

## HOW TO CHOOSE A SCHOOL

Choosing a school can be one of the most daunting experiences for a parent. These questions may come in handy as you consider which school may be a good fit for your child.



- Do you want your child to be fluent in more than one languages?
- Do you plan to volunteer in your child's classrooms?
- Do you want your child to walk to school?
- Is your child a hands-on learner?
- Do you want or need extra from support services, such as parenting classes?
- Does your child have a special interest in STEAM (Science, Technology Engineering, Arts and Mathematics)?
- Do you want your child exposed to multiple cultural backgrounds?
- Do you want your child to attend a small school, a medium sized school or a large school?
- Does your child need extra challenge to stay engaged?
- Do you want your child to go to school with students from all over Redwood City?

The best way to find the right fit for your child is to tour a school and see for yourself what is special about each campus.

Does the school have:

- ✓ Students who are engaged.
- ✓ Teachers who are passionate.
- ✓ Classrooms that are focused.
- ✓ Evidence of projects.
- ✓ Students who are working together.
- ✓ Parent volunteering.
- ✓ Student work posted on classrooms.



Don't forget to ask:

- ✓ How long are the waitlists.
- ✓ Childcare (before or after).
- ✓ Joy of learning vs. performance pressure.



Keep parent reviews and test scores in perspective.

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To learn more about the 16 schools in the Redwood City School District, the School of Choice option, and the enrollment process, please visit [www.rcsdk8.net](http://www.rcsdk8.net)