

# MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT IN THE CHERRY HILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Each of Cherry Hill's three middle schools—Beck, Carusi, and Rosa International—offers opportunities that will challenge, enrich, and excite your child. Each is led by dynamic administrators and staffed by talented teachers. At each school, staff and students are held to the same high standards — standards that reflect this district's philosophy that we can be an internationally benchmarked school district in which all students receive a preeminent education.

Each of the Cherry Hill School District's middle schools will offer your child:

- Curriculum that is challenging, integrative, and exploratory
- Varied teaching and learning approaches
- Assessments and evaluations that promote learning
- Flexible organizational structures
- Programs and policies that foster health, wellness, and safety
- Guidance and support services
- English as a Second Language services

Since Rosa International reopened as a middle school in 1999, middle school choice has been offered. Under the provisions of the school district's open enrollment policy (Policy 5111.2), **unless students apply to attend Rosa and are accepted under open enrollment, they will be assigned to Beck and Carusi based on the boundary guidelines in Policy 8110.** Under the boundary guidelines, students from Barton, Paine, Kilmer, Kingston, and Knight are assigned to Carusi and students from Cooper, Harte, Mann, Sharp, Stockton, and Woodcrest are assigned to Beck.

Johnson students who reside in the 08003 zip code are assigned to Beck. Johnson students who reside in the 08034 zip code have the choice of attending Beck or Carusi. The choice must be submitted in writing.

## SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION

If you are interested in your child applying for Open Enrollment for Rosa Middle School please note the following important information:

- Please see Policy 5111.2 on our district website [www.chclc.org](http://www.chclc.org) for complete details on the Open Enrollment process.
- Middle School Information Nights for Fifth Graders and Parents:

### Rosa International Middle School

485 Browning Lane

Monday, January 29, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

For students and parents of Barton, Johnson, Kilmer, Kingston, Knight & Paine schools

Snow date: Thursday, February 1, 2018

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Tuesday, January 30, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

For students and parents of Cooper, Harte, Mann, Sharp, Stockton & Woodcrest schools

Snow date: Monday, February 5, 2018

### Beck Middle School

950 Cropwell Road

Tuesday, February 6, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

Snow date: Thursday, February 8, 2018

### Carusi Middle School

315 Roosevelt Drive

Wednesday, February 7, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

Snow date: Monday, February 12, 2018

Applications can be submitted on February 12, 2018 at 8:30 am through February 23, 2018 at 4:00 pm to:

### **Malberg Administration Building**

45 Ranoldo Terrace

Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

If you prefer to mail your application please call us @ 429-5600 x4432 so we can verify receipt and issue you a confirmation number

If applications for Rosa enrollment exceed the number of openings, a selection among applicants shall be made by an enrollment selection process. Applicant families will be notified of the status of their application in a letter mailed on or about March 9, 2018. Applicants must return the "Open Enrollment Commitment Form" to the Central Registration Office accepting or declining placement in the Rosa International Middle School, by 4 p.m. on Friday, March 23, 2018.

**Failure to return the "Open Enrollment Commitment Form" by the deadline shall constitute a declination of open enrollment.**

Applicants shall be offered admission in the order selected in the enrollment selection process until the minimum enrollment goal is reached for students from each school. After the minimum enrollment goal is reached for both the Beck and Carusi sending areas, all remaining applicants from both sending areas shall be combined in a single enrollment selection process.

Applicants not initially offered admission shall be assigned a place on a waiting list, based on their enrollment selection process number. Openings subsequently arising shall be assigned a place on the waiting list in the order determined by the enrollment selection process.

Students moving into the school district seeking admission to Rosa International Middle School in any grade for which a waiting list exists shall be placed on the list and assigned the next available number.

*No application form is necessary if your child will be attending Beck or Carusi.*