



## Student Assignment Policy Changes for Bayview Elementary Students Going to Middle School

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| <b>Purpose</b>  | The purpose of this document is to provide a common understanding of the student assignment policy changes regarding a preference for students attending Bayview elementary schools, which was approved by the Board of Education on October 9, 2018 for implementation starting with the 2019-2020 school year.   |
| <b>Issue Date</b>   | October 10, 2018   |
| <b>What is the change?</b>  | <p>The proposed change would add a new preference (tiebreaker) to any middle school in SFUSD for students who attend any of the following four elementary schools in the Bayview (zip code 94124): George Washington Carver, Charles Drew, Bret Harte, and Malcolm X Academy.</p> <p>To qualify for this new preference, a student must be an incoming 6th grader, and have attended one of the above elementary schools from grades kindergarten <i>through</i> 5th. A student may have attended multiple Bayview elementary schools (i.e. kindergarten at one school, and 1st- through 5th-grade at another school), as long as all schools are one of the four listed above.</p> <p>This new preference is titled “Bayview ES to All MS”.</p> |
| <b>How does this change the current preferences (tiebreakers) for middle school enrollment?</b> | <p>It doesn't. The current three tiebreakers (Sibling, Middle School Feeder, and Test Score Area) remain the same. This is a new <i>additional</i> tiebreaker. A student can qualify for the existing three tiebreakers, plus this new additional tiebreaker. The proposed new tiebreaker ranking would be as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Sibling</li><li>2. Middle School Feeder</li><li>3. <i>Bayview ES to All MS</i></li><li>4. Test Score Area</li></ol>  |
| <b>Why was this change proposed?</b>  | One of the priorities of the student assignment process is to reverse the trend of racial isolation and the concentration of underserved students in the same school. Via this policy change, families are offered an additional incentive to attend a Bayview elementary school, which will help create more robust and diverse enrollments.  |
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| <b>Supporting Documents</b>   | <a href="#">Student Assignment Policy P5101</a>  |