

SELECTED SCHOOLS: Choice Application Update

*Category: Specific Schools*

**Audience:** All Principals/APs

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

**Attachment(s):** [Choice Application Update \(2\).doc](#)  
[Log.pdf](#)  
[Choice Principals List 2007-2008.doc](#)

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The following is an informational update on the status of the new Web Application System being implemented this year for processing all Magnet/Choice Applications.

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- Specialized Programs – Schools of Choice encountered programming issues when entering applications into the new system, which delayed the entry process for several weeks. To date, over 95% of the applications received have been entered.
  - There are a number of applications that have had errors and/or are incomplete; for those applications an error card has been sent to parents requesting that they correct the problem and contact our office.
  - On the weekend of December 15, 2007, a Miami Herald promotional insert featuring all Magnet/Choice Programs will be sent to over 750,000 homes in Miami-Dade County (including non-subscribers).
  - In order to facilitate the audition process for Special Education Students, a District-assigned special education expert from Special Education and Psychological Services, will participate in *all* auditions.
  - All schools holding auditions should send scheduled audition dates and times to Ms. Virna Kaufman, Director, Specialized Programs - Schools of Choice, at [vkaufman@dadeschools.net](mailto:vkaufman@dadeschools.net).
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