

Chicago Residency

Students do not have to live in the city of Chicago in order to apply and participate in the selection process for the Selective Enrollment and choice programs.

Students, however, **MUST** live in the city of Chicago in order to enroll and attend these schools, as with any Chicago public school. Proof of residency is required by July 1st of the year that the student will enroll.







Application Fraud

All families submitting applications should be aware that fraud will not be tolerated within the Chicago Public Schools system.



Fraud includes knowingly and deliberately falsifying application information such as home address, date of birth, or sibling claims, etc.

If you are found to have engaged in fraud in order for your child to gain entrance to a GoCPS program, your child will be subject to removal from the school and will only be allowed to attend the school assigned to their residential address. If a student is barred from participating in the GoCPS elementary process due to fraud, they would still be able to participate in the high school application for selective enrollment and choice programs unless further evidence of fraud in the grade 9 application is identified. Employees of the Chicago Public Schools who commit such violations are subject to severe penalties, up to and including termination.



