

Office of Accountability
Project Schoolhouse
Frequently asked Questions about Transfers

My child is currently on a TPS district transfer. What happens to that transfer when Project Schoolhouse is complete?

If the school your child attends is **not** closed the transfer may still remain in effect and nothing else is required. If the inclusion of new students to the attendance area creates a student population greater than capacity then transfers would be impacted. If the school your child attends **is** closed all transfers to the closed school will no longer be in effect and students would return to their home school.

My child's transfer is impacted, what does this mean for my child?

The district transfer will no longer be in effect and the student will return to their home school.

What if my home school is also closed?

We have identified students who will have a new home school and they will be notified.

My child currently attends TPS on an Open Out of District Transfer. What happens to that transfer when Project Schoolhouse is complete?

If the school your child attends is **not** closed the transfer may remain in effect and nothing else is required. If the inclusion of new students to the attendance area creates a student population greater than capacity then transfers would be impacted. If the school your child attends **is** closed then the solutions are a bit more complex. If your child received an Open Out of District transfer for a special program or circumstance then the transfer would follow the student to the new location. Students on Open Out of District Transfers for other reasons may need to complete a new transfer request. We are currently gathering the information for each student that could be impacted and will contact those parents individually when the Project Schoolhouse process is complete.

I pre-enrolled my child during Round-Up (April 5, 6, 7) for the Pre-K program in my neighborhood school. When I read the proposed Project Schoolhouse plans I saw that my school could be closed or we could have various Pre-K & Kindergarten centers across TPS. What happens to my pre-enrollment application?

The completed packet will be dated with the time it is turned in. These pre-enrollment packets will then be sent to ESC. With the completion of Project Schoolhouse each parent that completed a pre-enrollment packet will receive a letter that will either confirm enrollment at the neighborhood school or outline options if those are needed.

I am concerned that at the completion of Project Schoolhouse my children could be assigned to different schools?

That should not occur. If through the process of consolidating schools this would occur we would work with each family on a case by case basis for resolution.

How will I know if my transfer is still in effect or my school boundary has changed?

With the approval of Project Schoolhouse all TPS students/parents will receive a letter with specific information for their child. A link will also be provided on the TPS website (www.tulsaschools.org) for parents to check the status of their child.

What is the timeline?

May 2nd – Project Schoolhouse will be voted on by the Tulsa School Board

If approved

- By May 17th parents will receive written notification of next year's school assignment
- By May 17th all Pre-K completed pre-enrollment packets will be processed and parents notified
- By May 27th any additional magnet lotteries will be complete
- May 17th – June 17th District Transfer applications will be accepted
- May 17th – Preliminary list of seats available for district transfers will be posted on the website
- June 10th – Final list of seats available for district transfers will be posted on the website
- June 30th – District Transfer Process will be complete and parent notification will be mailed the week of July 5-8.