middle school applied technology labs, middle school after-school learning lab, and accelerated programs in grades 4-8 for students who meet the criteria. Our school boasts technology in all of our classrooms, state of the art computer lab and laptop carts available to elementary classroom teachers. Students in grades 3-8 have their own devices for use at school and at home. Additionally, our students enjoy outstanding choral and instrumental music programs and a variety of extracurricular clubs and sports programs.

Creating lifelong learners who live with strong character is our goal at Delaware Township School. We are committed to providing excellent educational services using the most progressive, research based teaching techniques as we embrace the unique challenges of the 21st century school community.

Choice Seats Available For the 2024-2025 School Year

School Name: Delaware Township School
Specialized Program: Not applicable

Max number of new students that can be accepted: 2
NOTE: Districts may have more seats available than they are able to accept.

A GROUP LOTTERY WILL BE HELD OF ALL GRADES AND A WAITLIST WILL BE DEVELOPED IF MORE THAN THE MAX NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED.

Grade	Seats
Pre-K	0
K	1
1	0
2	1
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0

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District Choice Policies	Indicate Yes/No/NA
a. The district accepts Tier 2 students (see definition below).	Yes
b. The district gives enrollment preference to students who have a sibling currently attending the choice district, provided they will enroll in a choice-approved grade/program and they meet any program-specific criteria.	Yes
c. The district gives enrollment preference to choice students who have completed the terminal grade of the sending district (i.e., students who attend a choice district with grades that terminate before 12th grade and with a natural progression to this choice district), provided they will enroll in a choice-approved grade/program and they meet any program-specific criteria.	Not Applicable
d. The district gives enrollment preference to resident students who move <i>before the application deadline</i> . If resident students move and file choice applications for the following year prior to the deadline, the district will give them enrollment preference (i.e., accept them ahead of other applicants, but after the enrollment preference students described in b. and c. above), provided there are choice seats available in the choice-approved grades/programs and the students meet any program-specific criteria. <i>If the district has already reached its approved choice enrollment maximum, this preference will not apply.</i>	Yes
e. The district gives special consideration to resident students who move <i>after</i> the application deadline. Students in this situation may apply as late applicants and be added to the front of the district's waitlist, provided the students will enroll in a choice-approved grade/program and they meet any program-specific criteria. No additional choice seats above the maximum will be approved by the NJDOE to accommodate these students.	Yes

Transportation Note to Parents

Transportation of choice students is not guaranteed. If a student is eligible for transportation (within 20 miles of the school) and the cost will exceed \$1000, the parent/guardian will be given \$1000 as aid in lieu of transportation and, in some cases, the option of receiving the transportation and paying the additional amount over \$1000. By Aug. 1, 2020, parents should receive notification of their transportation options from the resident district. For more information, read the Transportation Procedures for choice students.

Tier 1 students are students who are enrolled in a NJ public school in their resident school district during the time of application and for the entire year (2022-23) immediately preceding enrollment in a choice district. If a student moved during the school year and attended the resident public school of his/her old district of residence, he/she is also considered Tier 1. Choice districts must first fill their available seats with Tier 1 students. If the number of Tier 1 applications exceeds the number of choice seats available, the choice district must hold a lottery to randomly select students. Charter school students are considered to be Tier 1. To qualify as Tier 1 for kindergarten, a student must be attending a state-funded preschool in his or her resident district or a student resides in a district that does not offer a state-funded preschool program or a student has a sibling currently attending the choice district. Most students applying for kindergarten are in Tier 1.

Tier 2 students include NJ residents who have **not** attended their resident public school for the entire year immediately prior to enrollment in the desired choice district and do **not** otherwise meet the requirements for Tier 1. This would include students who have been attending public school outside their districts of residence or private school. **Choice districts are not obligated to accept Tier 2 students.** If a choice district accepts Tier 2 applicants, they may do so only after all of the qualified Tier 1 applicants have been accepted. If the number of Tier 2 applications exceeds the number of choice seats available, the choice district must hold a Tier 2 lottery to select students.