



# Northeast Zone

Elementary School Selection Booklet  
for School Year 2017-18



**APPLICATION  
INSIDE!**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2017**

## If your child turns 5 on or before December 1, 2017, it's time to register for Kindergarten classes that start in September, 2017.

This booklet explains the selection process and provides information on the District's elementary schools. For more detailed information, visit our website at [www.rcsdk12.org](http://www.rcsdk12.org) or:

**Speak to a School Selection Specialist**  
Office of Student Placement and Equity  
131 W. Broad Street  
Monday through Friday  
8:00 am to 4:30 pm  
585-262-8241

**Attend the Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration Fair**  
Saturday, February 4, 2017  
District Offices  
131 W. Broad Street  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Learn about school performance at: [data.nysed.gov](http://data.nysed.gov)**

Type in the name of any school you are interested in for complete report card information.

**To participate in the lottery for a chance to obtain your school of choice, you must apply by March 3, 2017.**

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# Choosing an Elementary School is important



Kindergarten is an important milestone on your child's educational journey. Your child will make friends, develop social skills and learn the basics he or she needs to succeed in later school years.

This booklet provides information on all Rochester schools with Kindergarten that your child is eligible to attend. All District schools provide services to students in both general and special education. For detailed information regarding special education services at each school, please contact the Department of Specialized Services at 262-8220.

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

## **Make an informed school choice!**

1. Go to RCSD School Expo on January 7, 2017 at the Sibley Building.

*Explore school options for students in all grades, Pre-K to 12*

2. Attend the Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration Fair on February 4, 2017 at Central Office.

*Get hands-on help with applications and selection*

3. Visit schools you are considering.

*In-person visits are a great way to learn before you choose*

## **Here's how it works**

By participating in the lottery, families have a chance to enroll in any elementary school in their zone or one of our "citywide" schools. (See map on page 5.) Because space is limited, you must apply before March 3rd and participate in the lottery to be placed in one of the schools you select.

**There are two ways your child can qualify for immediate placement in a school you want for Kindergarten:**

1. You live within a half-mile of your neighborhood school.
2. You have a sibling attending a school in your zone.

***Even if your child qualifies for immediate Kindergarten placement, you must apply by March 3, 2017, to be assured an immediate placement seat.***

If your child regularly attends a District Pre-K program, the lottery is designed to give you preference at that school. The school must be in your zone and selected as your first choice.

## **The Kindergarten lottery process**

A computer assigns a random number to each student who has submitted an application by March 3rd. There is no preference to applications submitted early. Students are placed in their first choice school if there are Kindergarten seats available in that school. If students do not receive their first choice, they will be placed in their next choice if there is space in that school. The process continues until all students have been placed. Every student is enrolled in the school as close as possible to his or her top choice.

To select a **citywide school**, choose it on the lottery application and that school becomes your top choice. If your child is not placed in a citywide school, the lottery system will place him or her in one of the other schools within your zone that you ranked on the application.

***It is important for you to rank four school choices in the zone where you live.*** Last year over 95% of students who participated in the lottery received their citywide choice or one of their top two zone choices.

If you do not receive your first-choice school, you will be placed on a waiting list. If space becomes available prior to October 1, 2017, you will be contacted by Student Placement and given the option to move your child into that school.

**If you do not register by March 3, your child will be placed in a school in your zone on a space-available basis.**



## Steps for Registering Your Child in Kindergarten:

- Step 1:** Learn about your school options.
- Step 2:** Rank your school selections.  
*(Skip this step if you are choosing a school where your child qualifies for immediate placement.)*
- Step 3:** Gather the documents you need. *(See list below.)*
- Step 4:** Complete the application.
- Step 5:** Go to the Student Placement Office to register and return completed application by March 3, 2017. *(See inside front cover for hours and location.)*
- Step 6:** All families will be notified of their child's school assignment in May of 2017.

## Documents Needed for Registration:

**Child's Identification:** *(one of the following)*

- Birth certificate
- Alien registration card

**Proof of Address:** *(one of the following)*

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

**Proof of Guardianship:**

- Parent ID
- Guardianship papers if different than birth certificate

**Child's Immunization Record:** *(if available)*

Updated immunizations are required to attend school.

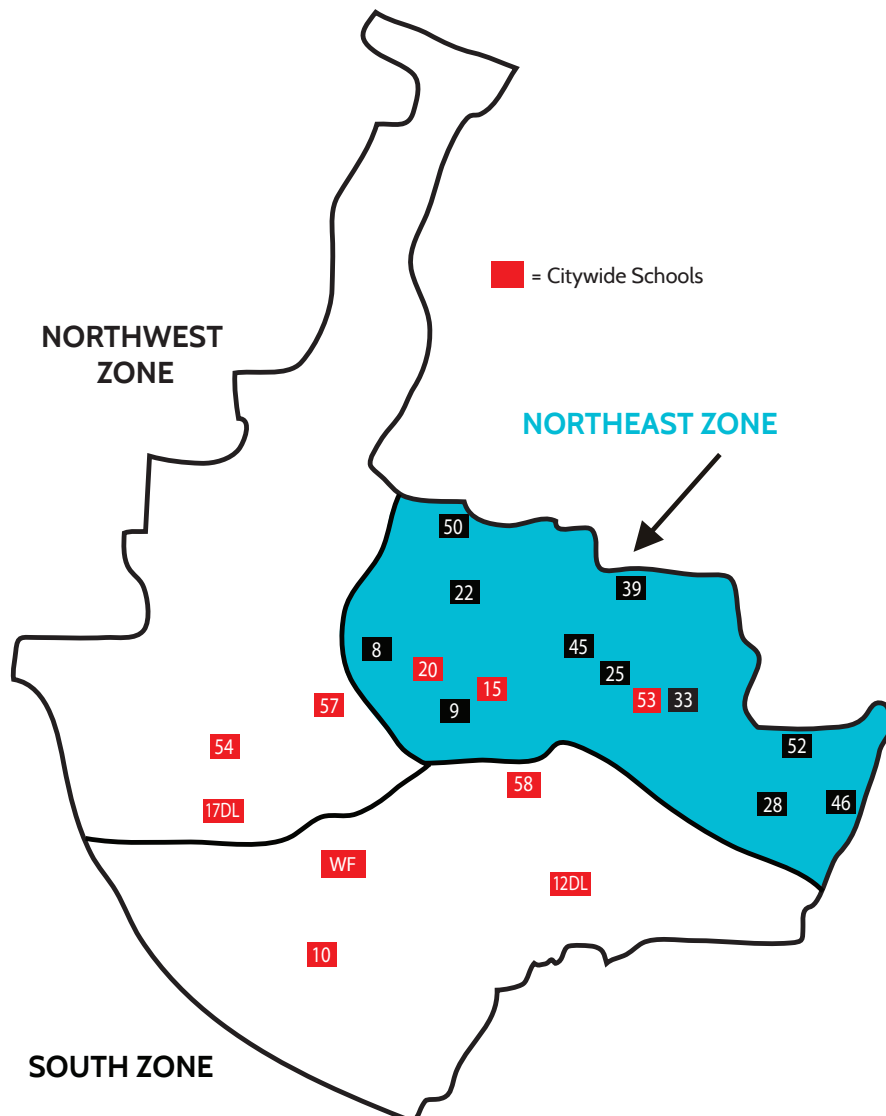
You live in the **NORTHEAST ZONE**. The following schools are available to your child:

#### Schools in the Northeast Zone:

Roberto Clemente School No. 8  
 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. School No. 9  
 Abraham Lincoln School No. 22  
 Nathaniel Hawthorne School No. 25  
 Henry Hudson School No. 28  
 John James Audubon School No. 33  
 Andrew J. Townson School No. 39  
 Mary McLeod Bethune School No. 45  
 Charles Carroll School No. 46  
 Helen Barrett Montgomery School No. 50  
 Frank Fowler Dow School No. 52

#### 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. 17  
 Joseph C. Wilson Foundation Academy (School No. 68)





## Roberto Clemente School No. 8

1180 St. Paul Street • Rochester, NY 14621  
(585) 262-8888 • [www.rcsdk12.org/8](http://www.rcsdk12.org/8)

Principal: Laurel Avery-DeToy  
[Laurel.Avery-DeToy@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Laurel.Avery-DeToy@rcsdk12.org)  
Parent Contact: Ella Darrisaw | [Ella.Darrisaw@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Ella.Darrisaw@rcsdk12.org)

### FACTS

Uniforms Required: **No**  
Foreign Languages: **Spanish**  
English Language Learners: **Yes**  
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes**  
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**  
Chorus: **Yes**  
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**  
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**  
Sports: **Yes**  
Step Teams: **No**  
Extended/Expanded Day: **Yes**  
Saturday School: **No**  
On-Site After-School Care: **Yes**  
Summer Programs: **Yes**  
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Rochester Rotary, Hillside Work Scholarship Program, Black Physicians Network, Eastman Dental SMILE Mobile, Center for Youth, Rochester Police Department (Clinton Avenue Section), YMCA, Children's Institute - Primary Project, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, IBERO**

### SCHOOL FEATURES

- Our motto is, "We Are Not Spectators, We Are Members Of A TEAM."
- Expanded Learning (EL) School: Students receive additional time for academic, social-emotional, and recreational opportunities beyond those offered during a traditional school day.
- Students participate in Expeditions with the Common Core standards as the driving forces, which provide in-depth, cross-curricular opportunities where students explore a particular topic or idea.
- Through the partnership with EL Education, School No. 8 dedicates all resources to preparing students for high school with a focus on college skills.
- Students participate in a variety of activities that support their interests, including the Rochester Rotary Club, Math Magicians, Math Club, student council and peer mediation.



## Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. School No. 9

485 Clinton Avenue North • Rochester, NY 14605  
(585) 325-7828 • [www.rcsdk12.org/9](http://www.rcsdk12.org/9)

Principal: Sharon Jackson | [Sharon.Jackson@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Sharon.Jackson@rcsdk12.org)  
Parent Contact: Juana Peguero | [Juana.Peguero@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Juana.Peguero@rcsdk12.org)

### FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**  
Foreign Languages: **Yes**  
English Language Learners: **Yes**  
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes**  
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**  
Chorus: **Yes**  
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**  
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**  
Sports: **No**  
Step Teams: **No**  
Extended/Expanded Day: **Yes**  
Saturday School: **Yes**  
On-Site After-School Care: **No**  
Summer Programs: **Yes**  
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Rochester ViaHealth School-Based Health Center, Baden Street Settlement, Americorps, Nazareth College, Adopt-A-Kindergarten, Adopt-A-Grandparent, Girl and Boy Scouts of Western NY, Christ Church of Pittsford, Junior Achievement, Brockport College, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Women Helping Girls, Metro-Justice, IBERO**

### SCHOOL FEATURES

- Expanded Learning (EL) School: Students receive additional time for academic, social-emotional, and recreational opportunities beyond those offered during a traditional school day.
- The Blossoming Reading program supports English Language Learners by developing literacy in the student's first language while also teaching English. The faculty utilizes various teaching models to accelerate core academic skill development in the student's native language as well as English, so that students can advance and participate in dual language or English classes.
- The STEM program offers opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. It incorporates technology and engineering into the regular curriculum. The program teaches independent innovation and allows students to explore greater depths of all subjects by utilizing the skills learned.



## Abraham Lincoln School No. 22

950 Norton Street • Rochester, NY 14621  
(585) 467-7160 • [www.rcsdk12.org/22](http://www.rcsdk12.org/22)

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Parent Contact: Abigail Rodriguez | [Abigail.Rodriguez@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Abigail.Rodriguez@rcsdk12.org)

### FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**  
Foreign Languages: **Spanish**  
English Language Learners: **Yes**  
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes**  
Early Literacy Program: **No**  
Chorus: **Yes**  
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**  
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**  
Sports: **Yes**  
Step Teams: **No**  
Extended/Expanded Day: **Yes**  
Saturday School: **No**  
On-Site After-School Care: **No**  
Summer Programs: **No**  
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **AmeriCorps, Baden Street Settlement, The Community Place of Rochester, Eastman Rochester New Horizons, First Unitarian Church of Rochester/UU22, Greater Rochester Quality Partner Council, Anthony Jordan Health Center, Monroe County Department of Human Services, Scott Spino Foundation, Smile Mobile**

### SCHOOL FEATURES

- Expanded Learning (EL) School: Students receive additional time for academic, social-emotional, and recreational opportunities beyond those offered during a traditional school day.
- Bilingual Services:
  - Support our native Spanish speakers through a One-Way Dual Language Enrichment Model in which students receive instruction in both English and Spanish, grades K-6.
  - Offer a bilingual Pre-K program that follows the High Scope model.
  - School-wide initiatives encourage all staff and students to utilize the "Language of the Day," which alternates between Spanish and English.
  - Appreciation for bilingualism, Hispanic culture, and our Spanish-speaking families is evident within the building and through various activities and celebrations that take place throughout the school year.
- Enrichment opportunities include Cheerleading, Intramural Sports, Mind Games, Math and Movement, Basic Yoga, Public Speaking, Science Matters and World Cultures.



## Nathaniel Hawthorne School No. 25

965 Goodman Street North • Rochester, NY 14609  
(585) 288-3654 • [www.rcsdk12.org/25](http://www.rcsdk12.org/25)

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Parent Contact: Yvette Smothers | [Yvette.Smothers@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Yvette.Smothers@rcsdk12.org)

### FACTS

Uniforms Required: **No**  
Foreign Languages: **No**  
English Language Learners: **Yes**  
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes**  
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**  
Chorus: **Yes**  
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**  
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**  
Sports: **Yes**  
Step Teams: **No**  
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**  
Saturday School: **No**  
On-Site After-School Care: **No**  
Summer Programs: **Yes, Innovation Greenhouse**  
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Kiwanis, Reformation Lutheran Church, Joy Community Church, Nazareth College, St. John Fisher College, Bishop Kearney Key Club, Allendale Columbia, Brighter Days Foundation, Scott Spino Foundation, Junior Achievement, Unity Health, Children's Institute, Foster Grandparents Program/Community Place, Center for Youth, East Irondequoit School District, Monroe Community College Dental Hygiene Clinic, Flaum Eye Institute, McSkipp**

### SCHOOL FEATURES

- STEPS Program (Speech/Language Therapy to Encourage Production of Sound), an eclectic approach to oral language development, integrates the communication processes of listening, speaking, reading and writing.
- Differentiated instruction ensures that students are active participants in the learning process and are working to meet their potential.
- Components of the Success for All reading program, where students' reading abilities are assessed every eight weeks and instruction matches current reading level.
- Professional development program with St. John Fisher College and Nazareth College, which supports professional and student learning through the use of an inquiry-orientated approach to teaching.
- Parent involvement through evening activities, such as Hispanic Heritage Night, Parents Supporting the Common Core Information Night, ELA/Math Game Night, Multicultural Night, Storytelling Night, and more.
- After-school clubs, such as School Newspaper Club, Boys Club, Girls Club, Community Garden Club and Storytelling Club.



## Henry Hudson School No. 28

450 Humboldt Street • Rochester, NY 14610  
(585) 482-4836 • [www.rcsdk12.org/28](http://www.rcsdk12.org/28)

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### FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**  
Foreign Languages: **Spanish, Grade 8**  
English Language Learners: **Yes**  
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes, Grades 7 & 8**  
Early Literacy Program: **No**  
Chorus: **Yes**  
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**  
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**  
Sports: **Yes, 7th and 8th grade modified**  
Step Teams: **Yes**  
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**  
Saturday School: **No**  
On-Site After-School Care: **No**  
Summer Programs: **No**  
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **East High School, Mercy High School, Honeoye Falls-Lima High School, Leadership Rochester, Harris Corp., Xerox Corp., St. Mary's Church, Jewish Literacy Program, Community Place Grandparents Program, Buffalo State College**

### SCHOOL FEATURES

- A warm and nurturing school where students learn from a knowledgeable and caring staff. At School No. 28, "We build on every child's strength, every day, to ensure college and career readiness."
- Fully bilingual school, supporting students and families in Spanish and in English.
- Focus on literacy, integrating reading and writing into all of the content areas, including math and science, following the New York State Common Core Standards.
- We celebrate student successes at our monthly STAR assemblies with families throughout the year.
- Strong character education that teaches good citizenship and prepares students for success in later years.



## John James Audubon School No. 33

500 Webster Avenue • Rochester, NY 14609  
(585) 482-9290 • [www.rcsdk12.org/33](http://www.rcsdk12.org/33)

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### FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**  
Foreign Languages: **Spanish (Dual Language Program)**  
English Language Learners: **Yes**  
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **No**  
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**  
Chorus: **Yes**  
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**  
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**  
Sports: **No**  
Step Teams: **Yes**  
Extended/Expanded Day: **Yes**  
Saturday School: **Yes (Project LEAP)**  
On-Site After-School Care: **Yes (Ryan Recreation Center)**  
Summer Programs: **Yes**  
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Area colleges, Ryan Recreation Center, Sully Library, Foster Grandparent Program, Northeast Area Development (NEAD), Scribner Road School, Browncroft Church Volunteers, Books & Blankets Program, City of Rochester Bureau of Youth Services, area Rotary Clubs, School-Based Health Center through Rochester General Hospital**

### SCHOOL FEATURES

- Strong instructional focus that prepares students to meet academic standards in reading, writing, computation and problem solving. Smart Boards, computers, and internet access are available in all classrooms to support student learning.
- School 33 offers a One-Way Dual Language Program for Spanish Speakers Learning English.
- School-based health center through Rochester General Hospital available onsite to provide primary and wellness health care services to students.





## Andrew J. Townsend School No. 39

145 Midland Avenue • Rochester, NY 14621  
(585) 467-8816 • [www.rcsdk12.org/39](http://www.rcsdk12.org/39)

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### FACTS

Uniforms Required: **No**  
Foreign Languages: **No**  
English Language Learners: **Yes**  
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **No**  
Early Literacy Program: **No**  
Chorus: **Yes**  
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**  
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**  
Sports: **Yes, Basketball and Soccer**  
Step Teams: **No**  
Extended/Expanded Day: **Yes, EnCompass**  
Saturday School: **No**  
On-Site After-School Care: **No**  
Summer Programs: **No**  
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Center for Youth Services, Church of Transfiguration, Rochester Community Foundation, Community Place, Black Women's Leadership Forum, Pillars of Hope, Xerox-Junior Achievement, Rites of Passage, RIT-Liberty Partnerships**

### SCHOOL FEATURES

- EnCompass after-school program provides inquiry-based learning and targeted tutoring in ELA and Math, three nights a week (Tuesday through Thursday) for grades 1-5, with transportation and dinner provided.
- We promote the Positive Behavioral and Intervention Supports (PBIS) model. We teach, model, review, and reward students, reviewing expectations on an ongoing basis.
- Each grade level participates in a daily learning acceleration block. Students are grouped based on reading needs.
- After-school activities include: Co-ed Basketball Team, Flower City Soccer, Rites of Passage (grade 5), Liberty Partnerships (grade 6), Sister Keepers (girls' group), EnCompass (grades 1-5), Soulful Expression Dance Club, Photo Club.



## Mary McLeod Bethune School No. 45

1445 Clifford Avenue • Rochester, NY 14621  
(585) 325-6945 • [www.rcsdk12.org/45](http://www.rcsdk12.org/45)

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### FACTS

Uniforms Required: **No**  
Foreign Languages: **Spanish**  
English Language Learners: **Yes**  
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes**  
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**  
Chorus: **Yes**  
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**  
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**  
Sports: **Yes**  
Step Teams: **Yes**  
Extended/Expanded Day: **Yes**  
Saturday School: **No**  
On-Site After-School Care: **Yes**  
Summer Programs: **Yes**  
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Center for Youth Services, Boys and Girls Club, Monroe Community College, University of Rochester, Memorial Art Gallery, Xerox, Jewish Federation of Literacy Volunteers, Breath of Light Church, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts**

### SCHOOL FEATURES

- Expanded Learning (EL) School: Students receive additional time for academic, social-emotional, and recreational opportunities beyond those offered during a traditional school day.
- We grow leaders at every level using principles from *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* for staff and *The Leader in Me* for students.
- Enrichment opportunities are designed to develop each student's mind, body and soul, including courses in science, technology, math, fitness, music, dance, drama and art.
- The Leadership Block, Advisory and Team Support are opportunities to engage students in work on legacy projects, clubs, goal-setting, targeted interventions and build their leadership skills.
- A community school with a strategic plan for welcoming and engaging the community. Vehicles for promoting engagement include a school website, Twitter, weekly robo call updates, participation on school committees, volunteerism, and evening events including Halloween in the Hallway, Heritage Dinner, and Leadership Day.
- Partnerships with the Center for Youth Services and Roots expand and enrich offerings available to students with a focus on prevention and leadership/life skills.
- The skills required of the 21st century learning standards require an infusion of technology during core classes and enrichment opportunities. The School 45 Google environment gives students access to real-world experiences and knowledge in real time.
- Students and staff participate in restorative practices, many starting each day with Peace Circles.



## Charles Carroll School No. 46

250 Newcastle Road • Rochester, NY 14610  
(585) 288-8008 • [www.rcsdk12.org/46](http://www.rcsdk12.org/46)

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[Charlie.McCloud@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Charlie.McCloud@rcsdk12.org)

### FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**  
Foreign Languages: **No**  
English Language Learners: **Yes**  
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes**  
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**  
Chorus: **Yes**  
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**  
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**  
Sports: **Yes**  
Step Teams: **No**  
Extended/Expanded Day: **Yes**  
Saturday School: **No**  
On-Site After-School Care: **Yes, pending approval**  
Summer Programs: **Yes**  
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Browncroft Community Church, Greater Rochester Health Foundation, Jewish Coalition for Literacy, Mercier Literacy, Nazareth College Partnership, Rochester AmeriCorps, Xerox Science**

### SCHOOL FEATURES

- Expanded Learning School: Students receive additional time for academic, social-emotional, enrichment and recreational opportunities beyond those offered during a traditional school day. This includes enrichment opportunities in areas such as Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics.
- As a school-wide instructional priority all of our students engage in ongoing literacy development, through multiple learning opportunities.
- Safe and nurturing environment provides the foundation for successful learning environments. Positive Behavioral and Intervention Supports (PBIS) with clearly taught, monitored and rewarded behavioral expectations. We use Restorative Practice principles. Student leadership opportunities include a peer mediation program, service learning, student council, mentoring and safety patrol.
- Parents as Partners is essential and has a longstanding history at School No. 46. Its active and involved Parent Teacher Association (PTA) supports activities that promote community and prepare parents to continue their role as their child's first educator. Some of the PTA-sponsored events include the Fall Meet & Greet, Holiday Bazaar, Scholastic School Book Fair, June Family Picnic. PTA meetings include activities such as BINGO for Books, Family Taco Night, Movie Night and more.



## Helen Barrett Montgomery School No. 50

301 Seneca Avenue • Rochester, NY 14621  
(585) 266-0331 • [www.rcsdk12.org/50](http://www.rcsdk12.org/50)

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Parent Contact: Jewell Brown | [Jewell.Brown@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Jewell.Brown@rcsdk12.org)

### FACTS

Uniforms Required: **No**  
Foreign Languages: **Spanish**  
English Language Learners: **Yes**  
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes**  
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**  
Chorus: **Yes**  
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**  
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**  
Sports: **Yes, grades 7 and 8**  
Step Teams: **Yes**  
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**  
Saturday School: **No**  
On-Site After-School Care: **No**  
Summer Programs: **TBD**  
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **SUNY Brockport, St. John Fisher College, St. Joseph's Church, The Pentecostal Miracle Deliverance Center Church, Henderson Ford, Foodlink**

### SCHOOL FEATURES

- Specialized programs include Learning English through Academics Program (LEAP) for second language students in grades K through 3 and accelerated learning for students in grades 7 and 8.
- Technology is integrated into our curriculum at all grade levels: two computer labs; iPads for students in grades K through 2; Chrome Books for students in grades 3 through 8; and Smart Boards in every classroom, both computer labs and the library.
- EAGLE PRIDE! School-Wide Positive Behavioral Supports (SW-PBS) teach our school's Core Values: teamwork, accountability, self control, and respect.
- Restorative Practice school and a HELP Zone for students.
- Hillside Work Advocates for students in grades 7 and 8.
- Music wing provides space for instrumental and vocal classes in addition to special ensembles, with two large performance spaces for plays and musical programs.
- Extracurricular activities include intramurals, clubs, choir and band. For grades 6-8, clubs include chess, yearbook, school newspaper, and step team.
- Active Student Council and Parent Teacher Group (PTG).
- Dedicated and strong group of community volunteers.
- Parent/Community Education Center.



## Frank Fowler Dow School No. 52

100 Farmington Road • Rochester, NY 14609  
(585) 482-9614 • [www.rcsdk12.org/52](http://www.rcsdk12.org/52)

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### FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**  
Foreign Languages: **No**  
English Language Learners: **Yes**  
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes, Lego League**  
Early Literacy Program: **No**  
Chorus: **Yes**  
Band/Orchestra: **Yes, Band**  
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**  
Sports: **No**  
Step Teams: **No**  
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**  
Saturday School: **No**  
On-Site After-School Care: **No**  
Summer Programs: **Yes, Innovation Greenhouse**  
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Temple B'rith Kodesh, Xerox through LEGO League**

### SCHOOL FEATURES

- A high-performing school.
- Active partnerships with Xerox through LEGO League.

## CITYWIDE SCHOOL



## Dr. Walter Cooper Academy School No. 10

353 Congress Avenue • Rochester, NY 14619  
(585) 324-2010 • [www.rcsdk12.org/10](http://www.rcsdk12.org/10)

Principal: Camaron Clyburn | [Camaron.Clyburn@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Camaron.Clyburn@rcsdk12.org)  
Parent Contact: Freedia Ogden | [Freedia.Ogden@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Freedia.Ogden@rcsdk12.org)

### FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**  
Foreign Languages: **No**  
English Language Learners: **Yes**  
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes**  
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**  
Chorus: **Yes**  
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**  
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**  
Sports: **Yes**  
Step Teams: **No**  
Extended/Expanded Day: **Yes**  
Saturday School: **No**  
On-Site After-School Care: **Yes (YMCA)**  
Summer Programs: **Yes**  
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **EL Education, Greater Rochester Health Foundation, YMCA, Rochester Engineering Society, University of Rochester Medical Students, International Institute for Restorative Practices (IIRP)**

### SCHOOL FEATURES

- Expanded Learning (EL) School: Students receive additional time for academic, social-emotional, and recreational opportunities beyond those offered during a traditional school day.
- The EL Learning model 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.
- Daily morning meetings held 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 Smart Boards, iPads, ELMOs, cameras, chromebooks and a double computer lab.



## The Children's School of Rochester School No. 15

(Temporary location)  
595 Upper Falls Blvd. • Rochester, NY 14605  
(585) 262-8830 • [www.rcsdk12.org/15](http://www.rcsdk12.org/15)

Principal: Jay Piper | [Jay.Piper@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Jay.Piper@rcsdk12.org)  
Parent Contact: Ashwin Basnet | [Ashwin.Basnet@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Ashwin.Basnet@rcsdk12.org)

### FACTS

Uniforms Required: **No**  
Foreign Languages: **No**  
English Language Learners: **Yes**  
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **No**  
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**  
Chorus: **Yes**  
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**  
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**  
Sports: **No**  
Step Teams: **No**  
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**  
Saturday School: **No**  
On-Site After-School Care: **No**  
Summer Programs: **Yes**  
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **First Unitarian Church, University of Rochester School of Nursing, University of Rochester Refugee Student Alliance**

### 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 Briefings,” which are assemblies and/or celebrations that provide an opportunity for students to share their accomplishments and establish a firm literacy foundation.
- English as a New Language (ENL) services support students’ academic needs. Half of the students in this school are from other countries and bring a variety of cultural traditions and life experiences which enrich instruction for all students. These are celebrated and shared at frequent school events for students, families, and community partners.



## Henry Lomb School No. 20

54 Oakman Street • Rochester, NY 14605  
(585) 325-2920 • [www.rcsdk12.org/20](http://www.rcsdk12.org/20)

Principal: D’Onnae Johnson | [Donnarae.Johnson@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Donnarae.Johnson@rcsdk12.org)  
Parent Contact: Ramona Colon | [Ramona.Colon@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Ramona.Colon@rcsdk12.org)

### FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**  
Foreign Languages: **No**  
English Language Learners: **Yes**  
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **No**  
Early Literacy Program: **No**  
Chorus: **Yes**  
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**  
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**  
Sports: **Yes**  
Step Teams: **No**  
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**  
Saturday School: **No**  
On-Site After-School Care: **No**  
Summer Programs: **No**  
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Avenue D and Volunteers of America Child Care, David Gantt Center, Valley Manor Senior Living**

### SCHOOL FEATURES

- Technology: the school features two large computer labs and a mini-lab housed in the library. Technology programs include Compass, NWEA and AMESWEB, several of which can be accessed at home.
- Physical activity and healthy eating: School No. 20 supports healthy habits, which include daily exercise and eating healthy foods. The school partners with the “Fuel Up to Play 60” program, which is endorsed by the National Football League and American Dairy Association.
- Student participation in programs: Kids Basketball Association (KBA), cheerleading, safety patrol, Valley Manor field trips, Swain Ski Club, chess club, Boy Scouts, horseback riding club, knitting and sewing club.



## Montessori Academy School No. 53

625 Scio Street • Rochester, NY 14605  
(585) 325-0935 • [www.rcsdk12.org/53](http://www.rcsdk12.org/53)

Principal: Dr. Shirley JA Green | [Shirley.Green@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Shirley.Green@rcsdk12.org)  
Parent Contact: Sherphine Dailey |  
[Sherphine.Dailey@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Sherphine.Dailey@rcsdk12.org)

### FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**  
Foreign Languages: **No**  
English Language Learners: **Yes**  
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes**  
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**  
Chorus: **Yes**  
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**  
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**  
Sports: **No**  
Step Teams: **No**  
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**  
Saturday School: **No**  
On-Site After-School Care: **No**  
Summer Programs: **Yes (Montessori Enrichment Program)**  
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Community Place (after-school program included), Rochester Roots, Inc. (day and after-school program), Friends of Dr. Freddie Thomas, Inc.**

### SCHOOL FEATURES

- Incorporates the Motto: “We Believe in the Child.”
- Multi-age classrooms at three levels: Primary (ages 3, 4, 5); Lower Elementary (grades 1, 2); Middle Elementary (grades 3, 4); and Upper Elementary (grades 5, 6).
- Integrates the philosophical perspective of Dr. Maria Montessori into the Prepared Learning Environment through the teaching of Grace and Courtesy, Peace, Practical Life Skills, Sensorial, and uses Montessori materials to facilitate student learning.
- Children engaged in the Common Core Learning Standards and NYS curriculum guided by the Montessori curriculum.
- Peer mentoring, role modeling, and long-term teacher-child relationships in multi-age classes.
- Students develop a global understanding of the world and become skilled at problem-solving by working collaboratively.
- Considers child growth and development and children’s interests in its student-centered, individualized instructional approach.
- Environment is designed to offer children opportunities to make positive choices and to enjoy academic success. Students are provided the materials, space and time to build concentration, which promotes higher-level thinking skills.



## The Flower City School No. 54

36 Otis Street • Rochester, NY 14606  
(585) 254-2080 • [www.rcsdk12.org/54](http://www.rcsdk12.org/54)

Principal: Lessie Hamilton-Rose | [Lessie.Hamilton-Rose@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Lessie.Hamilton-Rose@rcsdk12.org)  
Parent Contact: Tylynn Presha | [Tylynn.Presha@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Tylynn.Presha@rcsdk12.org)

### FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Suggested (voluntary)**  
Foreign Languages: **No**  
English Language Learners: **Yes**  
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Developing**  
Early Literacy Program: **No**  
Chorus: **Yes**  
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**  
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**  
Sports: **Yes**  
Step Teams: **No**  
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**  
Saturday School: **No**  
On-Site After-School Care: **No**  
Summer Programs: **No**  
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **SUNY Brockport, Nazareth College, St. John Fisher College**

### SCHOOL FEATURES

- Committed to “Students Blossoming to their Fullest Potential and Expanding their Horizons.”
- Conducts performance-based assessments and integrates technology throughout the curriculum.
- Follows the Common Core curriculum.
- 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), M.O.M. (Mothers On A Mission).



## Early Childhood School of Rochester School No. 57

15 Costar Street • Rochester, NY 14608  
(585) 277-0190 • [www.rcsdk12.org/57](http://www.rcsdk12.org/57)

Principal: Dr. Roshon Bradley | [Roshon.Bradley@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Roshon.Bradley@rcsdk12.org)  
Parent Contact: Donita Cummings | [Donita.Cummings@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Donita.Cummings@rcsdk12.org)

### FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**  
Foreign Languages: **No**  
English Language Learners: **Yes**  
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **No**  
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**  
Chorus: **No**  
Band/Orchestra: **No**  
Instrumental Music Lessons: **No**  
Sports: **No**  
Step Teams: **No**  
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**  
Saturday School: **No**  
On-Site After-School Care: **No**  
Summer Programs: **No**  
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Charles Settlement House, Compeer, Hillside Family of Agencies, Genetaska, Monroe Community College, Junior Achievement, SUNY Brockport, St. John Fisher College, SUNY Cortland, SUNY Geneseo, Spiritus Christi Church, Father's House, Champions of Change**

### SCHOOL FEATURES

- Elevated from a Focus School to a School of Good Standing.
- Only K-2 school in the Rochester City School District.
- Follows Common Core Curriculum, including a full block of ELA and math.
- Strong partnerships with local colleges for student teaching and internships.
- Active Parent Teacher Community Association (PTCA) group that sustains parents as partners.
- Monthly Men's Fellowship that connects with fathers/significant male role models.
- Hosts an annual Black History family/community celebration dinner.
- Promotes a safe school environment and supports character building through School-Wide Positive Behavior Support Program (SWPBS).
- Students receive daily Response to Intervention (RTI) services delivered by both the classroom teachers and RTI specialists.
- Universal Pre-K program on campus.
- National Primary Project Program.



## World of Inquiry School No. 58

200 University Avenue • Rochester, NY 14605  
(585) 325-6170 • [www.rcsdk12.org/58](http://www.rcsdk12.org/58)

Principal: Sheelarani Webster | [Sheelarani.Webster@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Sheelarani.Webster@rcsdk12.org)  
Parent Contact: Shelly Boyd | [Shelly.Boyd@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Shelly.Boyd@rcsdk12.org)

### FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**  
Foreign Languages: **No**  
English Language Learners: **Yes**  
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes**  
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**  
Chorus: **Yes**  
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**  
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**  
Sports: **Yes, starting in grade 7**  
Step Teams: **Yes**  
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**  
Saturday School: **Yes, starting in grade 7**  
On-Site After-School Care: **No**  
Summer Programs: **No**  
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 & Barkley, First Niagara Bank, Expeditionary Learning, Junior Achievement, Hart's Grocery, Greater Rochester Health Foundation, Buddy Readers through a local church**

### SCHOOL FEATURES

- A K-12 Expeditionary Learning (EL) School nationally recognized as a Mentor School for Expeditionary Learning.
- Staff follow EL best practices that promote rigorous and engaging curriculum; active, inquiry-based teaching; 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, and fitness within a learning expedition.
- Students engage in two grade-level "learning expeditions," which are 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.



## Joseph C. Wilson Foundation Academy

200 Genesee Street • Rochester, NY 14611  
(585) 463-4100 • [www.rcsdk12.org/wilsonfoundation](http://www.rcsdk12.org/wilsonfoundation)

Principal: Dr. Deasure Matthew | [Deasure.Matthew@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Deasure.Matthew@rcsdk12.org)  
Parent Contact: Pamela Francis | [Pamela.Francis@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Pamela.Francis@rcsdk12.org)

### FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**  
Foreign Languages: **Spanish, French**  
English Language Learners: **Yes**  
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes**  
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**  
Chorus: **Yes**  
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**  
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**  
Sports: **Yes**  
Step Teams: **No**  
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**  
Saturday School: **No**  
On-Site After-School Care: **Yes, through SWAN**  
Summer Programs: **No**  
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Southwest Area Neighborhood Association (SWAN), University of Rochester, St. John Fisher College**

### SCHOOL FEATURES

- The only International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Program for grades 7-8 in the Rochester City School District, with an IB Primary Years Program for grades K-6.
- Tradition of academic excellence as demonstrated by local, state, and national recognition for student performance.
- Introduces primary grades K-6 students to the IB instructional framework through the implementation of the ten IB learner profiles and six transdisciplinary themes.
- The IB Middle Years Program provides a framework of academic challenge that encourages students to become critical and reflective thinkers. The students understand and embrace the connections between traditional subjects and the real world.



## Dual-Language Program at School 12

Housed at:  
James P.B. Duffy School No. 12  
999 South Avenue, 14620  
(585) 461-3280

Principal: Jennifer Gkourlias  
[Jennifer.Gkourlias@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Jennifer.Gkourlias@rcsdk12.org)



## Dual-Language Program at School 17

Housed at:  
Enrico Fermi School No. 17  
158 Orchard Street, 14611  
(585) 436-2560

Principal: Caterina Leone-Mannino  
[Caterina.Leone-Mannino@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Caterina.Leone-Mannino@rcsdk12.org)

**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 Spanish and English.

# Elementary Schools At a Glance

	Grade Levels	Uniforms	Business/College/Faith Partnerships	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	Extended/Expanded Day	Summer Programs	Pre-K Site
Roberto Clemente School 8	K-8		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. School 9	K-6	X	X		X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Abraham Lincoln School 22	K-6	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X			X		X
Nathaniel Hawthorne School 25	K-6		X		X		X	X	X	X		X	X			X	X
Henry Hudson School 28	K-8	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
John James Audubon School 33	K-6	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Andrew J. Townson School 39	K-6		X		X		X	X	X			X			X		X
Mary McLeod Bethune School 45	K-8		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Charles Carroll School 46	K-6	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X
Helen Barrett Montgomery School 50	K-8		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			TBD	X
Frank Fowler Dow School 52	K-6	X	X		X		X	X		X		X				X	X
<b>CITYWIDE SCHOOLS</b>																	
Dr. Walter Cooper Academy School 10	K-6	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	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 20	K-6	X	X		X		X	X	X			X					X
Montessori School 53	K-6	X	X		X		X	X		X		X	X			X	X
The Flower City School 54	K-6	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X					
Early Childhood School of Rochester No.57	K-2	X	X									X	X				X
World of Inquiry School 58	K-12	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Joseph C. Wilson Foundation Academy	K-8	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Dual Language Program at School 12	K-8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	
Dual Language Program at School 17	K-8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X



**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2017**

**SCHOOL SELECTION APPLICATION – NORTHEAST ZONE  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

*For students entering Kindergarten in September 2017*

**A) Student Information** (Please use one application per child)

\_\_\_\_\_

Last name First name Middle initial

Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Will be assigned by Student Placement)

Male  Female

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH DAY YEAR

Does student currently have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)?  Yes  No

**B) Parent/Guardian Information**

\_\_\_\_\_

Last name of Parent/Guardian First name Middle initial

Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Last name of other Parent/Guardian (Optional) First name Middle initial

Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete side 2 →*

**PLEASE DO NOT MAIL THIS APPLICATION.**

***Please bring this application and registration materials to the Office of Student Placement  
located at RCSD Central Office, 131 West Broad Street.***

## C) Choosing Your School

### Step 1

If your first choice school is a **Citywide school**, select one now.

If your first choice is a neighborhood school, **do not** select a Citywide school, go to step 2.

### Step 2

Rank your choices of neighborhood (Northeast Zone) schools from 1 to 4 with 1 being the first choice. If you selected a citywide school, you must also rank 4 neighborhood schools.

#### CITYWIDE SCHOOLS: (Select one only)

- \_\_\_ School No. 10
- \_\_\_ School No. 15
- \_\_\_ School No. 20
- \_\_\_ School No. 54
- \_\_\_ School No. 57
- \_\_\_ School No. 58
- \_\_\_ Montessori Academy (School No. 53)
- \_\_\_ Wilson Foundation Academy (68)
- \_\_\_ Dual Language Program at School No. 12
- \_\_\_ Dual Language Program at School No. 17

#### NORTHEAST ZONE:

(Rank your choices from "1" to "4," with "1" being your first choice.)

- \_\_\_ School No. 8
- \_\_\_ School No. 9
- \_\_\_ School No. 22
- \_\_\_ School No. 25
- \_\_\_ School No. 28
- \_\_\_ School No. 33
- \_\_\_ School No. 39
- \_\_\_ School No. 45
- \_\_\_ School No. 46
- \_\_\_ School No. 50
- \_\_\_ School No. 52

My child has a brother/sister who currently attends our first-choice school and will attend that school in 2017-18.

Older child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade: \_\_\_\_\_

ID# \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

My child attends Pre-K 4-year-old program at:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## D) Parent Signature

I have reviewed the information in the school selection booklet for my zone and have completed this application indicating my choices for my child's school for the 2017-18 school year.

I understand that my child will be placed through the school choice lottery process based on space available in the schools selected on this application. If my child does not receive the first-choice school, he or she will be placed on a waiting list for that school and assigned to the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th choice school, based on availability. Waiting lists are maintained until October 1st.

I understand that priority is given as follows:

- My child's first choice school is the same citywide school or a school in my zone that an older sibling will attend in 2017-18.
- My child lives within a half mile of my home school in my zone.
- My child attends Preschool at a school in my zone.

**I understand that these priorities are only guaranteed for applications submitted on or before Friday, March 3, 2017.**

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## RCSD School

# EXPO

### Explore.

Explore options for students from grades PreK to 12.

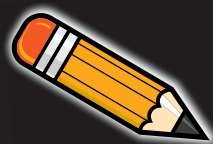
### Interact.

Meet staff as you tour exhibits from our 50 schools.

### Decide.

Get on-site help with our school selection process.

*See all the great reasons to choose City schools!*



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## Pre-K & Kindergarten

# REGISTRATION FAIR

Saturday, February 4, 2017 • 10 am to 2 pm  
Central Office, 131 West Broad Street

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[records@rcsdk12.org](mailto:records@rcsdk12.org)

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[parents@rcsdk12.org](mailto:parents@rcsdk12.org)

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Transportation..... 336-4000  
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Chief, Human Capital Initiatives, Civil Rights Compliance Officer  
131 West Broad Street  
Rochester, New York 14614  
(585) 262-8689  
Email: [CivilRightsCompliance@rcsdk12.org](mailto:CivilRightsCompliance@rcsdk12.org)