

GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES
223 North Jackson Street
Glendale, California 91206
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February 19, 2010

Dear Parents of Fifth Graders:

The Glendale Unified School District has implemented a voluntary program for sixth grade students to attend Wilson Middle School. Due to the increased interest and success of this program, it will be continued for the 2010-2011 school year.

Attached is an application for parents interested in having their child participate. Students will be selected following a lottery process. Each eligible school will have a number of seats designated, based on the size of their fifth grade class and the size of the school. The eligible elementary schools are: Glenoaks, Muir (available only to those Muir students living in Wilson's attendance area), and Verdugo Woodlands.

Students must be eligible for enrollment in sixth grade in the 2010-2011 school year and must make a commitment to remain at Wilson Middle School for a minimum of one school year. Successful elementary school academic achievement and social maturity will ensure your child's success at Wilson Middle School. If your child is struggling in either area, please consult with your principal and child's teacher before considering this program.

If you are interested in your child participating in this program, please complete the application and return it directly to the office of Student Support Services at 223 North Jackson Street, Room 203, Glendale, CA 91206, by **Friday, March 12, 2010**, at 5:00 p.m. This deadline is firm and any applications submitted after the deadline will **NOT** be included in the lottery. The lottery will be held on **March 19**, and parents will be notified by letter the **week of March 26**. There will be no sibling preference for admission. A waiting list will be established if necessary.

The summer school program at Wilson Middle School is strongly recommended, as it will allow students to become familiar and comfortable with the school before regular classes begin in the fall. If you have any questions regarding the program, please contact Mr. Rich Lucas, Principal at Wilson Middle School, at (818) 244-8145.

This is an exciting project, and we look forward to offering this option for your child.

Sincerely,

H.A. Paz, Director
Student Support Services

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