



South Zone

Elementary School Selection Booklet for School Year 2013-2014



Welcome!

The Rochester City School District is happy to help you select the best school for your child.

Documents needed for registration:

Child's Identification: (only one needed)

- Birth certificate
- Baptismal certificate
- Alien registration card (not required for registration)
- Other satisfactory documentation

Proof of Address: (only one needed)

- Rent/lease contract
- Mortgage statement
- Current phone bill
- Current utility bill
- Pay stub

Proof of Guardianship:

Only if it has changed since birth certificate was issued

Individual Education Plan (IEP)

If child has one

Child's Immunization Record

Updated immunizations are required to attend school



You need this book if you:



- Have a new Kindergarten student.
- Are choosing a new school for a current K-8 student.
- Are new to the District.
- Have a sixth-grader you want to move into a K-8 building instead of a grade 7-12 high school.

As you weigh your options, please consider the following:
Students are assigned to a school one of two ways, but both require that you complete an application.

Immediate Placement for Kindergarten

Your child can immediately be placed in your first choice school if that school:

- Is the one your child's siblings attend in your zone
- Is within one-half mile of your home and in your zone
- Is your home school
- Is not a city-wide school

School of Choice Process

Your child's application is entered into a computerized lottery that assigns students at random based on their first-choice selections. This system ensures all students fair and equal access to available seat in all schools.

- You must enter the lottery if you select a **city-wide school** as your first-choice: Schools 10, 15, 20, 53 (Montessori), 54, 57, 58, or the Dual-Language Programs at Schools 12 and 33.
- If you are not assigned to one of these schools, you will be assigned to one of your ranked choices, again using the lottery system.
- If the lottery system does not yield your first-choice school, you will be placed on a waiting list. If a space becomes available at any time during the school year, you will be contacted by Student Placement and given the option to move your child into that school.

Transportation

Transportation is provided to students who live more than 1.5 miles from the school they attend.

Specialized Educational Services

All District schools provide services to students in both general and special education. For detailed information, please contact the Department of Specialized Services at 262-8220.

How to Register Your Kindergartner

START

Path 1: Immediate Placement

If you choose a non-citywide school within .5 miles of your home

Path 2: Lottery

If you choose a citywide school
-OR-
If you choose a non-citywide school 1.5 miles from your home and need transportation

Gather the documents you need
(see cover page)

Complete the application
by March 1, 2013

Complete the application

Go to Student Placement to register

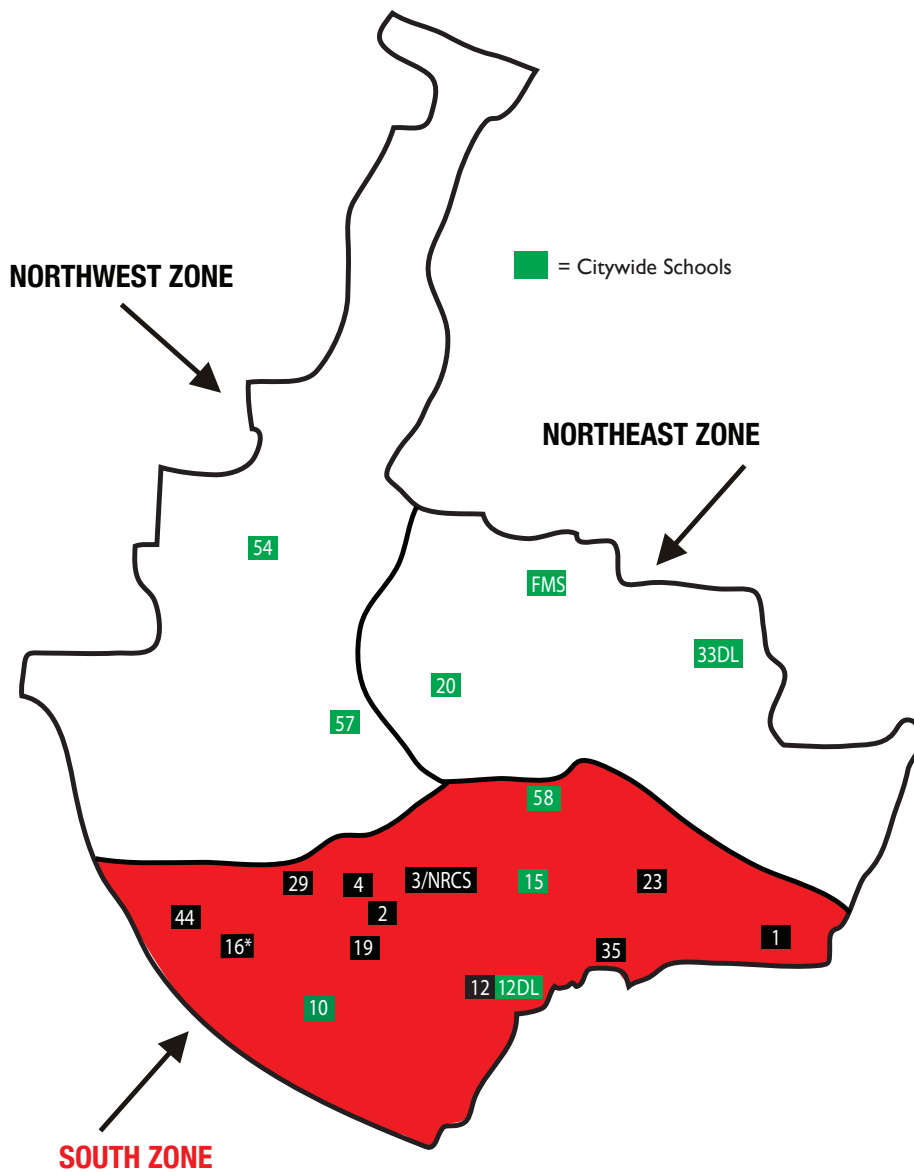
Return completed application
by March 1, 2013



Receive your child's 2013-14 school assignment

LOTTERY

You will be notified of your child's school assignment (including a wait list option) by May, 2013



You live in the **SOUTH ZONE**. The following schools are available to your child:

Schools in the South Zone:

- Martin B. Anderson School No. 1
- Clara Barton School No. 2
- Nathaniel Rochester Community School No. 3
- George Mather Forbes School No. 4
- James P. B. Duffy School No. 12
- John Walton Spencer School No. 16*
- Dr. Charles T. Lunsford School No. 19
- Francis Parker School No. 23
- Adlai E. Stevenson School No. 29
- Pinnacle School No. 35
- Lincoln Park School No. 44

Citywide Schools:

- Dr. Walter Cooper Academy (School No. 10)
- The Children’s School of Rochester (School No. 15)
- Henry Lomb School No. 20
- Montessori Academy (School No. 53)
- The Flower City School (School No. 54)
- Early Childhood School of Rochester (School No. 57)
- World of Inquiry (School No. 58)
- Dual-Language Program at School No. 12
- Dual-Language Program at School No. 33
- Joseph C. Wilson Magnet High School
- Foundation Academy

*Temporarily housed at 625 Scio Street.

Martin B. Anderson School No. 1

85 Hillside Avenue, Rochester, NY 14610
(585) 473-1533

Principal: Ms. Kimberly Harris-Pappin
kimberly.harris-pappin@rcsdk12.org

Parent Organization Contact: Ms. Lourdes Sanchez
lourdes.sanchez@rcsdk12.org

Facts

School Start Time (Regular Day): **7:50 a.m.**
Grade Levels Offered: **K-6**
Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages Offered: **Yes**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes Offered: **Yes**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Yes**
Early Literacy Program Offered: **Yes**
Saturday School Offered: **No**
Academic Extended Day Offered: **No**
Summer Programs Offered On Site: **No**
Chorus Offered: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra Offered: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons Offered: **Yes**
Sports Offered: **No**
Step Teams Offered: **Yes**
On-Site Before-School Care Offered: **No**
On-Site After-School Care Offered: **Yes**

School Features

- **Walk to Read Program:** Students grouped according to reading level. Groups are fluid, in that students move through groups in order to enrich/accelerate.
- **25 Book Campaign:** Celebration at end of year for students who read at least 25 books.
- **Principal's Book of the Month:** List available on our school web site and is tied to multiculturalism and our Character Education Program.
- **PBS Initiative:** Anti-Bullying program that proactively addresses issues of student behavior and discipline.
- **Monthly Character Education Awards** for students who display the attribute of the month and academic awards awarded quarterly for student achievement.
- **PTA Sponsored Events**, including a roller skating party and literacy for bingo, and a movie night.
- **Instructional Programs** (Lexia, Compass, Computer Lab, Mobile Lab).

Students meeting proficiency on New York State tests:

Passing rates listed represent the average of the passing rates for all grade levels at which NYS exams are given (grades 3-6).

ELA: 28% **Math:** 37% **Science:** 69% **Social Studies:** 83%
Enrollment: 328 **Attendance Rate:** 93%

Probability of getting this school as your first choice if you meet application deadline (based on 2012-2013 lottery results): **66%**

Clara Barton School No. 2

190 Reynolds Street, Rochester, NY 14608
(585) 235-2820
www.rcsdk12.org/2

Principal: Mr. James Palermo
james.palermo@rcsdk12.org

Parent Organization Contact: Ms. Dwana Harrell
dwana.harrell@rcsdk12.org

Facts

School Start Time (Regular Day): **9:15 a.m.**
Grade Levels Offered: **K-8**
Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages Offered: **Yes**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes Offered: **Yes**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Rochester Roots, SWBR Architects, American Red Cross, St. John Fisher College Service Learning Scholars program, St. John Fisher College Education Program, Nazareth College**
Early Literacy Program Offered: **Yes**
Saturday School Offered: **No**
Academic Extended Day Offered: **Yes**
Summer Programs Offered On Site: **Yes**
Chorus Offered: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra Offered: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons Offered: **Yes**
Sports Offered: **Yes**
Step Teams Offered: **No**
On-Site Before-School Care Offered: **No**
On-Site After-School Care Offered: **No**

School Features

- **Has a strong academic program** that focuses on providing students with an education that is up-to-date and "ahead of the game," when it comes to the new Common Core Learning Standards. Teachers are trained in the thorough implementation of the Common Core as well as Data Driven Instruction.
- **Our school community encourages student involvement activities for every child.** Therefore, we provide over 35 different clubs for students to join, including athletic clubs, music and art clubs, and social clubs for all grade levels.
- **We are proud of our strong community.** We have a number of parent groups that meet regularly as well as community partnerships that provide students and families with support beyond the school day.

Students meeting proficiency on New York State tests:

Passing rates listed represent the average of the passing rates for all grade levels at which NYS exams are given (grades 3-6).

ELA: 18% **Math:** 30% **Science:** 91% **Social Studies:** 65%
Enrollment: 385 **Attendance Rate:** 92%

Probability of getting this school as your first choice if you meet application deadline (based on 2012-2013 lottery results): **100%**

Nathaniel Rochester Community School No. 3

85 Adams Street, Rochester, NY 14608
(585) 454-3525
www.rcsdk12.org/NRCS

Principal: Ms. Connie M. Wehner
connie.wehner@rcsdk12.org
Parent Organization Contact:
Ms. Jewell Brown
jewell.brown@rcsdk12.org

An expanded school day for all students is being considered for 2013-2014.*

Facts

School Start Time (Regular Day): **7:50 a.m.**
Grade Levels Offered: **K-8**
Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages Offered: **Spanish**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes Offered: **Yes**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **District Attorney's Office, Third Presbyterian Church, Cornhill Neighborhood Association, Center for Youth**
Early Literacy Program Offered: **Yes**
Saturday School Offered: **No**
Academic Extended Day Offered: **Yes, grades 6, 7, 8**
Summer Programs Offered On Site: **No**
Chorus Offered: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra Offered: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons Offered: **Yes**
Sports Offered: **Yes**
Step Teams Offered: **Yes**
On-Site Before-School Care Offered: **No**
On-Site After-School Care Offered: **No**

School Features

- **Center for Youth:** This academic program is five days a week and extends the academic day until 4:45 p.m. This program also incorporates life skills, field trips to colleges, tutoring, and other social-emotional activities.
- **Gender-based classes at grades 7 and 8.** Core academic classes and exploratory classes (PE, art, and music) are also based on gender, as well. By taking away some distractions from students, the school is seeing more gains in student success and achievement.
- **Interscholastic school athletics:** Students in grades 7 and 8 can compete against other schools, learning team building and physical skills.

**Transportation for all students will only be provided at the end of the expanded day.*

Students meeting proficiency on New York State tests:

Passing rates listed represent the average of the passing rates for all grade levels at which NYS exams are given (grades 3-6).

ELA: 14% **Math:** 16% **Science:** 39% **Social Studies:** 45%

Enrollment: 642 **Attendance Rate:** 92%

Probability of getting this school as your first choice if you meet application deadline (based on 2012-2013 lottery results): **89%**

George Mather Forbes School No. 4

198 Dr. Samuel McCree Way, Rochester, NY 14611
(585) 235-7848

Principal: Ms. Karon Jackson
karon.jackson@rcsdk12.org
Parent Organization Contact: Johnnita Jackson
johnnita.jackson@rcsdk12.org

Facts

School Start Time (Regular Day): **9:15 a.m.**
Grade Levels: **K-8**
Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages Offered: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes Offered: **Yes**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Yes**
Early Literacy Program Offered: **No**
Saturday School Offered: **No**
Academic Extended Day Offered: **Yes**
Summer Programs Offered On Site: **No**
Chorus Offered: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra Offered: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons Offered: **Yes**
Sports Offered: **Yes**
Step Teams Offered: **Yes**
On-Site Before-School Care Offered: **No**
On-Site After-School Care Offered: **Yes**

School Features

- **Quad A:** An after-school program that provides students with self-empowerment and character building.
- **Full time librarian.** Students in grades K-8 visit the library to select books to take home each week. K-2 students go to the library for story time. Students in grades 7-8 are instructed in library skills, research and various media resources.
- **Primary Project** is a program for children displaying mild school adjustment problems. The program delivers consistent, positive and measurable outcomes for children including improvement in a child's self-confidence, social skills and learning skills.
- **Music:** Students use instruments, including recorders, drums, xylophones, keyboards and ukuleles.
- **Technology:** Smart boards are used in classrooms and in the library. I pads are used in grades K-2, lap tops are used in grades 2-4, and Netbooks are used in grades 5-8. The school has two computer labs for student use.
- **Response to Intervention (RTI):** Intervention time is scheduled for identified students in grades K-8 to provide research based strategies in reading comprehension, fluency and early literacy skills.

Students meeting proficiency on New York State tests:

Passing rates listed represent the average of the passing rates for all grade levels at which NYS exams are given (grades 3-6).

ELA: 23% **Math:** 38% **Science:** 58% **Social Studies:** 73%

Enrollment: 414 **Attendance Rate:** 92%

Probability of getting this school as your first choice if you meet application deadline (based on 2012-2013 lottery results): **100%**

James P. B. Duffy School No. 12

999 South Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620
(585) 461-3280
www.rcsdk12.org/12

Principal: Ms. Michele Liguori-Alampi
michele.liguori-alampi@rcsdk12.org
Parent Organization Contact: Ms. Vicki Robertson
vic_robertson@frontiernet.net

Facts

School Start Time (Regular Day): **7:50 a.m.**
Grade Levels Offered: **K-6**
Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages Offered: **Spanish is a part of the HOLA Dual Language Enrichment Program**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes Offered: **Yes**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Rochester Midland Corporation, Highland Park Neighborhood Association, FREE Partnerships**
Early Literacy Program Offered: **Yes**
Saturday School Offered: **No**
Academic Extended Day Offered: **No**
Summer Programs Offered On Site: **Yes**
Chorus Offered: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra Offered: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons Offered: **Yes**
Sports Offered: **Yes**
Step Teams Offered: **No**
On-Site Before-School Care Offered: **No**
On-Site After-School Care Offered: **Offered at the South Avenue Recreation Center, which is attached to the school**

School Features

- **Provides early intervention and enrichment opportunities for all students.** A Major Achievement Program (MAP) is offered in grades 4-6.
- **A Spanish/English Dual Language enrichment program (HOLA)** is offered in grades K-6.
- **Clear schoolwide procedures are in place** for a safe learning environment (Duck Bills Program).
- **Has a strong parent support group and community volunteers** that support our school-wide initiatives.

Students meeting proficiency on New York State tests:

Passing rates listed represent the average of the passing rates for all grade levels at which NYS exams are given (grades 3-6).

ELA: 27% **Math:** 32% **Science:** 72% **Social Studies:** 78%
Enrollment: 763 **Attendance Rate:** 94%

Probability of getting this school as your first choice if you meet application deadline (based on 2012-2013 lottery results): **48%**

John Walton Spencer School No. 16

Due to renovation construction School No. 16 will be temporarily housed at: 625 Scio Street, Rochester, NY 14605
(585) 235-1272

Principal: Mr. Matthew Laniak
matthew.laniak@rcsdk12.org
Parent Organization Contact: Ms. Camilla Mossgraber
camilla.mossgraber@rcsdk12.org

Facts

School Start Time (Regular Day): **9:15 a.m.**
Grade Levels Offered: **K-8**
Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages Offered: **Spanish**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes Offered: **No**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Ebenezer Baptist Church, St. Stephens Episcopal Church, Southwest Ecumenical Ministries (SWEM), New Life Fellowship Church, St. John Fisher College, University of Rochester, Center for Youth, Southwest Kiwanis, Rochester Presbyterian Home, Xerox Corporation**
Early Literacy Program Offered: **No**
Saturday School Offered: **No**
Academic Extended Day Offered: **Yes**
Summer Programs Offered On Site: **No**
Chorus Offered: **No**
Band/Orchestra Offered: **No**
Instrumental Music Lessons Offered: **Yes**
Sports Offered: **Yes**
Step Teams Offered: **Yes**
On-Site Before-School Care Offered: **No**
On-Site After-School Care Offered: **Yes, through Quad A**

School Features

- **Holds an annual spelling bee**, held at the University of Rochester, to challenge students' spelling skills.
- **Was the pilot school for and still participates in the Quad A for Kids after-school program**, which offers programs for youth outside the normal school hours in a safe environment with caring adults. Through Quad A for Kids, academics are linked to every activity, families are engaged, and clear goals are set for attendance, behavior, and academics.
- **Participates in Terrific Kids**, a student recognition program that promotes character development, self-esteem, and perseverance. Students work with their classroom teacher and establish goals to improve behavior, peer relationships, attendance, or schoolwork, and are recognized for achieving their goals in a set period of time.
- **Promotes a safe school environment** and supports character building through the School-wide Positive Behavioral Support (SWPBS) program.

Students meeting proficiency on New York State tests:

Passing rates listed represent the average of the passing rates for all grade levels at which NYS exams are given (grades 3-6).

ELA: 11% **Math:** 20% **Science:** 62% **Social Studies:** 62%
Enrollment: 521 **Attendance Rate:** 92%

Probability of getting this school as your first choice if you meet application deadline (based on 2012-2013 lottery results): **100%**

Dr. Charles T. Lunsford School No. 19

465 Seward Street, Rochester, NY 14608
(585) 328-7454
www.rcsdk12.org/19

Principal: Mrs. Eva Thomas
eva.thomas@rcsdk12.org
Parent Organization Contact:
Ms. Laretta Works
laretta.works@rcsdk12.org

*An expanded school day for all students is being considered for 2013-2014.**

Facts

School Start Time (Regular Day): **9:15 a.m.**
Grade Levels Offered: **K-8**
Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages Offered: **Yes**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes Offered: **No**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Nazareth College, St. John Fisher College, University of Rochester, Edge-wood Free Methodist Church, Food Link Inc., Church of Love, Children's Institute, Center for Youth**
Early Literacy Program Offered: **Yes**
Saturday School Offered: **No**
Academic Extended Day Offered: **No**
Summer Programs Offered On Site: **No**
Chorus Offered: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra Offered: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons Offered: **Yes**
Sports Offered: **Yes**
Step Teams Offered: **Yes**
On-Site Before-School Care Offered: **No**
On-Site After-School Care Offered: **No**

School Features

- **Has a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Program** to expose students to careers in science and prepare them for high school and college. Students participate in Think Thru Math, Accelerated Reader and Common Core Learning Standards to increase their skills in the areas of math, reading, and writing.
- **Offers the following activities:** Step Team, First in Lego League, Green Team, TASC, RMSC Program, KBA Basketball League, Intramural Sports Program for 7th and 8th grade, Safety Patrol, Mediation Grade Level Support Team, Student Council, Violin Orchestra and much more.
- **Parents are connected to the school community** through the School Base Planning Team, PTO, Parent Book Clubs, Parent Fundraisers, Parent Breakfast Snack and Chat, and more.

**Transportation for all students will only be provided at the end of the expanded day.*

Students meeting proficiency on New York State tests:

Passing rates listed represent the average of the passing rates for all grade levels at which NYS exams are given (grades 3-6).

ELA: 19% **Math:** 18% **Science:** 43% **Social Studies:** 98%
Enrollment: 439 **Attendance Rate:** 91%

*Probability of getting this school as your first choice if you meet application deadline (based on 2012-2013 lottery results): **100%***

Francis Parker School No. 23

170 Barrington Street, Rochester, NY 14607
(585) 473-5099
www.rcsdk12.org/23

Principal: Ms. Rhonda Morien
rhonda.morien@rcsdk12.org
Parent Organization Contact:
Ms. Jessica Rinebold
jessica.rinebold@rcsdk12.org

*An expanded school day for all students is being considered for 2013-2014.**

Facts

School Start Time (Regular Day): **9:15 a.m.**
Grade Levels Offered: **K-6**
Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages Offered: **Japanese, German, Spanish, French**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes Offered: **Yes**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Nazareth College, Roberts Wesleyan College, St. John Fisher College, Rochester Broadway Theatre League, University of Rochester, Rochester Museum and Science Center, Greater Rochester Health Foundation, Jewish Federation**
Early Literacy Program Offered: **No**
Saturday School Offered: **No**
Academic Extended Day Offered: **TBD**
Summer Programs Offered On Site: **No**
Chorus Offered: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra Offered: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons Offered: **Yes**
Sports Offered: **Limited after-school sports programs**
Step Teams Offered: **Yes**
On-Site Before-School Care Offered: **No**
On-Site After-School Care Offered: **No**

School Features

- **Top performing school** in ELA, math and science for second consecutive year and finalist for the National Center for Urban Transformation Award.
- **After school activities include:** dance, science club, language experience, green team, student council and much more
- **Each child's individual needs** are met through ELA and math intervention/enrichment blocks every day for 30 minutes each.

**Transportation for all students will only be provided at the end of the expanded day.*

Students meeting proficiency on New York State tests:

Passing rates listed represent the average of the passing rates for all grade levels at which NYS exams are given (grades 3-6).

ELA: 54% **Math:** 67% **Science:** 100% **Social Studies:** 98%
Enrollment: 316 **Attendance Rate:** 95%

*Probability of getting this school as your first choice if you meet application deadline (based on 2012-2013 lottery results): **46%***

Adlai E. Stevenson School No. 29

88 Kirkland Road, Rochester, NY 14611
(585) 328-8228

Principal: Ms. Tanya Wilson
tanya.wilson@rcsdk12.org

Parent Organization Contact: Mrs. Heather Burke-Crane
Heather.Burke-Crane@rcsdk12.org

Facts

School Start Time (Regular Day): **7:50 a.m.**
Grade Levels Offered: **K-8**
Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages Offered: **Spanish at grades 7 & 8**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes Offered: **Yes, for eligible students. Possible high school credits in 8th grade**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **U of R, Lawyers for Learning, Community Roundtable, Foodlink, Arnett Library, Fallsview Academy, Boys and Girls Club, Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts**
Early Literacy Program Offered: **Yes**
Saturday School Offered: **No**
Academic Extended Day Offered: **Yes**
Summer Programs Offered On Site: **For students with multiple disabilities**
Chorus Offered: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra Offered: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons Offered: **Yes**
Sports Offered: **Modified Sports with Wilson Foundation**
Step Teams Offered: **As part of Boys and Girls Club**
On-Site Before-School Care Offered: **No**
On-Site After-School Care Offered: **Yes, through Boys and Girls Club**

School Features

- **Is committed to academic excellence** by meeting students' individual needs and striving to create students who are global contributors and critical thinkers through brain based teaching and higher order thinking.
- **Our motto is, "Everyone, every day, ANY WAY!"** The GEM program (The Growth and Education of Students with Multiple Disabilities) highlights our belief that every child is a work of art. Students of all abilities and ages work together to reach their fullest potential. 8th grade students give back to our school and community through daily community service projects.
- **Our school values community relationships** that offer tutoring/mentoring, school supplies, community resources, field trips and friendships that will last a lifetime. We offer several after school programs: Boys and Girls Club, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and tutoring for grades 4-8.

Students meeting proficiency on New York State tests:

Passing rates listed represent the average of the passing rates for all grade levels at which NYS exams are given (grades 3-6).

ELA: 10% **Math:** 18% **Science:** 64% **Social Studies:** 79%

Enrollment: 416 **Attendance Rate:** 92%

Probability of getting this school as your first choice if you meet application deadline (based on 2012-2013 lottery results): **100%**

Pinnacle School No. 35

194 Field Street, Rochester, NY 14620
(585) 271-4583

Principal: Ms. Janice Incavo
janice.incavo@rcsdk12.org

Parent Organization Contact: Mr. Jeremy Trifeletti
jeremy.trifeletti@rcsdk12.org

Facts

School Start Time (Regular Day): **9:15 a.m.**
Grade Levels Offered: **K-6**
Uniforms Required: **No**
Foreign Languages Offered: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes Offered: **No**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Third Presbyterian Church**
Early Literacy Program Offered: **Yes**
Saturday School Offered: **No**
Academic Extended Day Offered: **No**
Summer Programs Offered On Site: **No**
Chorus Offered: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra Offered: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons Offered: **Yes**
Sports Offered: **No**
Step Teams Offered: **No**
On-Site Before-School Care Offered: **No**
On-Site After-School Care Offered: **No**

School Features

- **Literacy Initiatives:** The 25 Book Campaign, Principal's Book of the Month, School Post Office, Buddy Reading and Software Applications (Compass, Lexia, and Accelerated Reader) are used to promote literacy.
- **Character Education Programs:** Pinnacle School No. 35 uses the PATHS Program, Peer Mediation, Project Wisdom and Ladies Attaining Self-Sufficiency (LASS) Program to address the areas of emotional intelligence, conflict resolution and positive thinking. The school will begin implementation of the School Wide Positive Behavioral Supports (SWPBS) program this year.
- **Bilingual Program:** School No. 35 implements a One-Way Dual-Language Program that develops and enriches the students' primary language and their second language in order to achieve academic proficiency in English and Spanish.

Students meeting proficiency on New York State tests:

Passing rates listed represent the average of the passing rates for all grade levels at which NYS exams are given (grades 3-6).

ELA: 25% **Math:** 36% **Science:** 66% **Social Studies:** 85%

Enrollment: 445 **Attendance Rate:** 93%

Probability of getting this school as your first choice if you meet application deadline (based on 2012-2013 lottery results): **88%**

Lincoln Park School No. 44

820 Chili Avenue, Rochester, NY 14611
(585) 328-5272

Principal: Ms. Sherri Armstrong
sherri.armstrong@rcsdk12.org
Parent Organization Contact: Ms. Georgia Wilson
georgia.wilson@rcsdk12.org

Facts

School Start Time (Regular Day): **7:50 a.m.**
Grade Levels Offered: **K-8**
Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages Offered: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes Offered: **No**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Aenon Missionary Baptist Church, St. Mary's Church, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Nazareth College, St. John Fisher College, BioDrill Technical Solutions, Kodak, 19th Ward Association, DePaul**
Early Literacy Program Offered: **No**
Saturday School Offered: **Yes**
Academic Extended Day Offered: **No**
Summer Programs Offered On Site: **No**
Chorus Offered: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra Offered: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons Offered: **Yes**
Sports Offered: **Yes**
Step Teams Offered: **No**
On-Site Before-School Care Offered: **No**
On-Site After-School Care Offered: **No**

School Features

- **Lincoln Park School No. 44** has a diverse population. Our students are from many different countries and cultures.
- **We have a fully equipped science lab** available to all grade levels.
- **Our school is a learning community** which strives to provide an excellent learning experience for all students and to improve student performance in all areas.

Students meeting proficiency on New York State tests:

Passing rates listed represent the average of the passing rates for all grade levels at which NYS exams are given (grades 3-6).

ELA: 11% **Math:** 18% **Science:** 29% **Social Studies:** 66%

Enrollment: 457 **Attendance Rate:** 93%

Probability of getting this school as your first choice if you meet application deadline (based on 2012-2013 lottery results): **86%**

Dr. Walter Cooper School No. 10

353 Congress Avenue, Rochester, NY 14619
(585) 324-2010
www.rcsdk12.org/10

Principal: Ms. Camaron Clyburn
camaron.clyburn@rcsdk12.org
Parent Organization Contact:
Mrs. Aria Camaione-Lind
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*An expanded
school day for all
students is being
considered for
2013-2014.**

Facts

School Start Time (Regular Day): **9:15 a.m.**
Grade Levels Offered: **K-6**
Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages Offered: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes Offered: **No**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Expeditionary Learning, Community Christian Church, St. John Fisher College, Nazareth College**
Early Literacy Program Offered: **Yes**
Saturday School Offered: **No**
Academic Extended Day Offered: **TBD**
Summer Programs Offered On Site: **TBD**
Chorus Offered: **No**
Band/Orchestra Offered: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons Offered: **Yes**
Sports Offered: **No**
Step Teams Offered: **No**
On-Site Before-School Care Offered: **No**
On-Site After-School Care Offered: **No**

School Features

- **Follows the Expeditionary Learning model**, which promotes rigorous and engaging curriculum through long term, interdisciplinary studies and active, inquiry-based learning along with the development of positive school culture and students' character.
- **Holds daily Morning Meetings** in every classroom along with weekly school-wide community meetings to foster a community of caring and respectful learners.
- **Incorporates the use of technology** in all grade level instruction with use of Smartboards, iPads, ELMOS, cameras, netbooks, laptops, and a state of the art computer lab.

**Transportation for all students will only be provided at the end of the expanded day.*

Students meeting proficiency on New York State tests:

Passing rates listed represent the average of the passing rates for all grade levels at which NYS exams are given (grades 3-6).

ELA: 20% **Math:** 28% **Science:** 74% **Social Studies:** NA
Enrollment: 233 **Attendance Rate:** 93%

Probability of getting this school as your first choice if you meet application deadline (based on 2012-2013 lottery results): **66%**

Children's School of Rochester School No. 15

494 Averill Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607
(585) 262-8830
www.rcsdk12.org/CSR

Principal: Mr. Jay B. Piper
jay.piper@rcsdk12.org
Parent Organization Contacts: Beth and Paul Urai
csrpto@gmail.com

Facts

School Start Time (Regular Day): **7:50 a.m.**
Grade Levels Offered: **K-6**
Uniforms Required: **No**
Foreign Languages Offered: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes Offered: **No**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Yes**
Early Literacy Program Offered: **No**
Saturday School Offered: **No**
Academic Extended Day Offered: **Yes**
Summer Programs Offered On Site: **Yes**
Chorus Offered: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra Offered: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons Offered: **Yes**
Sports Offered: **No**
Step Teams Offered: **No**
On-Site Before-School Care Offered: **No**
On-Site After-School Care Offered: **No**

School Features

- **Extracurricular activities** provide opportunities for families and community partners to work collaboratively in shared decision-making. This includes the PTO and school work groups that provide school governance. Families are invited to participate in "Morning Briefing," three times each week. These assemblies/celebrations provide an opportunity for students to share their accomplishments and establish a firm literacy foundation.
- **English for speakers of other languages (ESOL)** services support students in this world culture. Approximately one half of the students in this school are natives of other countries and bring a variety of cultural traditions and life experiences which enrich instruction for all students, and are celebrated and shared at frequent school events for students, families, and community partners.

Students meeting proficiency on New York State tests:

Passing rates listed represent the average of the passing rates for all grade levels at which NYS exams are given (grades 3-6).

ELA: 26% **Math:** 29% **Science:** 73% **Social Studies:** 79%
Enrollment: 296 **Attendance Rate:** 95%

Probability of getting this school as your first choice if you meet application deadline (based on 2012-2013 lottery results): **45%**

Henry Lomb School No. 20

54 Oakman Street, Rochester, NY 14605
(585) 325-2920

Principal: Ms. D'Onnarae Johnson
donnarae.johnson@rcsdk12.org

Parent Organization Contact: Ms. Valerie Medley
valerie.medley@rcsdk12.org

Facts

School Start Time (Regular Day): **7:50 a.m.**
Grade Levels Offered: **K-6**
Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages Offered: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes Offered: **No**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Xerox Capital Services, Valley Manor, local colleges**
Early Literacy Program Offered: **Yes**
Saturday School Offered: **No**
Academic Extended Day Offered: **TBD**
Summer Programs Offered On Site: **Yes, basketball**
Chorus Offered: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra Offered: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons Offered: **Yes**
Sports Offered: **Yes**
Step Teams Offered: **No**
On-Site Before-School Care Offered: **No**
On-Site After-School Care Offered: **No**

School Features

- **Technology:** The school features two large computer labs as well as a mini-lab in the library. Technology programs include: Lexia, Compass, First in Math and Fast-Forward. Several of these programs can be accessed at home.
- **Physical activity and healthy eating:** School No. 20 believes in supporting healthy habits, which include 60 minutes of exercise each day as well as eating healthy foods. The school currently partners with the "Fuel Up to Play" program which is endorsed by both the National Football League, as well as the American Dairy Association.
- **Students participate in programs** including: the KBA Kids Basketball Association, Cheerleading, Safety Patrol, Valley Manor field trips, General Electric grade 4 tutoring, and Boy Scout programs.

Students meeting proficiency on New York State tests:

Passing rates listed represent the average of the passing rates for all grade levels at which NYS exams are given (grades 3-6).

ELA: 28% **Math:** 45% **Science:** 80% **Social Studies:** 77%
Enrollment: 362 **Attendance Rate:** 91%

Probability of getting this school as your first choice if you meet application deadline (based on 2012-2013 lottery results): **80%**

Montessori Academy School No. 53

950 Norton Street, Rochester, NY 14621
(585) 325-0935

Principal: Ms. Miriam Cruz-Vazquez
miriam.cruz-vazquez@rcsdk12.org

Parent Organization Contact: Ms. Andrea Gregoire
agregoire@frontier.com

Facts

School Start Time (Regular Day): **7:50 a.m.**
Grade Levels Offered: **PreK-7**
Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages Offered: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes Offered: **No**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Yes**
Early Literacy Program Offered: **Yes**
Saturday School Offered: **No**
Academic Extended Day Offered: **Yes**
Summer Programs Offered On Site: **No**
Chorus Offered: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra Offered: **No**
Instrumental Music Lessons Offered: **No**
Sports Offered: **No**
Step Teams Offered: **No**
On-Site Before-School Care Offered: **No**
On-Site After-School Care Offered: **No**

School Features

- **Montessori offers peer mentoring** and role modeling as well as long-term teacher-child relationships in multi-age classes.
- **Students who fulfill the 9-year commitment** to the Montessori program develop a global understanding of the world and become adept at problem solving by working collaboratively.
- **The Montessori program considers** child growth and development and children's interests in its student-centered, individualized instructional approach.
- **The Montessori program offers** a designed environment which gives children the materials, space and time to build concentration which promotes higher level thinking skills. The environment is designed to offer children opportunities to make positive choices and to enjoy academic success.

Students meeting proficiency on New York State tests:

Passing rates listed represent the average of the passing rates for all grade levels at which NYS exams are given (grades 3-6).

ELA: 27% **Math:** 29% **Science:** 86% **Social Studies:** 75%
Enrollment: 183 **Attendance Rate:** 95%

Probability of getting this school as your first choice if you meet application deadline (based on 2012-2013 lottery results): **5%**

Flower City School No. 54

311 Flower City Park, Rochester, NY 14615
(585) 254-2080

Principal: Ms. Lessie Hamilton-Rose
lessie.hamilton-rose@rcsdk12.org
Parent Organization Contact: Ada Burgos, PTO President

Facts

School Start Time (Regular Day): **9:15 a.m.**
Grade Levels Offered: **K-6**
Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages Offered: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes Offered: **Yes**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **SUNY Brockport, Nazareth College, St. John Fisher College**
Early Literacy Program Offered: **No**
Saturday School Offered: **No**
Academic Extended Day Offered: **TBD**
Summer Programs Offered On Site: **No**
Chorus Offered: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra Offered: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons Offered: **Yes**
Sports Offered: **TBD**
Step Teams Offered: **TBD**
On-Site Before-School Care Offered: **No**
On-Site After-School Care Offered: **No**

School Features

- **Committed to an “Academy of Excellence”** approach using research-based teaching techniques including Multiple Intelligence theory, performance-based assessments, and the integration of technology throughout the curriculum.
- **Offers students opportunities** in a variety of technologies, including photography and educational technology through Lightspan “Achieve Now” academic CDs on Sony Playstation consoles.
- **Reinforces literacy skills** tied to the arts and physical education activities.
- **Maintains parents as full partners** in the educational process through P.A.I.R. (Parent Alliance In Reading), D.A.D.S. on Board (Determined Actively Dedicated to Success), P.T.S.O. (Parents, Teachers, Staff, Organization), P.P.I. (Project Parent Impact), and the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Students meeting proficiency on New York State tests:

Passing rates listed represent the average of the passing rates for all grade levels at which NYS exams are given (grades 3-6).

ELA: 18% **Math:** 25% **Science:** 64% **Social Studies:** 92%
Enrollment: 273 **Attendance Rate:** 93%

Probability of getting this school as your first choice if you meet application deadline (based on 2012-2013 lottery results): **68%**

Early Childhood School No. 57

15 Costar Street, Rochester, NY 14608
(585) 277-0190

Principal: Mr. Roshon Bradley
rashon.bradley@rcsdk12.org
Parent Organization Contact: Lisa Sampson

Facts

School Start Time (Regular Day): **7:50 a.m.**
Grade Levels Offered: **K-2**
Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages Offered: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes Offered: **No**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Yes**
Early Literacy Program Offered: **Yes**
Saturday School Offered: **No**
Academic Extended Day Offered: **No**
Summer Programs Offered On Site: **No**
Chorus Offered: **No**
Band/Orchestra Offered: **No**
Instrumental Music Lessons Offered: **No**
Sports Offered: **No**
Step Teams Offered: **No**
On-Site Before-School Care Offered: **No**
On-Site After-School Care Offered: **No**

School Features

- **Only K-2 school** in the Rochester City School District
- **Universal Pre-K program** on campus
- **National Primary Project Program**

Students meeting proficiency on New York State tests:

Passing rates listed represent the average of the passing rates for all grade levels at which NYS exams are given (grades 3-6).

ELA: NA **Math:** NA **Science:** NA **Social Studies:** NA
Enrollment: 245 **Attendance Rate:** 85%

Probability of getting this school as your first choice if you meet application deadline (based on 2012-2013 lottery results): **66%**

World of Inquiry School No. 58

200 University Avenue, Rochester, NY 14605
(585) 325-6170
www.rcsdk12.org/WOIS

Principal: Ms. Sheelarani Webster
sheelarani.webster@rcsdk12.org

Parent Organization Contact: Ms. Shelly Boyd
shelly.boyd@rcsdk12.org

Facts

School Start Time (Regular Day): **9:15 a.m.**
Grade Levels Offered: **K-11**
Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages Offered: **Spanish**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes Offered: **Yes**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **University of Rochester, Nazareth College, St. John Fisher College, Monroe Community College, Wells College, M & T Bank, NYS Appellate Court, Hiscock and Barclay**
Early Literacy Program Offered: **No**
Saturday School Offered: **No**
Academic Extended Day Offered: **No**
Summer Programs Offered On Site: **Yes**
Chorus Offered: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra Offered: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons Offered: **Yes**
Sports Offered: **Yes**
Step Teams Offered: **Yes**
On-Site Before-School Care Offered: **No**
On-Site After-School Care Offered: **No**

School Features

- **As an Expeditionary Learning (EL) program focus school**, it follows EL best practices that promote rigorous and engaging curriculum; active, inquiry-based pedagogy; and a school culture that demands and teaches compassion and good citizenship.
- **Students engage in a rigorous and well-rounded curriculum** that integrates math, ELA, science, social studies, arts, music, fitness and Spanish within a learning expedition.
- **As an Expeditionary Learning focus**, students engage in two grade-level "learning expeditions," long-term intellectual investigations where learning is connected to real-world experiences through interdisciplinary projects that promote citizenship and character development.
- **Students participate** in two Outward-Bound excursions that challenge their mental and physical well-being.

Students meeting proficiency on New York State tests:

Passing rates listed represent the average of the passing rates for all grade levels at which NYS exams are given (grades 3-6).

ELA: 42% **Math:** 49% **Science:** 78% **Social Studies:** 100%

Enrollment: 530 **Attendance Rate:** 97%

Probability of getting this school as your first choice if you meet application deadline (based on 2012-2013 lottery results): **17%**

Dual-Language Program

Housed at:

James P. B. Duffy School No. 12

999 South Avenue, 14620
(585) 461-3280

Principal: Ms. Michele Liguori-Alampi

Audubon School No. 33

500 Webster Avenue, 14609
(585) 482-9290

Principal: Larry Ellison

NOTE: Placement in the Dual-Language Program is subject to a language assessment to determine eligibility. Please contact the school for more information.

The Dual-Language Program...

- **Helps students** develop literacy in two languages (English and Spanish) from the time they first enter formal education.
- **Has classes** comprised of 50% Spanish-speaking students and 50% English-speaking students.
- **Provides instruction** in English half the time and in Spanish half the time.
- **Allows students** to join the program at kindergarten and progress through the elementary grades (K-6) with the same classmates.
- **Is staffed by teachers** who are certified bilingual teachers.
- **Uses proven teaching methods** for second-language acquisition.
- **Incorporates instructional strategies** (cooperative learning, direct instruction, whole language, and individualized instruction) that help students develop fluency in both languages.

Joseph C. Wilson Foundation Academy

200 Genesee Street, Rochester, NY 14611
 (585) 463-4100
www.rcsdk12.org/WilsonFoundation

Principal: Dr. Deasure A. Matthew
deasure.matthew@rcsdk12.org

Parent Organization Contact: Ms. Lisa Taylor
lisa.taylor@rcsdk12.org

Facts

School Start Time (Regular Day): **7:50 a.m.**

Grade Levels Offered: **Kindergarten, 4, 6, 7, 8**

Uniforms Required: **Yes**

Foreign Languages Offered: **Spanish, French, Mandarin Chinese**

English Language Learners: **Yes**

Honors/Enrichment Classes Offered: **Yes**

Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Southwest Area Neighborhood Association (SWAN), University of Rochester, St. John Fisher College, Women Helping Girls, ICS Telecom, Inc.**

Early Literacy Program Offered: **Yes**

Saturday School Offered: **No**

Academic Extended Day Offered: **Yes**

Summer Programs Offered On Site: **Yes**

Chorus Offered: **Yes**

Band/Orchestra Offered: **Yes**

Instrumental Music Lessons Offered: **Yes**

Sports Offered: **Yes**

Step Teams Offered: **Yes**

On-Site Before-School Care Offered: **No**

On-Site After-School Care Offered: **Yes, through SWAN**

School Features

- **Joseph C. Wilson Foundation Academy** is opening its doors to accept Kindergarten, 4th, 6th, and some 7th graders for the 2013-14 school year. Wilson Foundation has a tradition of academic excellence as demonstrated by local, state, and national recognition for student performance.
- **Is a candidate school in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme.** This program is for grades 7 and 8 with plans to implement the IB Primary Years Programme for grades Kindergarten through 6th grade as the school expands to include early elementary grades over the next few years.
- **The International Baccalaureate Programme** is a challenging program that demands the best from motivated students, parents, and teachers. The most significant and distinctive feature of the IB Primary Years Programme is the six transdisciplinary themes. These themes are about issues that have meaning for, and are important to all individuals.
- **The IB Middle Years Programme**, for students in grades 7 and 8, provides a framework of academic challenge that encourages students to embrace and understand the connections between traditional subjects and the real world, and become critical and reflective thinkers. Students, upon completion 8th grade, are guaranteed a seat at Wilson Magnet High School Commencement Academy to continue their studies in the IB Middle Years Programme and to complete their high school requirements.

Students meeting proficiency on New York State tests:

Passing rates listed represent the average of the passing rates for all grade levels at which NYS exams are given (grades 3-6).

ELA: 27% **Math:** 25% **Science:** 27% **Social Studies:** 38% **Enrollment:** 451 **Attendance Rate:** 94%

Elementary Schools At a Glance

	Grade Levels	Uniforms	Business/College/Faith Partnerships	On-Site Before School Care	On-Site After School Care	Choir/Chorus	Step Teams	Band/Orchestra	Instrumental Music Lessons	Sports	Honors/Enrichment	Foreign Languages for English Speakers	English Language Learners	Early Literacy Program	Saturday School	Academic Extended Day	Summer Programs	Pre-K Site
Martin B. Anderson School No. 1	K-6	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X				X
Clara Barton School No. 2	K-8	X	X			X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Nathaniel Rochester Community School No. 3	K-8	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		
George Mather Forbes School No. 4	K-8	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			X		
James P. B. Duffy School No. 12	K-6	TBD	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	
John Walton Spencer School No. 16	K-8	X	X		X		X		X	X		X	X			X		
Dr. Charles T. Lunsford School No. 19	K-8	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X				X
Frances Parker School No. 23	K-6	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			TBD		X
Adlai E. Stevenson School No. 29	K-8	X	X		X	X		X	X				X	X				X
Pinnacle School No. 35	K-6		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
Lincoln Park School No. 44	K-8	X	X			X		X	X	X			X		X			X
CITYWIDE SCHOOLS																		
Dr. Walter Cooper Academy School No. 10	K-5	X	X						X				X	X				X
The Children's School of Rochester (No. 15)	K-6		X			X		X	X				X			X	X	
Henry Lomb School No. 20	K-6	X	X			X		X	X	X			X	X		TBD	X	X
Franklin Montessori School No. 53	K-6	X	X			X							X	X		X		X
The Flower City School No. 54	K-6	X	X			X	TBD	X	X	TBD	X		X			TBD		
Early Childhood School of Rochester (No. 57)	K-2	X	X										X	X				X
World of Inquiry School No. 58	K-11	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	
Joseph C. Wilson Foundation Academy	K,4,6-8	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	



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131 West Broad Street
Rochester, NY 14614**

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Parents can register their children for school at the Placement Center located at:

175 Martin Street
Rochester, NY 14605
Phone (585) 262-8241

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Placement Center Staff will assist parents with every step of the registration process. They can also provide parents with information about the schools available to their children to help them make an informed choice.

Parents of children who speak a language other than English will also be helped at the Placement Center. A language assessment for their child will be provided by the Center. The assessment will help determine the best placement for the student in an academic program. An appointment for the testing can be made by calling (585) 324-3220.