

## Selection Priorities - Choice Selection Process

(Only if more applicants than seats)

- ▶ **Priority 1:** Incoming siblings of current WCPSS students
- ▶ **Priority 2:** Students who live within 1.5 miles of their first-choice school
- ▶ **Priority 3:** Students whose nearest school is more than 1.5 miles from their home and who select that school as their first-choice school
- ▶ **Priority 4:** Group 2 Proximity and Group 3 magnet students rising into 6<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade that have attended a Group 2 or Group 3 magnet elementary or middle school whose first choice is the magnet middle or high school for their magnet program pathway
- ▶ **Priority 5:** Students residing in a node designated as “low-performing” whose first-choice school is a regional school choice (R1 or R2)
- ▶ **Priority 6:** Students residing in a node designated as “high-performing” whose first-choice school is a magnet school and/or is located in a low-performing area
- ▶ **Priority 7:** Students attending a year-round elementary school whose established feeder pattern does not feed to a year-round middle school who select a year-round middle school
- ▶ **Priority 8:** Students whose nearest school is severely overcrowded and select a school that is *not* overcrowded as their first choice

## Selection Priorities – Magnet Selection

(only if more applicants than seats)

- ▶ **Priority 1:** Incoming siblings of current WCPSS students
- ▶ **Priority 4:** Group 2 Proximity and Group 3 magnet students rising into 6<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade that have attended a Group 2 or Group 3 magnet elementary or middle school whose first choice is the magnet middle or high school for their magnet program pathway
- ▶ **Priority 6:** Students residing in a node designated as “high-performing” whose first-choice school is a magnet school and/or is located in a low-performing area
- ▶ **Priority 8:** Students whose nearest school is severely overcrowded and select a school that is *not* overcrowded as their first choice

(The Magnet Selection will use those priorities from the Choice Selection priorities that apply)