



Student Assignment Update

Round 1 for the 2009-10 School Year
March 13, 2009

Presentation Outline

- Current Student Assignment Process
- Capacity and Demand
- Choice
- Options for Families

Current Student Assignment Process

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- The goal of our student assignment process is to provide all students with an equitable opportunity to attend a school of their choice
- The process was designed to preserve parent choice in school assignments while maintaining integrated schools and equal access to adequate instruction

Current Student Assignment Process

- Applies to all SFUSD schools except Lowell High School and the School of the Arts
- Incorporates several important considerations:
 - ❑ Parent choice
 - ❑ Sibling priority
 - ❑ Access to programs that meet specialized learning needs
 - ❑ Enrollment in a school close to home
 - ❑ Enrollment diversity defined to include multiple characteristics

Current Student Assignment Process

- Race is not a factor in the Student Assignment System.
- Students are assigned as close to home as possible when they do not get one of their choices through the Student Assignment System.
- The most significant determinants of a student's school assignment are parental choice and school capacity.

Outreach and Recruitment

Outreach and Recruitment

- Continued community meetings and workshops for families that traditionally have lower Round One participation rates
- Staffed additional application drop off sites
- Presented information in primary languages of audience
- Held workshops in the evenings and on weekends

Capacity and Demand

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For the 2nd year in a row more kindergarten families are applying to the SFUSD

- ❑ We received **4,736** kindergarten applications compared to **4,330** last year (406 more applications)
- ❑ We received 3,022 6th grade applications compared to 2,985 last year (37 more applications)
- ❑ We received 4,336 9th grade applications compared to 4,347 last year (11 fewer applications)

Capacity and Demand

Twelve schools received triple digit increase in total demand this year:

- **George Peabody** received an increase of 129 Kindergarten requests, (73% increase)
- **RL Stevenson** received an increase of 134 Kindergarten requests, (42%)
- **Sunset** received an increase of 197 Kindergarten requests, (61%)
- **Ulloa** received an increase of 125 Kindergarten requests, (32%)

Capacity and Demand

- **Roosevelt Middle School** received an increase of 139 requests for 6th grade (20%)
- **Balboa High School** received an increase of 255 requests for 9th grade (29%)

Capacity and Demand

54 schools received double digit increases in total demand this year compared to 52 schools last year.

- **Sunnyside** received an increase of 122%
- **Paul Revere** received an increase of 84%
- **Visitation Valley ES** received an increase of 52%
- **James Lick MS** received an increase of 25%
- **Marina MS** received an increase of 133% (CN)

Capacity and Demand

- Most Requested Elementary Schools (K)

School	Capacity	Requests	Siblings	# Apps per Seat
Clarendon	66	1128	11	20
Rooftop	66	1086	19	23
West Portal	66	986	17	20
Lawton	66	951	25	23
Lilienthal	66	803	18	17

Capacity and Demand

- Most Requested Middle Schools (6th grade)

School	Capacity	Requests	Siblings	# Apps per Seat
Presidio	390	1417	56	4
AP Giannini	396	1404	54	4
Aptos	300	905	32	3
Roosevelt	250	837	24	4

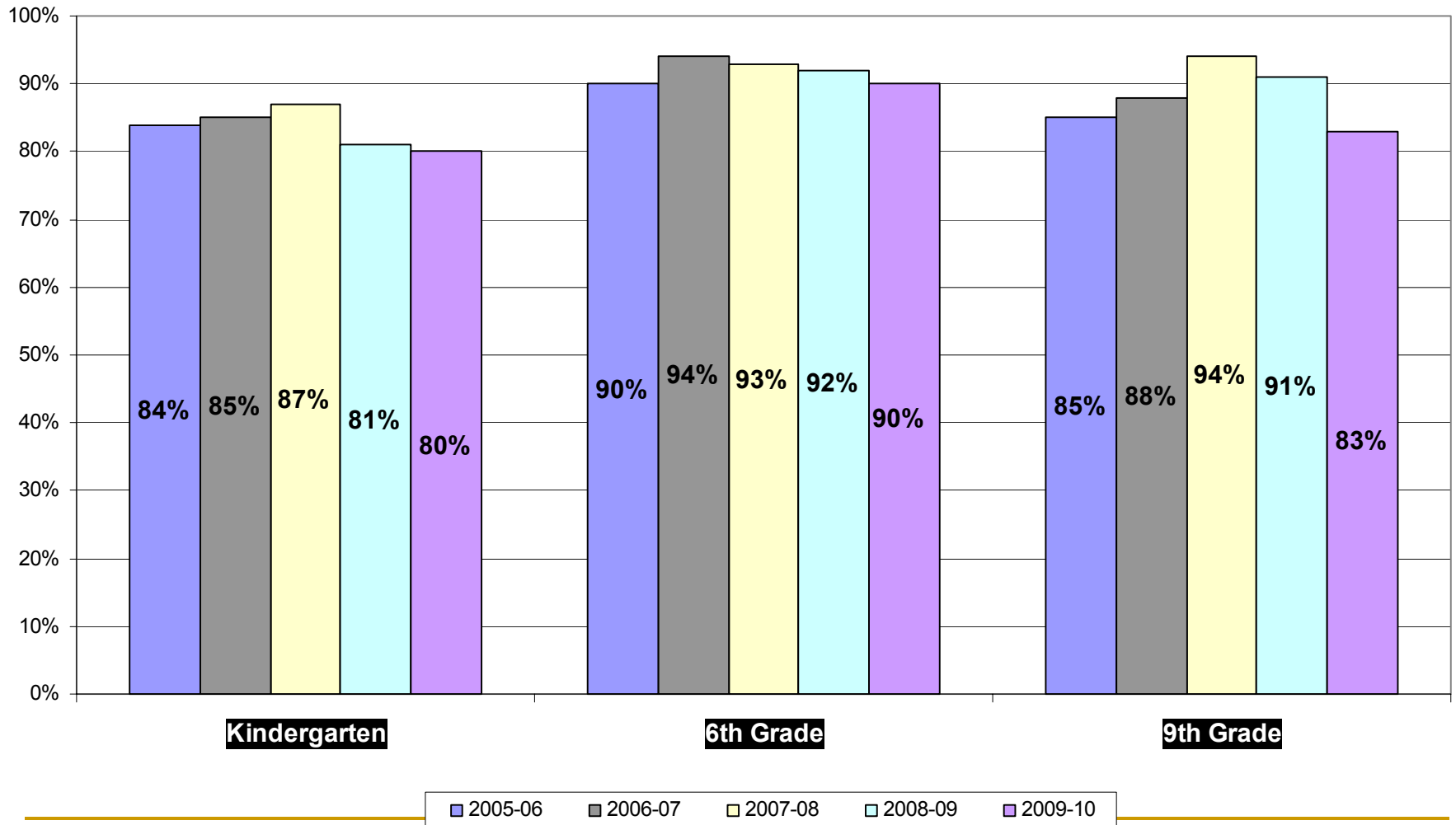
Capacity and Demand

- Most Requested High Schools (9th grade)

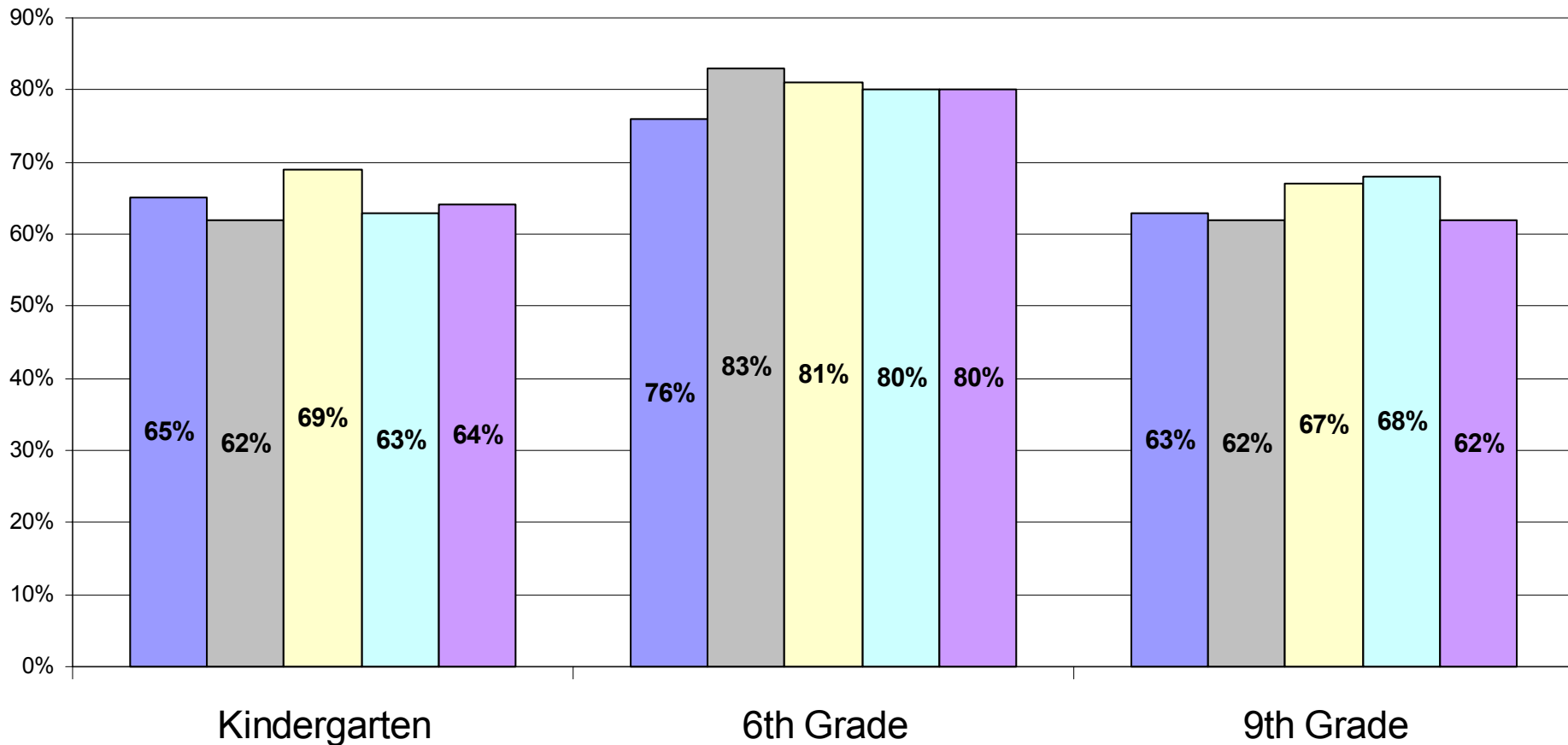
School	Capacity	Requests	Siblings	# Apps per Seat
Lincoln	468	3178	109	9
Washington	431	2933	105	9
Lowell	650	1947	N/A	3
Galileo	575	1732	80	3

Choice

K,6,9 Students assigned to a Choice School



K,6,9 Students assigned to their first choice school.



Options For Families

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- Register at the school
- **Elementary School Counseling Sessions**
 - ❑ Thursday, March 19, 6:00-8:00 pm
John Muir ES, 380 Webster Street
 - ❑ Saturday, March 21, 10:00 am-noon
Sunnyside ES, 250 Foerster Street
- **Secondary School Counseling Sessions**
 - ❑ Tuesday, March 17, 6:00-8:00 pm
John O'Connell High School, 2355 Folsom Street
 - ❑ Thursday, March 20, 6:00-8:00 pm
Marina Middle School, 3500 Fillmore Street

Options for Families

- ❑ Amended Choices Application Form
- ❑ Waiting Pool
- ❑ Medical Appeal
- ❑ Family Hardship Appeal

More details will be provided at the scheduled counseling sessions or at the Educational Placement Center.

