



Recommendations for Schools of Choice 2026-2027 School Year

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Schools of Choice

- Provides non-resident students with additional enrollment opportunities,
- Participation in Schools of Choice is optional for districts; and
- The degree and extent of participation are determined at the local level; including application enrollment dates, grade levels, and building assignment.

Elementary Enrollment Projections

Submitted by Plante Moran Cresa

School Year	Kindergarten		First Grade	
	Most Likely	Actual	Most Likely	Actual
2022/2023	807 (737Kdg / 70PreK)	881 (811Kdg / 70PreK) As of 1/27/23	820	762 As of 1/27/23
2023/2024	777 (Includes PreK)	817 (727 Kdg / 90 PreK) As of 1/25/24	821	843 As of 1/25/24
2024/2025	809 (732 Kdg / 77 PreK)	829 (732 Kdg / 97 PreK) As of 1/24/25	729	763 As of 1/24/25
2025-2026	778 (707 Kdg/ 71 PreK)	802 (727 Kdg / 75 PreK) As of 12/3/25	786	777 As of 11/18/25
2026-2027	766 (686 Kdg/ 80 PreK)	N/A	739	N/A

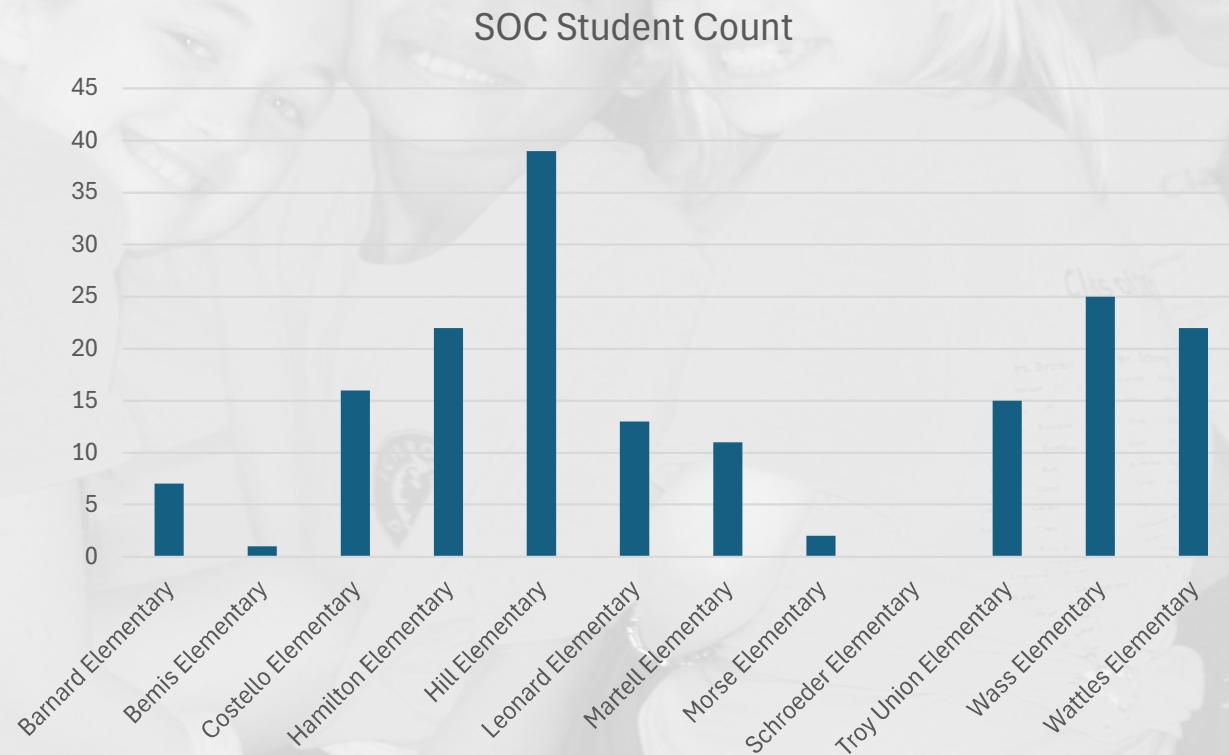
Elementary SOC Application Enrollment History

School Year	Number of Openings Advertised		Number of Applications Received		Enrolled Students	
	Kdg.	1st Grade	Kdg.	1st Grade	Kdg.	1st Grade
2008 - 2009	30	5	95	29	46	7
2009 - 2010	55	20	84	47	62	17
2010 - 2011	100	50	132	40	106	30
2011-2012	160	30	142	53	110	36
2012-2013	100	30	188	39	117	32
2013-2014	100	30	183	61	98	27
2014-2015	50	25	133	55	74	35
2015-2016	100	50	156	40	98	15
2016-2017	100	30	165	34	95	27
2017-2018	55	5	150	41	54	5
2018-2019	40	3	133	35	48	1
2019-2020	50	1	143	17	46	1
2020-2021	30	1	91	12	25	1
2021-2022	50	50	114	39	39	23
2022-2023	18	3	107	27	22	4
2023-2024	13	1	102	33	15	1
2024-2025	11	4	123	34	11	4
2025-2026	52	25	59	40	37	25
TOTAL	1114	363	2300	676	1103	291

Schools of Choice Students

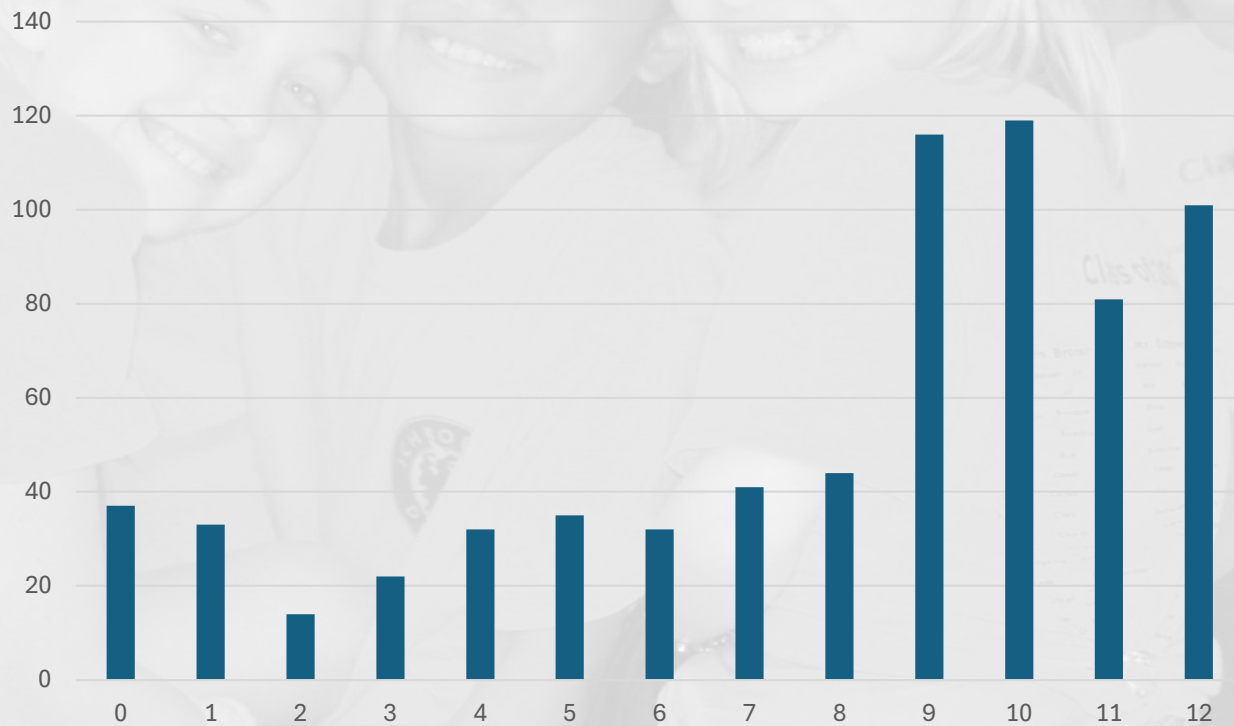
Elementary Buildings

2025-2026 School Year



Schools of Choice Students District-Wide by Grade Level *2025-2026 School Year*

SOC Student Count by Grade Level



Data Summary:

Elementary SOC vs Non-SOC Students

2025-2026 School Year

BUILDING	SOC	NON-SOC	% SOC	% CHG
Barnard Elementary	7	397	1.73%	0.98%
Bemis Elementary	1	411	0.24%	0.02%
Costello Elementary	16	380	4.04%	0.76%
Hamilton Elementary	22	446	4.70%	2.54%
Hill Elementary	39	330	10.57%	-2.31%
Leonard Elementary	13	408	3.09%	1.12%
Martell Elementary	11	326	3.26%	2.12%
Morse Elementary	2	394	0.51%	0.27%
Schroeder Elementary	0	423	0.00%	0.00%
Troy Union Elementary	15	370	3.90%	2.15%
TSD Preschool	0	76	0.00%	0.00%
VLAC	0	3	0.00%	0.00%
Wass Elementary	25	369	6.35%	-0.65%
Wattles Elementary	22	375	5.54%	-0.31%

GRADE	SOC	NON-SOC	% SOC	% CHG
TSD preK	0	76	0.00%	0.00%
Kindergarten	37	689	5.10%	3.60%
First	33	744	4.25%	2.42%
Second	14	748	1.84%	-0.71%
Third	22	839	2.56%	-1.63%
Fourth	32	780	3.94%	-0.26%
Fifth	35	832	4.04%	0.66%
TOTAL	173	4708	3.54%	0.59%

SUBGROUP	SOC	%SOC	% CHG	NON-SOC	%NON-SOC	% CHG
EL	19	10.98%	-2.63%	1173	24.92%	-3.28%
Free/Reduced Lunch	94	54.34%	33.25%	1361	28.91%	16.94%
Special Ed	34	19.65%	1.28%	653	13.87%	1.65%

ETHNICITY	SOC	%SOC	% CHG	NON-SOC	%NON-SOC	% CHG
Asian	28	16.18%	0.53%	1824	38.74%	0.18%
Black	22	12.72%	3.88%	254	5.40%	0.01%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	0.00%	1	0.02%	-1.98%
Hispanic	9	5.20%	-0.92%	282	5.99%	-0.30%
Multi-ethnic	17	9.83%	1.67%	303	6.44%	0.37%
Native American	1	0.58%	0.58%	7	0.15%	0.01%
White	96	55.49%	-5.73%	2037	43.27%	-0.25%
TOTAL	173	100.00%	NA	4708	100.00%	NA

Enrollment History

Non-Schools of Choice Student (Current Grade/Year)

Year	Kindergarten	1 st Grade
2009-2010	739	817
2010-2011	752	785
2011-2012	727	832
2012-2013	768	795
2013-2014	766	814
2014-2015	700	787
2015-2016	755	728
2016-2017	798	769
2017-2018	812	845
2018-2019	800	871
2019-2020	792	845
2020-2021	734*	785
2021-2022	764*	744
2022-2023	859*	722
2023-2024	802*	821
2024-2025	818*	749
2025-2026	765*	744

Non-Schools of Choice Students by Grade 2025-2026 School Year

Kdg.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	TOTAL
765*	744	748	839	780	832	869	932	977	948	912	891	928	11,165

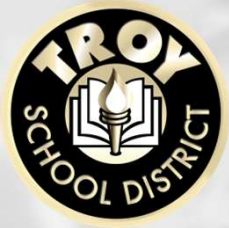
*Kdg total includes TSDPreK (Dev Kdg)

Projected Schools of Choice Sibling Preference Placement for Kindergarten, 1st Grade and Middle School Students

A survey was emailed to current Schools of Choice families requesting information on siblings who would be eligible for Kindergarten, 1st Grade and 6th, 7th and 8th Grade students for the 2026-2027 School Year.

Number of Kindergarten students that plan to attend:	8 for Section 105 4 for Section 105c
Number of 1st Grade students that plan to attend:	0 for Section 105 1 for Section 105c
Number of Middle School students that plan to attend (6th, 7th and 8th combined):	2 for Section 105 1 for Section 105c

Note: The proposal for Section 105 (in-county) slots is comprised of 100 total slots. 75 for Kindergarten and 25 for 1st grade, plus the 10 known siblings for Section 105. The proposal for Section 105c (out of county) slots is comprised of 6 known siblings.



DATE: Tuesday, December 9, 2025

TO: TSD Board of Education

FROM: Christine DiPilato, Assistant Superintendent Secondary Instruction
Kristine Griffor, Assistant Superintendent Elementary Instruction

SUBJECT: Schools of Choice Recommendations for the
2026-2027 School Year

The following factors were considered in making a recommendation for a Schools of Choice Program for 2026-2027 school year:

- Current enrollment across the Troy School District
- Enrollment projections, patterns and trends
- Numbers and percentages of Schools of Choice students currently in the district
- Projected number of Schools of Choice siblings who would be age-eligible to enter the district in 2026-2027 if the decision is made to admit a “Limited” number of kindergarten, first and sixth through eighth grade students under Schools of Choice
- Available elementary classrooms

After analyzing the data and factors referenced above, we recommend that the district:

- Use Plante Moran Realpoint enrollment projection numbers as the foundation for determining the number of Schools of Choice (SOC) students to admit for the **2026-2027** School year.
- Accept SOC applications for :
 - **Kindergarten: 83 – Section 105 and 4 – Section 105C**
 - **First Grade: 25 – Section 105 and 1 – Section 105C**
 - **6th to 8th Grade Combined: 2 – Section 105 and 1 – Section 105c.**
- Based upon the number of applications to kindergarten received for the **2025-2026** school year, we anticipate attracting many more than **12** sibling preference survey response applicants. This would allow the District to admit **87** kindergarteners.
- Middle school students would be placed in a building according to available space.