

DRAFT Suggested Strategies for Magnet Programs

1	Strategy	Consider replicating magnet programs that have a wait list in excess of 25% of the total magnet seats at the school.
2	Strategy	Strive to offer continuity to the next school level for all magnet programs.
3	Strategy	Review all schools that have utilization either under 85% or over 105% and determine if a magnet program addition, expansion, reduction or revision would be beneficial.
4	Strategy	Review all magnet programs on a defined, periodic basis to assess each program's progress towards the School Board Policy Goals A,B,C & D.
5	Strategy	Promote all four goals of magnet programs through the use of a lottery selection process.
6	Strategy	Study magnet transportation zones to determine if modifications to the current configuration can improve the achievement of the overall goals of the magnet programs, while minimizing incremental costs to the district.
7	Strategy	Promote a broad range of diversity through targeted recruitment of magnet students.
8	Strategy	Conduct an assessment to determine the impact of magnet programs on the overall utilization of schools in the district as a whole.
9	Strategy	Examine neighborhood schools to determine if any schools are "sending" more than 15% of the students residing within their boundary to magnet programs. Action plans will be developed specifically by neighborhood schools if their resulting utilization is below 85%.
10	Strategy	Conduct an annual benchmarking effort to assess if additional unique or innovative programs could be beneficially offered in Duval County.
11	Strategy	Include magnet programs as a relevant and visible component of the District's Strategic Plan.