

Sibling preference and twins (March 30 Post-its)

STRENGTHS	CHALLENGES	Other
Maintaining Sibling preference is essential	Keep the family together, if possible consider extended family if a single household	Provide a definition of siblings due to blended families
Keep the Sibling guarantees	Need sibling guarantees for middle and high schools too, for the sake of families within a family	What is the discussion about VP, students at ATS having preference to ATS K? (like siblings)
Keeping the siblings together encourages more investment in the school from the whole family: volunteering, donations, chaperoning, relationship building	Absolutely need for sibling preferences at elementary level for all schools. It reduces challenges for families.(currently not in place at Claremont)	Need to include the definition of sibling
Keeping siblings together encourages families to become more involved in a given school over a longer period		Grandfathered siblings of alumni
Keep the families and siblings together		Same grade siblings should be considered as "twins" for process
Keep the siblings together		Please keep the sibling preference
Definitely need to keep the siblings together, the sibling preference is a must		What about the step-siblings in different grades?
Yes, keeping the siblings together is a priority for many families		Do not break up the families of Elementary school aged children
Like twins being "considered as one"		Ensure that the younger siblings of students currently enrolled in an elementary school are automatically enrolled in the same school
I support twins as one and siblings attending the same program		Must define siblings then too

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Allows twins to stay in the same school		I have a 3rd and 4th grader at Claremont. In 2019 my 3rd child will enter Kindergarten the same year my 3rd grader does to middle school. Thus not eligible for sibling enrollment. The two older kids having a language that the 3rd doesn't, could disunify the sibling group. For language immersion do schools consider siblings of alumni for preferred enrollment?
Arts HS		
Agree with keeping the siblings together		
Keeping siblings together is a positive		
Thank you for expanding the twin policy		
The sibling guarantee is critical		
The sibling preference and concurrent sibling for more years is key for family involvement		