

Let's Talk About Magnets!

As the District strives to provide greater choice for families, and new and innovative educational experiences for students, the possibility of introducing Magnet Schools has emerged. With Magnet schools, the public school system creates schools extending beyond traditional attendance boundaries.

Magnet schools are focused on innovation and have something different or focused to offer making them an attractive choice to many parents and students looking to feed their child's interests and abilities. Distinguishing them from other public schools, Magnet schools usually are based around an embedded theme used to help improve student learning results. For example, you might find a Montessori Magnet or a STEM Magnet or a Visual and Performing Arts Magnet.

The intent of Magnet schools is not to discredit or diminish the fine academic experiences found in other schools but instead provides expanded choice for parents, students, and the community. Community members are encouraged to join the conversation at www.engagecschools.com to share ideas, questions, and visions of what this could look like and what themes best fit our community. A series of community meetings has also been scheduled. You can find the list of meeting dates, times, and locations at www.cr.k12.ia.us.