



EAST AURORA
SCHOOL DISTRICT 131

Curriculum Board Presentation

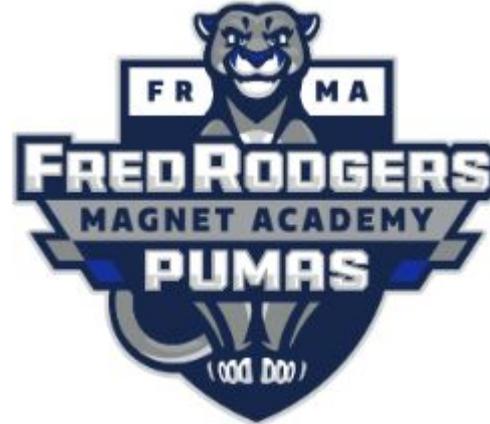
Magnet Lottery Update, SY 25-26

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Enrollment

Enrollment Open Seats for 2026-2027 School Year

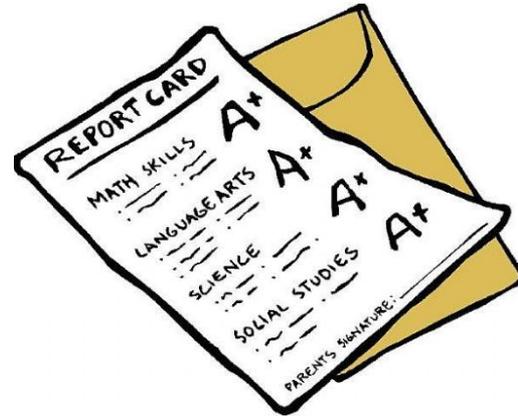
- 100 open seats for third grade students at Johnson Magnet School
- 14 open seats for 6th grade students at Fred Rodgers Magnet Academy



Eligibility Criteria

Eligibility Criteria for Each School:

- At or above the 50th percentile as measured by NWEA MAP in both Reading (Language Dominant) and Mathematics
- Student Grades



Communication Plan

Communication Plan Timeline:

- February 2026: Press release from East Aurora School District
- March 2026: Calls and messages are sent to district families
- March 2026: The Magnet application process will be presented at Parent Association Meetings, Coffee with Principal, etc.
- Late March 2026: If there are additional seats available, letters of invitation to apply will be sent home to students who meet the eligibility requirements for Magnet.



2026 Lottery Timeline

Magnet Lottery Timeline	
Date	Event
Thursday, February 26, 2026	Online application available- Lottery window opens
Wednesday, March 25, 2026	Deadline to submit the online Lottery Application
Friday, April 10, 2026	Parents will be notified of eligibility status
Thursday, April 23, 2026	Lottery will be held for incoming third and sixth grade students
Friday, May 1, 2026	Parents will be notified of their student's selection or waitlist status
Thursday, May 14, 2026	Deadline for parents to return Acceptance of Enrollment form to the district



