

Magnet Principles/Objectives (History)

2007-Present **WCPSS Magnet Programs will continue to be an important mechanism helping to:**

Reduce high concentrations of poverty and support diverse populations

Maximize use of school facilities

Provide expanded educational opportunities

2005-2007 *Magnet Programs will be used to create Healthy Schools throughout the WCPSS through:*

Utilization of Schools

Use of Choice to Promote diverse student populations, reduce high concentrations of poverty, and increase student achievement

Expanded Educational Opportunities

Promotion of Program Innovations that foster system-wide improvements

1998-2005 *Guiding Principles served as a formal restatement of the systemic issues Superintendent Marks suggested the Schools of Choice program would address in 1982:*

Utilization of Schools

Equity of Educational Opportunity

Diverse Student Populations

Program Improvement

Parental Participation and Choice

1982-1998 *Schools of Choice Program designed to address systemic issues*