

Green Township School District Choice District Profile 2025-26

Green Hills School

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District grades: Kdg. - 8

Approved choice grades: Kdg. - 8

Total number of students enrolled in district: 414

Choice Program

Green Hills is a beautiful Kindergarten-8th grade school located in southwest Sussex County. Green has small class sizes and a commitment to treating all learners as unique, intelligent individuals. We believe that it is essential to the success of our students that we invest all of our resources in support of their growth and development. In this way, we strive to create a learning environment that promotes the best possible outcomes for our students so that they are well prepared to meet all of life's future challenges.

Choice Seats Available for 2025-2026 School Year

The purpose of this profile is to inform parents of choice seats available before the application deadline of November 25, 2024. After the deadline, the information will be outdated.

The Department of Education limits the number of choice seats each district can fill. The “maximum number of new choice students that can be enrolled” tells parents how many new choice students the district can enroll in the upcoming school year. If more than the maximum number of applications is received, a lottery will be held and a waitlist will be developed. **Waitlists will be developed for all approved choice grades even if no seats are currently available.**

Maximum Number of New Choice Students that can be Enrolled: [10]

Grade	Seat availability per grade*
K	Available
1	Available
2	Available
3	Available
4	Available
5	Available
6	Available
7	Available
8	Available
9	N/A
10	N/A
11	N/A
12	N/A

District Choice Policies	
a. The district accepts Tier 2 students (see choice website definitions of Tier 1 and Tier 2 and below).	Yes

b. The district gives enrollment preference to choice applicants who have a sibling currently attending the choice district, provided there are choice seats available in the choice-approved grades/programs and the students meet any program-specific criteria.	Yes
c. The district gives enrollment preference to choice applicants 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 have a natural progression to this choice district), provided there are choice seats available in the choice-approved grades/programs and the students meet any program-specific criteria.	N/A
d. The district gives enrollment preference to resident students who move <i>before the application deadline</i> . 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 after the enrollment preference students described in b. and c. above, but ahead of other applicants), provided 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>	Yes
e. The district gives special consideration to resident students who move <i>after</i> the application deadline. Students in this situation may apply as late applicants and be added to the front of the district's waitlist, provided the students will enroll in a choice-approved grade/program and they meet any program-specific criteria. No additional choice seats above the maximum will be approved by the NJDOE to accommodate these students.	Yes

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 the maximum amount designated in the Annual Appropriations Act, the parent/guardian will be given aid in lieu of transportation and, in some cases, the option of receiving the transportation and paying the additional amount over the maximum. By Aug. 1, 2024 parents should receive notification of their transportation options from the resident district. For more information, read the *Choice School Transportation Procedures* found on the [Student Transportation webpage](#).

Tier 1 students are students who are enrolled in a NJ public school in their resident school district during the time of application and for the entire year (2024-2025) immediately preceding enrollment in a choice district. If a student moved during the school year and attended the resident public school of his/her old district of residence, he/she is also considered Tier 1. Choice districts must first fill their available seats with Tier 1 students. If the number of Tier 1 applications exceeds the number of choice seats available, the choice district must hold a lottery to randomly select students. Charter school students are Tier 1. To qualify as Tier 1 for kindergarten, a student must be attending a *state-funded preschool* in his or her resident district or a student resides in a district that does not offer a state-funded preschool program or a student has a sibling currently attending the choice district. **Most students applying for kindergarten are in Tier 1.**

Tier 2 students include NJ residents who have **not** attended their resident public school for the entire year immediately prior to enrollment in the desired choice district and do **not** otherwise meet the requirements for Tier 1. This would include students who have been attending public school outside their districts of residence or private school. **Choice districts are not obligated to accept Tier 2 students.** If a choice district accepts Tier 2 applicants, they may do so after all the qualified Tier 1 applicants have been accepted. If the number of Tier 2 applications exceeds the number of choice seats available, the choice district must hold a Tier 2 lottery to select students.