



SDP Enrollment Info Session

For Current Bluford and Daroff Students

August 23, 2022

A young boy in a green and blue striped shirt is sitting at a desk in a classroom, raising his right hand. He is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. In the background, other students are also raising their hands, and there are bookshelves and educational posters on the wall. The image is overlaid with a dark blue geometric shape on the left side.

Introductions

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Background

At its August 18th meeting, the School District of Philadelphia's Board of Education expressed serious concerns about the health and safety of students, staff, and families at Bluford and Daroff based on reports of significant staffing vacancies and facilities issues that impact the ability of both charter schools to provide critical support and services to students and families.

Because the health and safety of Philadelphia students is paramount, the Board of Education wants to ensure that Bluford and Daroff families have stable and supportive school options for their children.

An Invitation to Bluford and Daroff Families

The School District of Philadelphia is inviting all families with students who are currently enrolled in Bluford and Daroff to consider enrolling in one of the many District schools that have seats available for the 2022-2023 school year.





In Catchment Students

For children living in the Bluford or Daroff catchment areas, the following District schools have available capacity.

- Barry, Commodore John
- Rhoads, James
- Cassidy, Lewis
- Hamilton, Andrew



In addition, the following District schools (which may require transportation) have available capacity.

- Bryant, William Cullen
- McMichael, Morton
- Gompers, Samuel
- Middle Years Alternative School (MYA)
- Powel, Samuel



Out of Catchment Students

For children living outside the Bluford or Daroff catchment areas, there will be a guaranteed place at the District neighborhood school serving the catchment area where they live.

- **Find Your Neighborhood School:** Visit https://webapps1.philasd.org/school_finder/.

Two Ways to Enroll Your Child

Enroll **in person** at an enrollment site in West Philadelphia

- **Location:** Haverford Library at 5543 Haverford Avenue (56th St. & Haverford Ave.)
- **Date and Time:** Daily during normal library hours starting on Wednesday, August 24
- **What to Bring:** Please bring proof of your child's age, your child's immunization record, and two (2) proofs of address. More information on required documentation is at philasd.org/studentplacement/registration. *(If your child has an IEP, please bring a copy of it as well.)*

Enroll **online** from anywhere with internet access

- Visit philasd.org/studentplacement.



Acceptable Documents: Proof of Child's Age

- Child's original birth certificate
- Notarized copy of the child's birth certificate
- Child's valid passport
- Original baptismal certificate indicating the child's date of birth
- Copy of the record of baptism – notarized or duly certified and showing the date of birth
- Notarized statement from the parents or another relative indicating the date of birth
- Prior school records indicating the date of birth

Acceptable Documents: Proof of Child's Address

- Deed
- Valid DOT identification card
- Mortgage settlement sheet
- Current credit card bill
- Current utility bill (gas, electric, cable, telephone)
- Recent vehicle registration
- Recent property tax bill
- Voter Registration Card showing current address
- Valid driver's license or change of address card with your current address
- Recent bank statement with current address
- IRS Statement or other wage and tax statements e.g., W2, 1040, 1099
- Letter from Public Assistance Office with current address
- Recent Employer Pay Stub showing current address
- Foster care/child care and DHS letters are acceptable for registration when a student is in the care of a foster/child care agency
- Shelter placement or residency letters are acceptable for homeless students
- Original lease with name(s) of parents/legal guardians and children
- Signed property sales agreement, followed by original copy of settlement papers within 45 calendar days of settlement



Wrap Up

To stay informed or find out more...

- **Visit** philasd.org/cso/bluford or philasd.org/cso/daroff to learn about enrollment options, how to enroll your child, register for an upcoming Town Hall, and more.
- **Contact Us** - email your questions to ASK@philasd.org or call the School District's Call Center at 215-400-4000, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Other Questions?

THANK YOU!



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