

OFFICE OF MAGNET SCHOOLS

Niagara Falls City School District

630 66th Street

Niagara Falls, New York 14304



Henry J. Kalfas Magnet School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Attached please find the Niagara Falls City School District Henry J. Kalfas Magnet School Program Application for the 2020-2021 school year for children in Pre-Kindergarten to Grade Five. The Magnet School Program is entering its 28th successful year of providing our students a vibrant and stable learning environment. Henry J. Kalfas Magnet School continues to be a model of excellence in teaching and learning.

The Magnet School application deadline is Wednesday, July 1, 2020. Applications must be presented at Henry J. Kalfas Magnet School, 1800 Beech Avenue Niagara Falls, New York or at the Main Office of any other Niagara Falls City School District elementary school, no later than 4 p.m. on that date. Mailed applications must be postmarked by July 1, 2020. **No applications will be accepted after the July 1, 2020 deadline.**

The lottery selection of students into the Henry J. Kalfas Magnet School Pre-Kindergarten program will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 2020, at the school. Applicants and the public are welcome to attend; however, attendance is not required. Applicants at all other grade levels will be scheduled during the summer once any available openings have been confirmed. **Please note that all Henry J. Kalfas Magnet School students are required to wear the approved school uniform every day.**

If you have any questions about the Magnet School Program, or would like more information about the application process, please call the Henry J. Kalfas Magnet School Office at (716) 278-9180.

Sincerely,

Italo J. Baldassarre
Principal



Henry J. Kalfas Magnet School

Enrollment Procedures

Pre-Kindergarten – Grade 5

1. Admission into the Magnet School Program is non-competitive.
2. Admission into the Magnet School Program is voluntary.
3. Admission into the Magnet School Program is through the District-wide application and lottery process and is based upon the available space at each grade level.
4. All children in the City of Niagara Falls are eligible to apply regardless of their place of residence. Upon lottery acceptance, students must reside and be able to provide proof of residency within the Niagara Falls City School District.
5. Students attending the Magnet School Program will remain enrolled through Grade 6 regardless of their place of residence within the limits of the City of Niagara Falls.
6. Students admitted into the Magnet School Program are required to wear the approved school uniform each day.
7. Transportation to and from the school will be provided according to the District's established transportation policy.
8. Sibling applicants residing in the same household of a child currently enrolled in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5 at Henry J. Kalfas Magnet School will be given preference to attend if space exists.
9. Applicants residing within a 1.5 mile radius of the Henry J. Kalfas Magnet School will be given preference to attend if space exists.
10. The stated Enrollment Procedures apply to ALL students seeking enrollment in the Magnet School Program.