



# Upper Township School District

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**County: Cape May**

**District grades: PK-8**

**Approved Choice grades: K-8**

**Total students enrolled in district: 1400**

**Parent Information Center:** 609-628-3500 (ext. 2295)

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## CHOICE PROGRAM:

The Upper Township School District Choice Program will offer a quality education to all choice students via participation in programs and activities that are currently in place throughout the District, including:

1. Curricula that is aligned to the NCCCS.
2. Participation in 5 different academic, after school clubs and activities (ES/MS).
3. Participation in 5 different social, after school clubs and activities (ES/MS).
4. Participating in 15 different athletic, after school teams and activities (MS).

### Choice Seats Available For the 2016-2017 School Year

**School Names:** UT Primary School, UT Elementary School, and UT Middle School

**Maximum number of NEW students  
that can be accepted: **3****

**NOTE: Districts may have more seats available  
than they are able to accept.**

**A LOTTERY WILL BE HELD AND A  
WAITLIST WILL BE DEVELOPED IF MORE  
THAN THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF  
APPLICATIONS IS RECEIVED.**

Grade	Seat availability per grade
Pre-K	N/A
K	<b>2</b>
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	<b>1</b>
9	N/A
10	N/A
11	N/A
12	N/A



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District Choice Policies	
a. The district accepts Tier 2 students.	YES
b. The district gives enrollment preference to students who have a sibling currently attending the choice district, provided they will enroll in a choice-approved grade/program and they meet any program-specific criteria.	YES
c. The district gives enrollment preference to choice students who have completed the terminal grade of the sending district (i.e., students who attend a choice district with grades that terminate before 12th grade and with a natural progression to this choice district).	N/A
d. The district gives enrollment preference to resident students who move <u>before</u> the application deadline. If resident students move and file choice applications for the following year prior to the deadline, the district will give them enrollment preference (i.e., accept them ahead of other applicants), PROVIDED that there are choice seats available in the choice-approved grades/ programs and the students meet any program-specific criteria. <i>If the district has already reached its approved choice enrollment maximum, this preference will not apply.</i>	NO
e. The district gives special consideration to resident students who move <u>after</u> the application deadline. Students in this situation may apply as late applicants, PROVIDED that there are choice seats available in the choice-approved grades/programs and the students meet any program-specific criteria. <i>If the district has already reached its approved choice enrollment maximum, this special consideration will not apply.</i>	NO

#### TRANSPORTATION NOTE TO PARENTS:

***Transportation of choice students is not guaranteed. If a student is eligible for transportation (within 20 miles of the school) and the cost will exceed \$884, the parent/guardian will be given \$884 as aid in lieu of transportation and, in some cases, the option of receiving the transportation and paying the additional amount over \$884. By Aug. 1, 2015, parents should receive notification of their transportation options from the resident district. For more information, read the [Transportation Procedures](#) for choice students.***