



SCHOOL DISTRICT 54
Ensuring Student Success

Open Enrollment Fair scheduled for January 25

A goal of our District 54 Board of Education is to provide choice for parents in the selection of their child's school. In addition to the neighborhood school, we have developed programs at several district schools, which we can now offer as choices.

District 54 invites parents to its annual Open Enrollment Fair from 6-7:30 p.m. Jan. 25, 2012. The fair will provide parents with information on nine schools in our district: Blackwell, Campanelli, Dooley, Enders-Salk, Hanover Highlands, Hoover, Lincoln Prairie, Link and MacArthur. Each of these schools houses a unique program and we anticipate a few openings at each site next year.

Please know that you do not need to arrive early to get a spot at one of the schools. While applications are available on Jan. 25, names will not be chosen that evening. In addition, people who cannot attend the event can still apply for their children to attend one of our open enrollment schools. The application deadline is March 1, 2012, and schools will begin notifying parents if their children were selected on March 23, 2012.

The fair will take place at Addams Junior High School, 700 S. Springinsguth Road in Schaumburg. Overflow parking can be found one block south at St. Marcelline's Church. A short, formal presentation by Superintendent Ed Rafferty will be followed by opportunities for parents to visit each school's booth and learn about each program in greater detail.

Blackwell Elementary School will explain how it offers sign language lessons and a full production lab as a mode to communicate with the school's hearing-impaired student population.

Campanelli Elementary School District 54 will highlight its Mandarin Chinese immersion program.

Dooley Elementary School will showcase its Japanese Dual Language and Early Instrumental Music programs.

Lincoln Prairie School will highlight its strong parent involvement, its multiage configuration at all grade levels and its multiple intelligences showcase for this school year.

Enders-Salk, Hanover Highlands, Link and MacArthur elementary schools will highlight their Spanish Dual Language programs.

Hoover Math and Science Academy will highlight its unique learning environment for students in the areas of mathematics and science.

People interested in viewing the programs in action, can visit the schools. Dates will be set after the fair, so that groups of interested parents can tour the school together. Call each school to make an appointment:

Blackwell	(847) 357-5555
Campanelli	(847) 357-5333
Dooley	(847) 357-6250
Enders-Salk	(847) 357-6400
Hanover Highlands	(630) 736-4230
Hoover	(847) 357-5800
Lincoln Prairie	(847) 357-5955
Link	(847) 357-5300
MacArthur	(847) 357-6650

For more information call Terri McHugh, community relations director, at (847) 357-5028.