

E-CAST LAUSD PROGRAMMATIC ENROLLMENT DEFINITIONS

SY2026-27 Enrollment Forecasts

NON-OE / NON-TRAV ENROLLMENT – The forecast for the on-site Non-OE / Non-TRAV enrollment consists of all resident enrollments plus all non-resident enrollments except travelers; includes continuing open enrollment. Does not include “Non-OE”, defined as new additional declared open enrollment. This forecast is developed in conjunction with an analysis of the trends in the total resident area enrollment for each school. At a secondary school, the forecast for the incoming grade is based on the assessment of students coming from the feeder schools. At an elementary school, the forecast for TK and kindergarten has been established based on births that occurred in your school's attendance area five years earlier and historical enrollment trends. The trends related to the percentage of resident area students that attend their assigned resident school are assessed and consideration is given to influential factors such as the opening of new schools/programs and calendar changes.

OPEN ENROLLMENT - New Additional Declared Open Enrollment Transfer Students.

RESIDENT ENROLLMENT - Resident students living within the school's attendance boundary.

PERMIT ENROLLMENT - Non-resident students attending the school on a Permit

PERMITS WITH TRANSPORTATION (PWT) - A traveling program designed to provide students with integrated experiences by placing students in integrated school settings.

CAPACITY ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM (CAP) - Transports students from overcrowded schools to schools with available seats.

SATELLITE ZONE PROGRAM (SAT) - Transports students from a portion of an overcrowded school's attendance area to an integrated receiver school where space is available. Students who reside in the satellite zone receive District transportation to the receiver school.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE (PSC) - A traveling student program under which students have exercised their right to transfer to a Non-Program Improvement receiving school for the next school year based upon the student submitting a Choices application.

SPECIAL DAY CLASSES - Specially designed educational instruction to meet the unique needs of children with disabilities.

AUTHORIZED MAGNET CAPACITY - Magnet Programs are court-ordered voluntary integration opportunities available to students in grades K-12 living within the LAUSD boundaries. Students are selected through a process based upon their “Choices” applications.

DUAL LANGUAGE - Programs designed to assist non-English-speaking students in achieving proficiency in English, and to assist native English speakers in achieving proficiency in a foreign language.

INDEPENDENT CHARTER - A public school that receives State funding but operates independently of LAUSD.

OPTION SCHOOL - Options schools offer seven types of personalized pathways to graduation and provide alternatives to the traditional school setting. Options schools include City of Angels School, Pregnant minor schools, Youth Opportunities Unlimited (Y.O.U.) Alternative High School, Carlson Home / Hospital School, Continuation High Schools, Community Day Schools (CDS), and Opportunity Schools.

UNKNOWN - (Displayed in E-CAST's Comparative History Tables) Represents the difference in student counts between when Norm Day data were delivered to SMS-MPD for making projections and when LAUSD official Norm Day reported enrollments were issued. The difference may be due to a time lag between a school's actual Norm Day date and the date of the data used to produce its E-CAST enrollment forecast, or to the elimination of duplicate student records during post-Norm Day data clean-up.