

Intradistrict Transfers & Waitlists

February, 2026

First, Figure Out The Capacity of the Campus

Number of Classrooms x 25

Why 25? At any given time, about 80% of the rooms are used on campus at any given time, because of preparation periods (5 periods used out of 6). Using 31 students per section as the average load, we get 25 students per room per day on average.

For Facilities Master Planning, the accepted standard is to use 25.

Site Capacity at this time (barring new construction)

School	Available Rooms*	Site Capacity
ALES	16	400
LBES	16	400
JMES	17	425
HLES	19	475
HVES	26	650
PTES	18	450

School	Available Rooms*	Site Capacity
RVMS	31	837
Piner JHSH	62	1674
Monty JHSH	60	1620
Santa Rosa JHSH	74	1998
Elsie Allen JHSH	58	1566
Maria Carrillo SH	56	1512

Site Enrollment During the 2025-26 School Year

School	Site Enrollment
ALES	327
LBES	448
JMES	417
HLES	477
HVES	514
PTES	425

School	Site Enrollment
RVMS	722
Piner HS	1488
Comstock	395
Monty JHSH	1210
Santa Rosa JHSH	510
Elsie Allen HS	1409
Maria Carrillo SH	464
	925
	1588

Next, Figure Out The *Transfer Capacity* of the Campus

Why not accept all transfers up to 100% of a campus?

Annually, the Board of Education approves a transfer capacity of 90%. We stop accepting transfer when a campus reaches 90% of the site enrollment.

This is to allow space for families who may move in the late spring or summer to have capacity to enroll in their own neighborhood.

If we fill a campus to 100% in the winter based on transfers, we would impact families who move late.

Transfer Capacity

School	Transfer Capacity
ALES	360
LBES	360
JMES	383
HLES	428
HVES	585
PTES	405

School	Transfer Capacity
RVMS	753
Piner JHSH	1507
Monty JHSH	1458
Santa Rosa JHSH	1798
Elsie Allen JHSH	1409
Maria Carrillo SH	1361

Projections v. Pre-Enrollment

At this stage in the game, what number is the most useful?

Projections is a guesstimate made by demographers as to how many students may enroll with us.

Pre-enrollment numbers include the students who are already enrolled at a campus, plus all the families who have completed pre-enrollment registration to join a campus.

At this time of year, Pre-Enrollment is a more secure understanding of how many students a campus will have.

But, pre-enrollment is lower than projections at sites that mostly serve our feeder districts (RVMS).

Pre-Enrollment for 2026-27

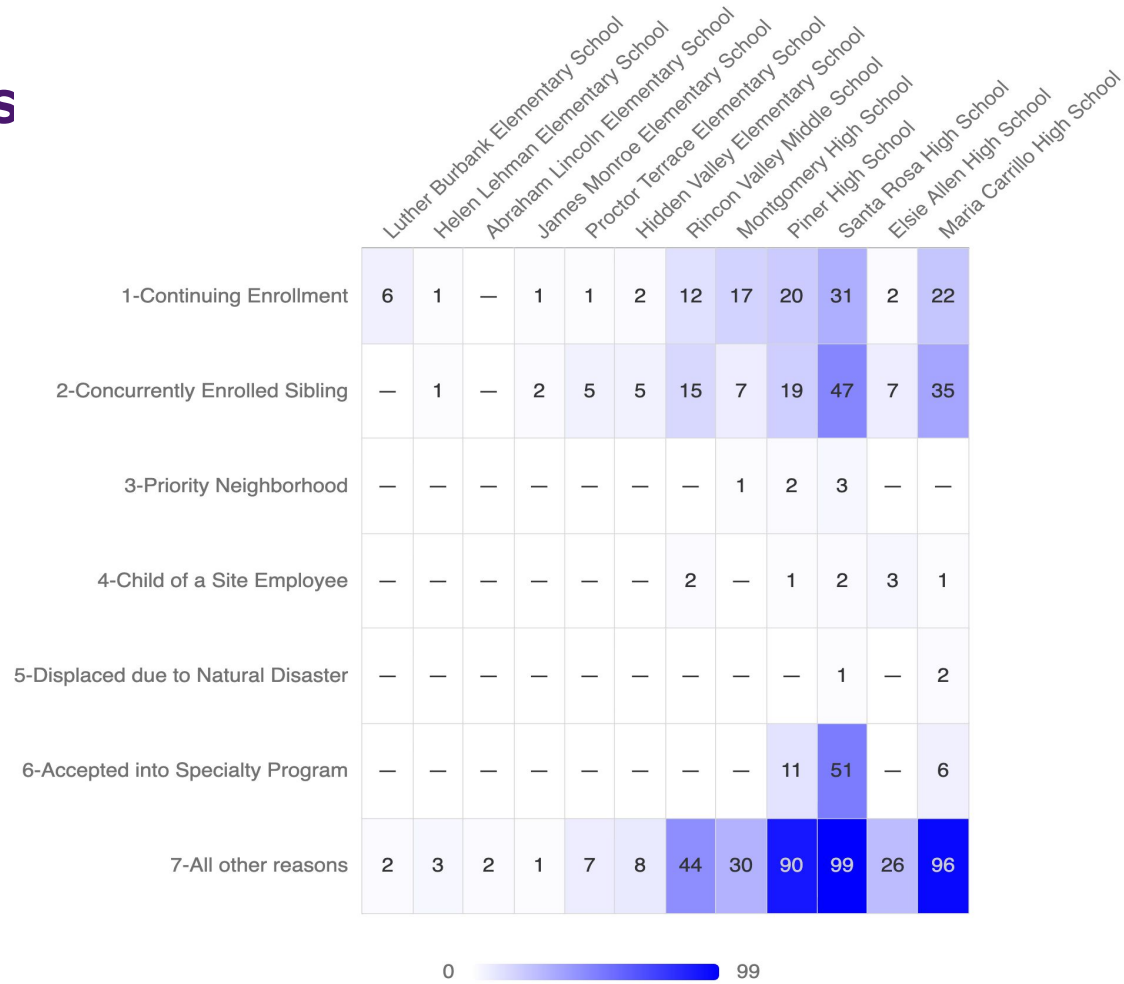
School	Transfer Capacity
ALES	309
LBES	381
JMES	506
HLES	477
HVES	524
PTES	408

School	Transfer Capacity
RVMS	528
Piner JHSH	1414
	297
	1711 (total)
Monty JHSH	1185
	353
	1538 (total)
Santa Rosa JHSH	1410
	374
	1784 (total)
Elsie Allen JHSH	903
	131
	1034 (total)
Maria Carrillo HS	1547

Approved Reasons for Request

1. Continuing student
2. Attending with a concurrently enrolled sibling
3. Children of a site-based employee
4. Students who lost home due to natural disaster
5. Specialized or facility-specific program
6. All other Reasons (These applications were waitlisted for most schools)

Applications for each Reason



Approvals, Appeals, and Waitlists

Applications submitted on time have been reviewed and placed on one of three status levels:

Approved: these fell into one of the 5 criteria areas identified as priorities in AR 5116.1. These also include some applications that were approved under appeal

Waitlisted: These were either in the “all other reasons” category or were received after the open enrollment window closed. These also include some applications that were denied under appeal.

All families whose applications were submitted on time have been notified.

Approvals, Appeals, and Waitlists

School	Total Apps	Approved	Waitlisted	Apps after the window
ALES	3	2	0	1
LBES	11	6	2	3
JMES	6	3	1	2
HLES	6	3	3	
HVES	15	9	6	
PTES	15	7	7	1

Approvals, Appeals, and Waitlists

School	Total Apps	Approved	Waitlisted	Apps after the window
RVMS	80	36	39 1 declined	4
Piner Senior + Junior	168	58	80 6 pending ECM info	8
Monty Senior + Junior	58	57	0	1
Santa Rosa Senior + Junior	234	140	87 1 declined	7
Elsie Allen Senior + Junior	46	42	0	2
Maria Carrillo Senior	165	64	94 1 declined	4

Important Timelines

Intradistrict Application Window

October 1 - November 15

January 31 -- Families notified

February -- Appeals

March 31 -- Re-Evaluate School Capacity for
possible lottery

June 1 -- Re-Evaluate School Capacity for
possible lottery

July 30 -- Waitlists closed for 26-27 year

Interdistrict Application Window

February 1 - March 15

April 15 -- Families Notified

Intradistrict Data

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Questions?