



## **Instructions for New Student Registration and Magnet School Registration**

Welcome to the Burlington Schools! Families in all Burlington neighborhoods should rank their preferences for elementary schools on the New Student Registration Form. An additional **magnet school application must be filled out** if Integrated Arts Academy at H.O. Wheeler (IAA) or Sustainability Academy at Lawrence Barnes (SA) is one of your choices.

Enrollment in all schools is ultimately determined by school capacity. Within that we create priority lists for 1<sup>st</sup> choice schools based on:

1. Sibling
2. Socio-Economic Integration (for magnet schools)
3. Proximity

Registration is open from now to March 16, 2012. The week of April 30, families will be notified about placement. If there are more first choice registrations than there are spots, we will look at families' 2<sup>nd</sup> choices. When a student doesn't receive their first choice school, a district employee will contact the family to discuss their options for schools.\*

### **School Choice in Burlington: Learn More about our Schools**

**Champlain Elementary:** Champlain's mission is to provide opportunities for students to achieve their personal best, become responsible and productive citizens and embrace lifelong learning. Located in the South End of Burlington at 800 Pine Street, Champlain serves approximately 340 students K-5. To learn more about upcoming activities and events, visit [champlain.bsdt.org](http://champlain.bsdt.org) or contact Principal Leslie Colomb at 864-8477 or [lcolomb@bsdt.org](mailto:lcolomb@bsdt.org).

**CP Smith Elementary:** The mission of C.P. Smith School is to provide for all students a safe and supportive learning environment of equal amounts of academic rigor and joy. Our expectation is that all members of the school community will demonstrate respect, responsibility, and safety at all times. We are a Grades K-5 school of approximately 260 students and are located at 332 Ethan Allen Parkway in Burlington's New North End. To learn more about upcoming activities and events, visit [smith.bsdt.org](http://smith.bsdt.org) or contact Principal Thomas Fleury at 864-8479 or [tfleury@bsdt.org](mailto:tfleury@bsdt.org).

**Edmunds Elementary:** Edmund's mission is to educate all students for the present and for the future and to help prepare students to participate in, influence and shape their own future. At 299 Main Street, Edmunds Elementary neighbors Champlain College and downtown Burlington. Edmunds serves approximately 330 students K-5. To learn more about upcoming activities and events, visit [ees.bsdt.org](http://ees.bsdt.org) or contact Principal Shelley Mathias at 864-8473 or [smathias@bsdt.org](mailto:smathias@bsdt.org)

**Flynn Elementary:** Flynn School is a strong, community-based school where adults, parents and staff consistently focus on meeting the various needs of all students, helping them learn, play and laugh. It is a professional community that partners with a wide range of community organizations to support and enrich student learning. Some examples of our community partnerships include: Echo Center, VT National Guard

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Starbase Program, Very Merry Theater, Audubon Center, and the Flynn Theater. Located at 1645 North Avenue in the New North End of Burlington, Flynn serves approximately 365 Pre-K through 5th grade students. To learn more about upcoming activities and events, visit [flynn.bsdrv.org](http://flynn.bsdrv.org) or contact Principal Graham Clarke at 864-8478 or [gclarke@bsdrv.org](mailto:gclarke@bsdrv.org)

**Integrated Arts Academy (IAA):** At the IAA magnet school, students are learning through the lens of the four art forms: movement, drama, music and visual arts. IAA core partners include the Flynn Center for the Performing Arts and St. Michael’s College. Located at 6 Archibald Street in the Old North End of Burlington, IAA serves approximately 300 students in grades Pre-K-5. To learn more about upcoming activities and events, visit [iaa.bsdrv.org](http://iaa.bsdrv.org) or contact Principal Trevor Christopher at 864-8475 or [tchristo@bsdrv.org](mailto:tchristo@bsdrv.org) or magnet school coordinator Victor Prussack at 316-6653 or [vprussac@bsdrv.org](mailto:vprussac@bsdrv.org).

**Sustainability Academy (SA):** At the SA magnet school, students are learning through the lens of sustainability— by exploring our diverse society, our local economy and the environment through hands-on projects. SA core partner is Shelburne Farms. Located at 123 North Street in the Old North End of Burlington, SA serves approximately 200 students in grades Pre-K-5. To learn more about upcoming activities and events, visit [sa.bsdrv.org](http://sa.bsdrv.org) or contact Principal Brian Williams at 864-8480 or magnet school coordinator Victor Prussack at 316-6653 or [vprussac@bsdrv.org](mailto:vprussac@bsdrv.org).

**Visiting Our Schools**

Since our magnet schools offer a thematic approach, formally scheduled presentation and visitation dates are offered. Many of the scheduled assemblies and events at each of our schools are open to new families. To visit any of our elementary schools for a tour, contact the school principal.

**Winter Magnet School Presentation and Visitation Dates**

**January Dates**

- Wednesday, January 18-- 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at SA and 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at IAA
- Thursday, January 19-- 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at IAA and 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at SA

**February Dates**

1. Monday, February 13-- 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at SA
2. Tuesday, February 14-- 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at IAA
3. Thursday, February 16-- 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at SA and 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at IAA

Please return your completed application packet to any of our elementary schools or to the central office. This includes: the Magnet Application form, New Student Registration form, proof of immunization and proof of residency and the other requirements listed on the registration checklist, available at any of our schools or on our website at: <http://bsdweb.bsdrv.org/district/Parents/forms.php> .

\*Waiting Lists- Applicants will be placed on a waiting list for their first choice school if we run out of room. The same criteria listed above will be used. Families will be contacted as soon as an opening occurs and they will have 72 hours to decide if they want to switch their registration to their 1<sup>st</sup> choice school.

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