



## **DUAL LANGUAGE MAGNET PROGRAM MORROW MIDDLE SCHOOL**



### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

#### **What are magnet programs?**

Magnet programs are theme-oriented programs that provide students with in depth experiences in particularly areas of interest. The magnet program exists within the comprehensive schools. The magnet programs fulfill the Clayton County Public School requirements for promotion and graduation.

#### **What is the purpose of a magnet program?**

Magnet programs have three major goals:

- To provide distinct choices for students with different interests, talents, and aptitudes.
- To develop innovative instructional practices.
- To promote diversity within the schools.

#### **How do I apply for a magnet program?**

You may submit the electronic application from the Clayton County Public Schools website. The applicant should carefully review all application materials, noting that the dual language middle school has a Spanish placement assessment that the student must take.

#### **Is it possible to apply if I do not live in Clayton County?**

No. Students must live in Clayton County in order to attend Morrow Middle School.

#### **What if my child receives accommodations through an IEP, ELL or 504 Plan?**

It is the policy of Clayton County Public Schools to afford equal opportunity in education to all students. Students receiving special education services are given the same consideration in the selection process as all other students.

**How and when will I be notified of my admission status?**

Once all Spanish placement exams have been completed, Morrow Middle will send a list of students' names to the county. There will be a lottery to determine the students who will be accepted in April. Once the lottery is completed, parents will receive notification of their student's acceptance status.

**If my child is denied, may I apply again next year?**

Yes, you may apply again for the following school year.

**Is it possible to transfer from one magnet program to another?**

No. All admissions to the magnet programs must go through the regular application process for the entry grades permitted by the school.

**Will my child receive transportation?**

Yes. Transportation is provided for students who live outside of the attendance zone for Morrow Middle School. There are designated shuttle buses that will stop at designated locations to pick-up and drop-off students.

**What if my questions are not addressed here?**

Please call the school at (770) 210-4001.