



Camden City School District January Regular Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

Agenda

1. District Updates

- Student Board Representatives
- Camden Enrollment: Year One Outcomes
- Current and Projected Enrollment
- CHS Committees & Temporary Space
- Water Quality Testing Results
- SBYS Parent Link Bus
- 201 N Front Street

2. District Highlights

Student Board Representatives

Big Picture Learning Academy	Jazmine Dickerson Rayshon Wilson
Brimm Medical Arts High School	Ibn Coleman Esmeralda Pena
Camden High School	Kyla Evans Teanna King Farrakhan Smith Manifah Walker
Creative Arts Morgan Village Academy	Siani Davis Joshua Sims
Woodrow Wilson High School	Rasheem Burns Casanova Collins

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Camden Enrollment: Year One Outcomes

How did the first year of Camden Enrollment go?

To answer this question and learn about how we can improve for future years, a quantitative audit was conducted including a focus on:

- **how many students participated and receive a match to a new school, and**
- **whether higher-demand schools had different characteristics than lower-demand schools.**

In addition, 520 families participated in focus groups and surveys and were asked questions about:

- **the ease of use of the Camden Enrollment application, and**
- **how they decided on the schools they listed on their application.**

Camden Enrollment: Year One Outcomes

Two sets of enrollment data were reviewed:

- Main Round Enrollment Data
- After Round Enrollment Data

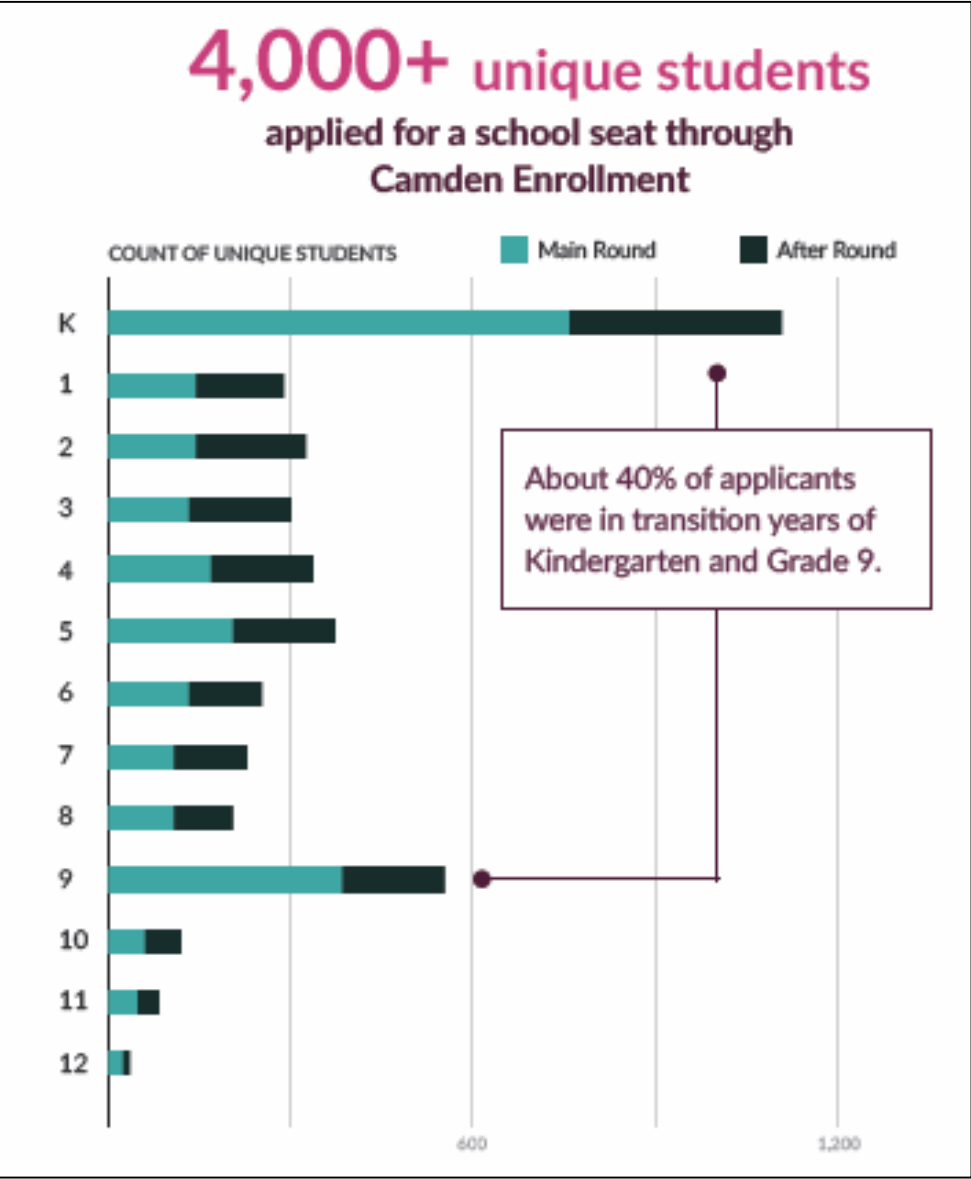
Main Round:

- Main Round enrollment was from January 5th to March 1st.
- For families that applied by the March 1st deadline, all applications were treated the same—they all entered a fair, city-wide matching process.
- Families who participated in Main Round enrollment were notified in mid-April.

After Round:

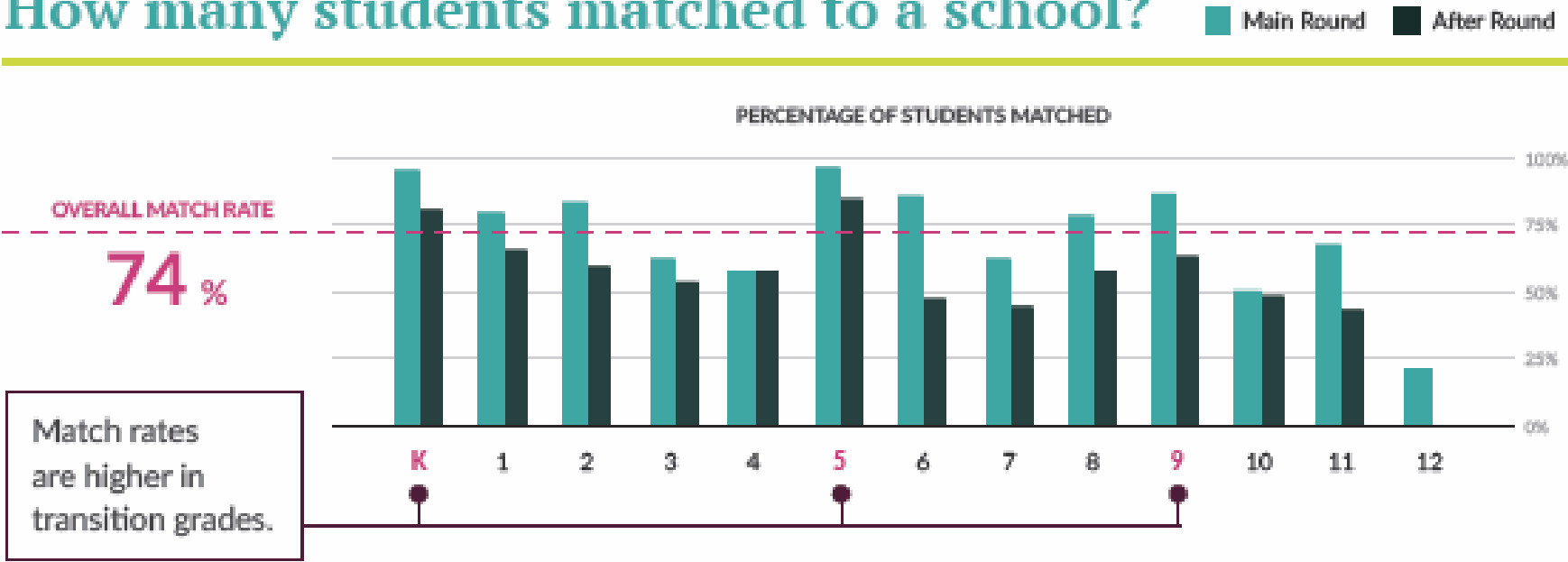
- If a family missed the deadline or wanted an alternate match, they could participate in After Round enrollment.
- Any available seats were awarded on a first-come, first-served basis during After Round enrollment.
- Families participating in After Round were notified as seats became available.

Camden Enrollment: Year One Outcomes



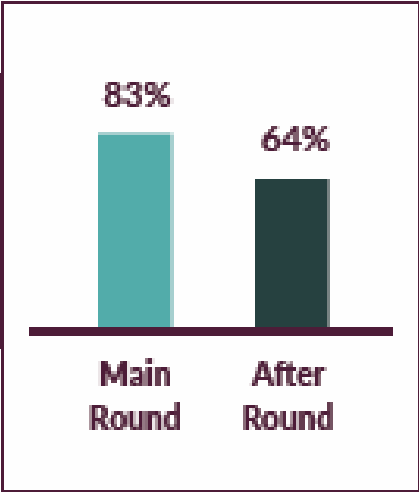
Camden Enrollment: Year One Outcomes

How many students matched to a school?

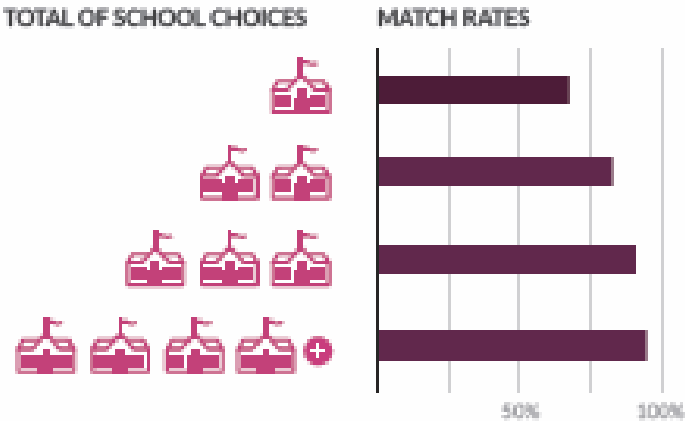


Camden Enrollment: Year One Outcomes

Main Round participants were more likely to match compared to After Round participants.



Applicants who listed more school choices have better match rates.



Camden Enrollment: Year One Outcomes

Key results from the citywide survey and focus groups:

- **Families found the new system fair**, though more need to know about it.
- Families reported the **new system reduced paperwork and effort**.
- **65% of surveyed parents were satisfied** with their child's placement.
- Families want **strong academics**, but they **also care about safety, location, positive relationships with teachers, and enrichment opportunities**.
- Families used a combination of sources, including the **Camden Enrollment web page, experiences of family and friends, and school visits** to learn about schools.

Visit CamdenEnrollment.org for the full reports on Camden Enrollment in year one!

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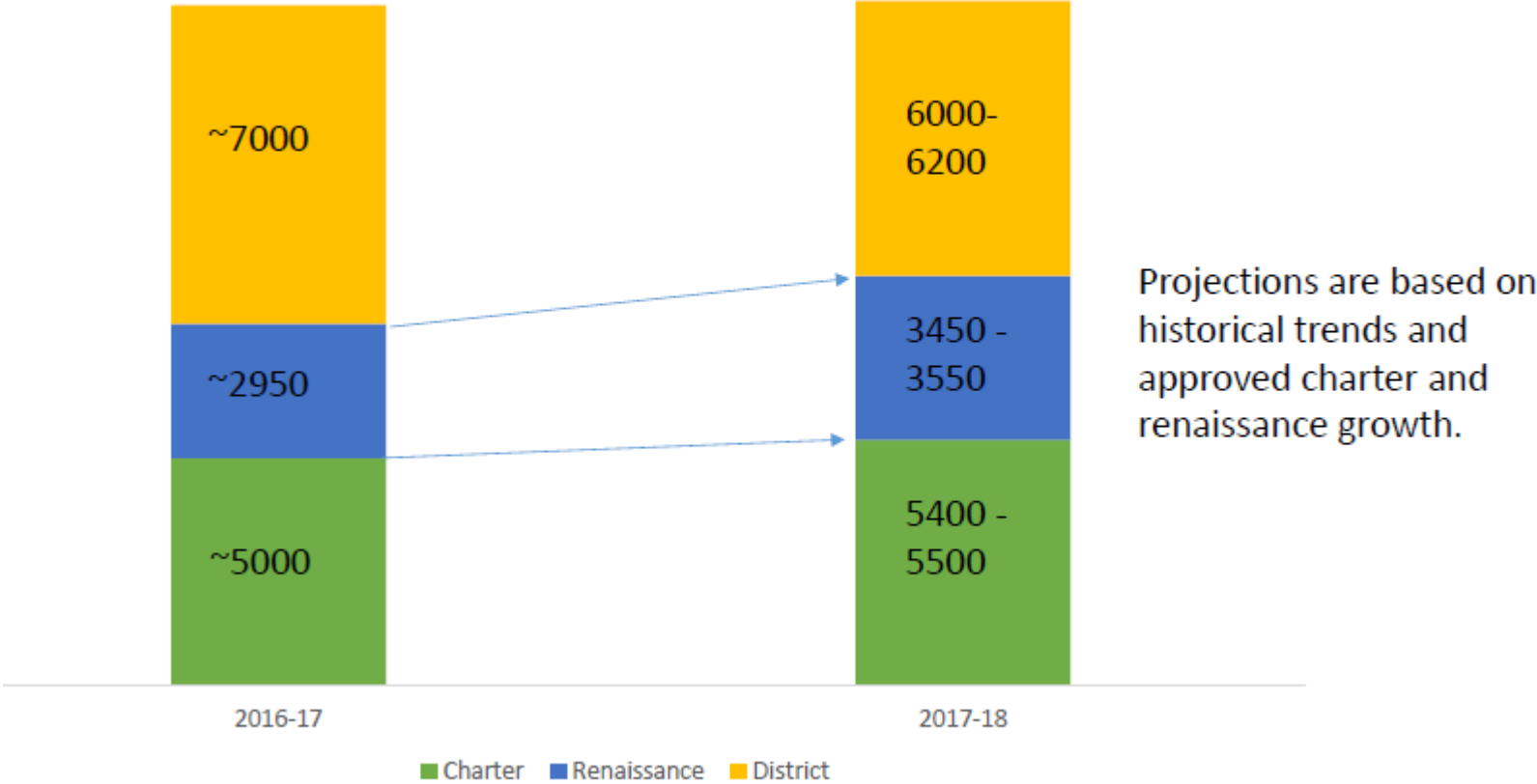
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Current and Projected Enrollment

K-12 Enrollment Trends



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CHS Committee Meetings



CHS Committee Meetings at Camden High and Forest Hill



CHS: Temporary Space

Camden High School at Forest Hill



Forest Hill & BPLA at Hatch



3 More Decisions to Come ...

1. Locations for specialized CTE programs and alternative programs (i.e., Camelot)
2. Location of SBYS Parent Link Program daycare facility
3. Location of Camden High indoor sports

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Water Quality



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SBYS Parent Link Bus



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District Highlights: Brimm Medical @ Good Day Philadelphia



District Highlights: The Hill Family Center for College Access assists students with college applications



For more information call 856-225-2885

District Highlights: 3 Kings Day celebration at Dudley School



Camden City School District
and
Bilingual/ESL/World Languages Department
Presents:
Three Kings' Day Celebration
Día de los Tres Reyes Magos

Thursday, January 5, 2017
Jueves, 5 de enero del 2017
5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

At
Dudley School
2250 Berwick Street
Camden, NJ

Come and enjoy a traditional celebration!
¡Venga y disfrute de una celebración tradicional!



music/música • food/comida 



District Highlights: CEA and NJEA Community Schools



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COUNTLESS FUTURES, ONE MOVEMENT

With the Camden Education Association several schools in Camden City are adopting the Community Schools model.

BY MATT STAGLIANO



District Highlights: WWHS French class to Paris



Bon jour



District Highlights

Best Wishes in Your Retirement!

Dana Baker, 28 Years
Calvin Crow, 18 Years
Kathy Lindsey, 30 Years
Cynthia Pekarick, 24 Years
Renee Scott, 25 Years
Ida Townsend, 29 Years
Tracey Truitt, 36 Years