

Blossom Parents,  
Kindergarten is right around the corner and there is some information that you should be aware of now so that you have options in your school choice.

[Bend La Pine School Directory](#)

[Choice Options Information](#) (formally known as magnet schools)

[Choice Option Elementary Schools](#)

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Choices to be considered:

### 1. Attend your neighborhood school:

- Registration begins in April (date TBD)
- Please check with your neighborhood school for special orientation event dates
- You will be required to provide: birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of address
- Area change request: Parents wishing to send their children to a non-magnet school in another attendance area must submit an area change request by March 2nd

### 2. Apply to a "Choice Option" school (formally known as magnet schools)

- Bend La Pine Schools' **choice options** provide learning opportunities that are significantly different from traditional programs, while meeting the same standards and requirements as other schools within the district.
- Enrollment to these schools is lottery driven
- Mandatory orientation before submitting application
- K-8 choice option schools require families to submit an enrollment request form, either online or in person.
- Choice Option Schools
  - Amity Creek Magnet at Thompson School,
  - Juniper Elementary School,
  - Highland Magnet at Kenwood School,
  - Westside Village Magnet at Kingston School
  - Bear Creek Dual Immersion
- Many of the Choice Option Schools require that you attend an orientation at the school prior to submitting application. Check individual schools for orientation times.
- **The lottery application period is Monday, January 6 to Friday, March 20 at 3:00 p.m..**

### 3. Private school

- Cascade Academy
- St Francis
- Seven Peaks
- Trinity Lutheran

### Important dates:

February: Choice Option school orientations. Mandatory attendance prior to application submission

March 20: Choice Option Schools Application **Deadline 3pm**

April: Kindergarten Registration begins. Call school for schedule 3