

# Some schools plan more points for neighbourhood

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**New Delhi:** At least a few sets of parents will be closer to securing seats for their kids in nursery this year than they would have been in 2011. As schools start planning the distribution of points for admissions through points system, a few are considering increasing the number of points allotted for 'neighbourhood.'

At most schools, however, little will change. At Laxman Public School, Gyan Bharti (Saket) and Sanskriti School, the distribution will remain much the same. Bal Bharti School and Springdales School (both on Pusa Road), which draw lots after dividing the seats into categories, the division remains much the same. "The points for distance vary between 30% and 40%, the

same as last year. There isn't a major deviation from last year," said S K Bhattacharya, president, Acting Committee

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of Private Recognised Unaided Schools of Delhi.

There are a few exceptions. Ashutosh Batta, principal, Bloom Public School, says they have increased the number of

points allotted to "neighbourhood" from 40 last year to 50. The school has reduced the categories to just two — neighbourhood and sibling/alumni — and 50 points have been 50 assigned to each. Plus, a candidate won't get points for both sibling and alumni. "For distance, we have set the limit to 10km," says Batta.

Another school that's going against the trend is Ahlcon

International School in Mayur Vihar. "We will meet the managing committee on Tuesday. We are seriously considering giving more weight to neighbourhood," says principal, Ashok Pandey. Even Delhi Public School, R K Puram may follow suit. "The managing committee is yet to meet but we are exploring if there's any possibility for increase," says principal D R Saini.