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EBR Schools Reminds Families: Priority Magnet Applications Due Dec. 5

BATON ROUGE, La. — The East Baton Rouge Parish School System is reminding families that the deadline to submit priority applications for the district's nationally recognized Magnet Programs for the 2026–27 school year is Friday, Dec. 5.

Families who apply during the priority application period have the strongest chance of being selected for their preferred program. Applications can be completed online at ebrmagnet.org.

"EBR Magnet Programs play a vital role in expanding opportunity for students across the district," said Elizabeth Thomas, a Magnet Programs recruiter. "By offering specialized pathways aligned to students' interests and talents, we're able to nurture curiosity, accelerate achievement and ensure students have access to a high-quality, engaging education."

EBR Schools offers more than 40 magnet and specialized academic options across elementary, middle, and high schools, including programs in STEM, arts, world languages, medical sciences, Montessori education and more.

"These programs strengthen our schools, empower our families with choice and help us build a stronger, more innovative community for years to come," Thomas said.

Families needing assistance or additional information can call the Magnet Programs team at 225-922-5443. The priority application period opened Oct. 6.

