

MAGNET AND CHOICE SCHOOLS

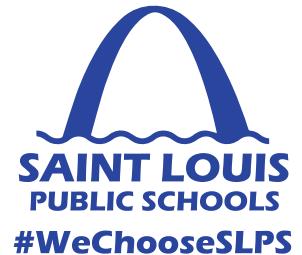
2018-2019 Application And Placement Update

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AGENDA

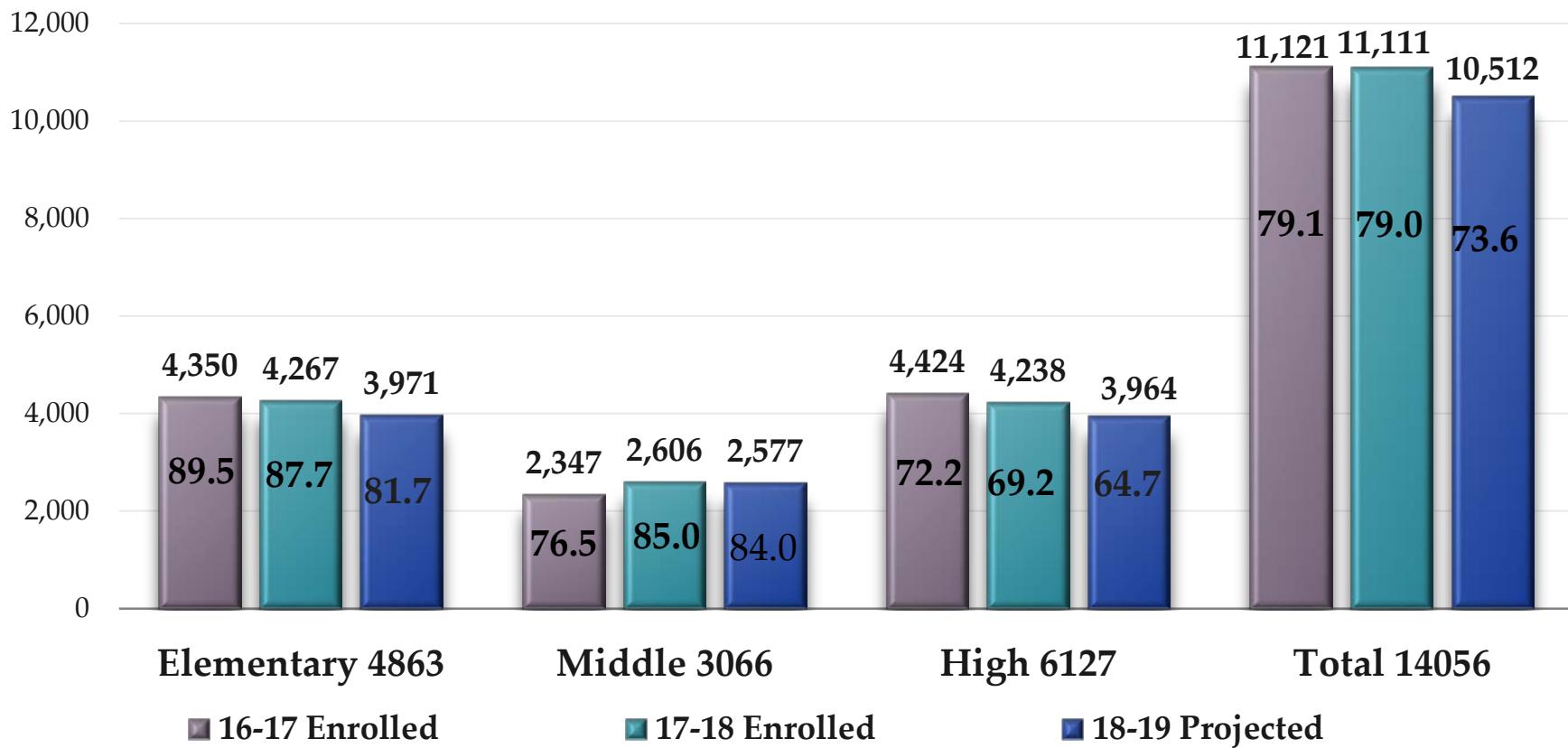


- Show current 2017-2018 vs 2016-2017 Magnet & Choice Schools Enrollment Status**
- Compare Placement Requests and Accepted Students over past 3 years including 2018-2019 Projected Students**
- Show status of 2018-2019 waiting lists and open seats**
- Next Steps**

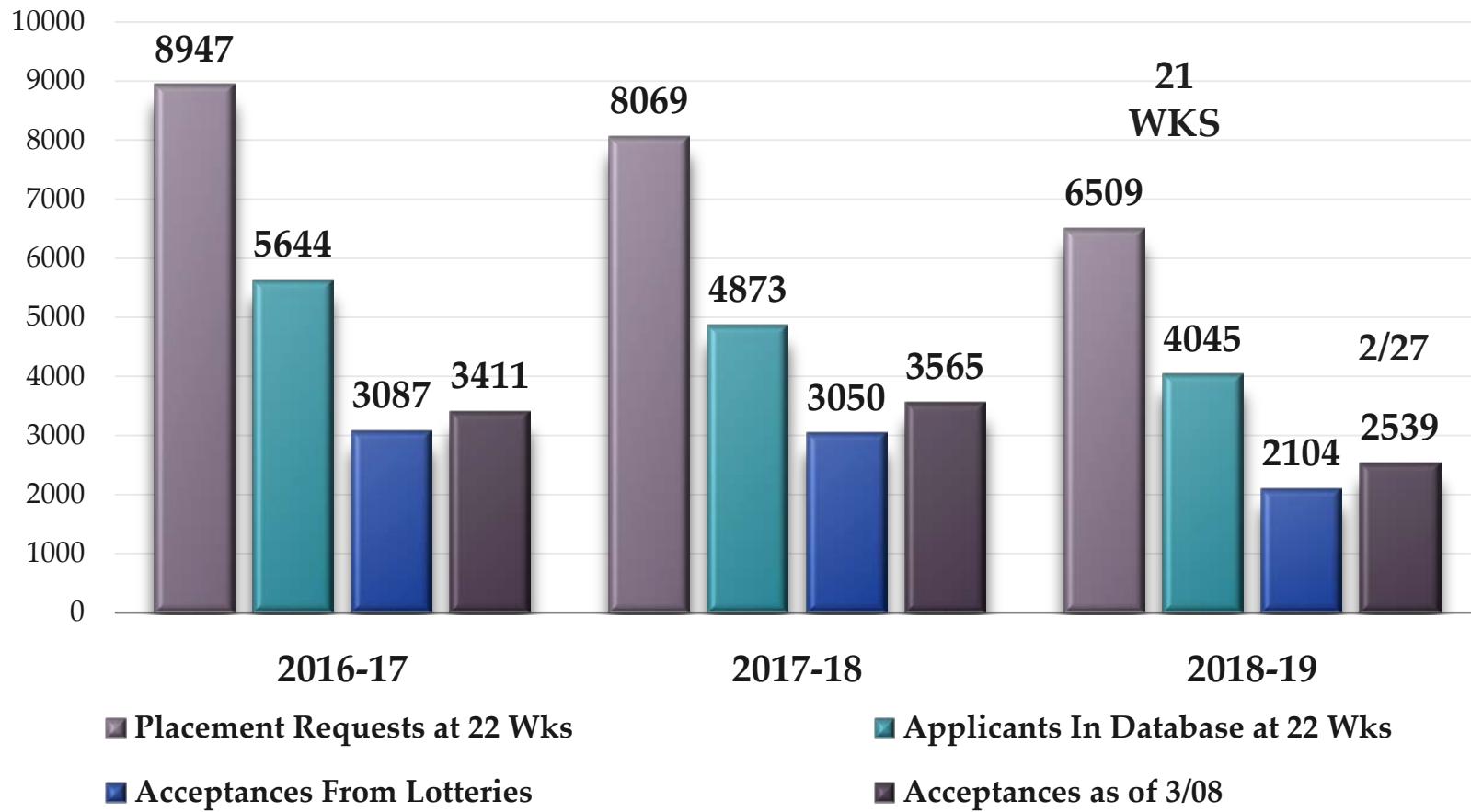
Projected Magnet and Choice Schools Enrollment Status



2016-2017 (2/17/17) vs Current 2017-2018 (2/27/18) vs 2018-2019



COMPARISON: SIMILAR POINT IN TIME



ONLINE APPLICATION AND 2 POOL LOTTERY SYSTEM.

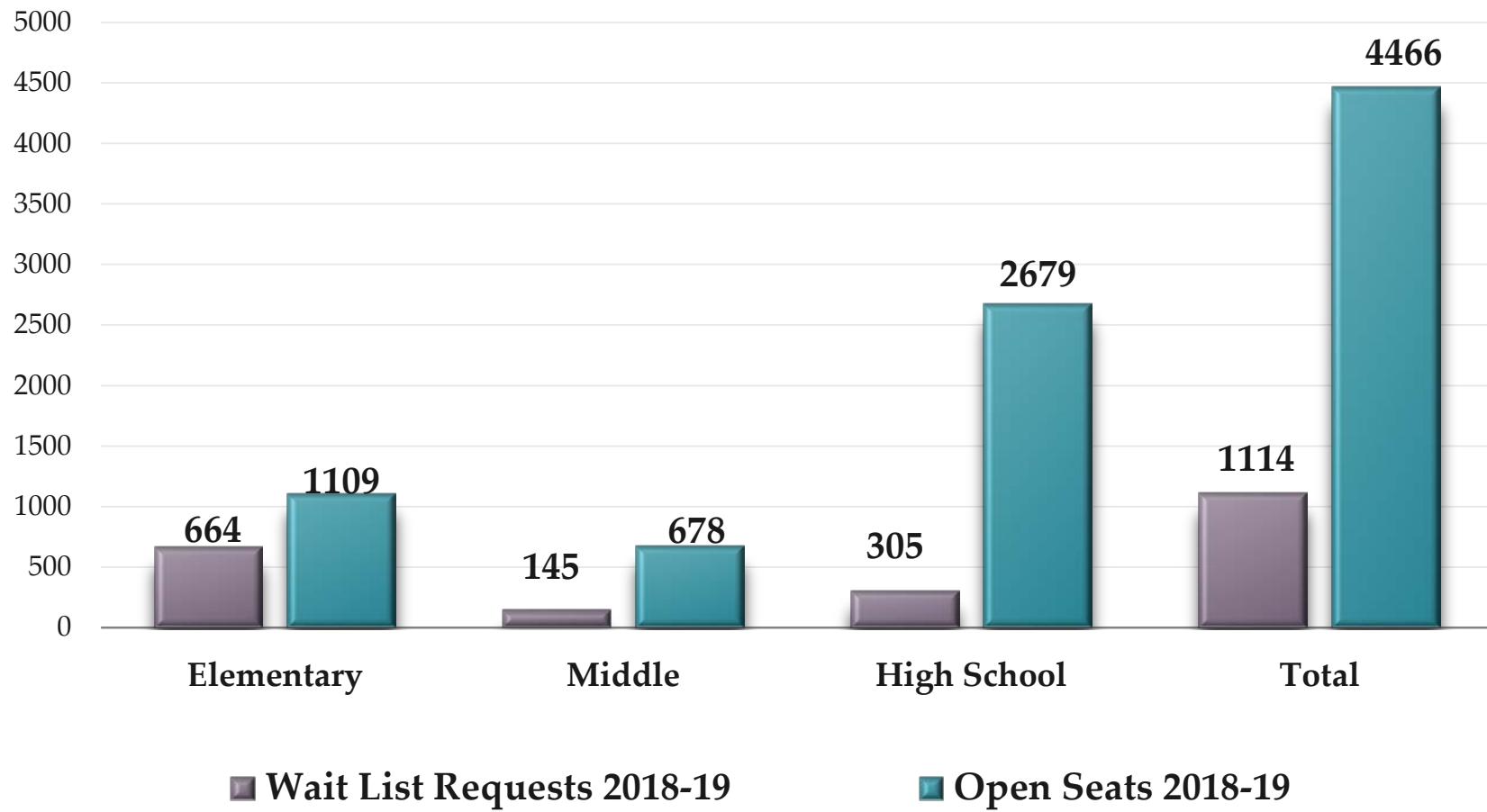


6th Year With Online System 4th Year With 2 Pool Lottery 2nd Year Gifted Ed. and General Ed. Programs Separation

- 4199 Online vs 2120 paper placement requests shows 67% submitting online
- 2018-19 Online submission %age increased 6.0% over 2017-18 and 7.6% over past 3 years (+4% 2016-17 to 2017-18)
- 3398 Requests in Pool A - 1247 Requests in Pool B – 1674 Post Lottery Requests (Jan. 6 to Feb. 26)
- Separation of Gifted Ed. and General Ed. programs application submission allows parents to request and gain General Ed. program seat while awaiting determination of applicant gifted status
- Email communications continue as primary method to inform of eligibility status and placement updates
- U.S. Mail acceptance notices mailed first week of March

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WAIT LISTS REQUESTS AND OPEN SEATS AS OF 2/27/18



AGGRESSIVE RECRUITMENT

Phone Calls:

- Students from Preclarus Mastery Academy (130 students)
- Pre-K4 students at 5 low-retention schools (44 students)
- Gifted ineligible applicants from out of district (35 students)
- Withdrawn students at 6 schools (180 students)
- 8th to 9th grade magnet/choice rejected (287 students) or pending (161)
- 8th to 9th grade non-applicants (625 students)

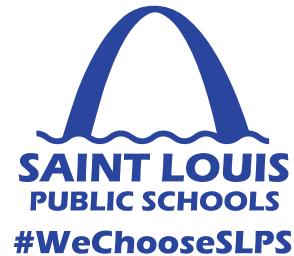
Target Neighborhoods:

- Significant non-public populations
- Significant charter presence

AGGRESSIVE MARKETING

- New logos / signage for hard-to-fill and rebranded schools, e.g., Hodgen Tech, Walbridge STEAM Academy
- One pagers being created for every school
- Traditional advertising such as radio, TV, billboards, transit and newspaper
- Digital advertising, including social media, Youtube, web banners and targeted email blasts
- Event marketing such as participation in the Cinco de Mayo Festival, Annie Malone parade and other fairs and festivals
- New brochures for comprehensive high schools

NEXT STEPS



- Continue with application processing, eligibility determinations and placements for 2018-19
- Update website postings of schools/grades with open seats
- Send “Acceptance” and “Thank You” For Applying non-placement notices to applicants as needed
- Update 2018-19 SIS database with student assignments
- Continue collaboration with Institutional Advancement/Student Recruiting regarding 2019-20 school year recruiting and application period