

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Instructional Facilities Planning Department
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Frequently Asked Questions about Optional Areas

How do I verify the neighborhood school for my home address?

Please use School Finder, which is available at <http://sandiegounified.org/schoolfinder>. Follow the instructions and enter your home address. You may also call (619) 725-5668 for assistance.

How do I know if I live in an Optional Area?

The School Finder results page must display the name of the optional area as your assigned neighborhood school. For example, the results page shown below is for an address within an Optional Area at the elementary level only.

School Finder Results 2020-2021

The schools listed below are your student's neighborhood schools. Please contact schools directly for registration information. If you are new to San Diego Unified, you may also [enroll online](#).

School Type	School Name, Address, Phone Number	Calendar Type	Grade Range
Elementary School	CLAY-HARDY	Traditional	K-5
 Middle School	LEWIS 5170 GREENBRIER AV SAN DIEGO, CA 92120 (619) 510-4300 Get directions	Traditional	6-8
 High School	HENRY 6702 WANDERMERE DR SAN DIEGO, CA 92120 (619) 286-7700 Get directions	Traditional	9-12

Notes

The address entered is an Optional Area at the Elementary level. Students may choose between the schools listed. Please see the "Optional Areas" link below for more information.

School Finder shows that I live in an Optional Area. What does that mean?

It means your address has more than one neighborhood school. Your student has one-time (for each level – elementary, middle, or high) choice of schools to attend (the choice being limited to the schools listed in the School Finder results.)

I live in an Optional Area with two elementary choices. If I choose one of the elementary schools now, can I choose the other elementary school later?

No - once a school selection is made, that school remains your resident school for the duration of the student's attendance at that school level (for example, if the school is K-5, through 5th grade).

I live in an area that is optional for elementary schools. What are my child's options for the next level (middle or high school)?

At each school level for which you have an option, you may choose from among the assigned schools. Your choice of elementary schools does not limit your choice of middle or high schools if you have an option at the next level.

Example: A student resident in the Foster-Juarez elementary optional area also has a choice at the middle school level, between Lewis and Taft middle schools. A student may attend Juarez Elementary School, and then decide to attend Lewis Middle School instead of Taft Middle School, even though Juarez students normally progress to Taft.

Can my child attend a school that is not an assigned neighborhood school?

San Diego Unified School District offers a variety of educational enrollment opportunities for parents and students within the district. Parents who would like to have their child attend a school other than the neighborhood school may apply through the Neighborhood Schools and Enrollment Options Office: <http://www.sandiegounified.org/apply> or call (619) 260-2410 for assistance.