

Student Lottery Priorities

25-26 Updates



Updates to the Student Lottery Priorities

As part of our charter renewal efforts and to better align with TEA guidelines, we have updated the Student Lottery Priorities utilized during the annual student lottery and waitlist management. These updates aim to provide a more efficient enrollment process for our families

What Changed?

OLD WAY	NEW WAY
1. Transfers	1. Children of IDEA Public School Staff
2. Siblings	2. Siblings of Current IDEA Public Schools Students
3. Children of Staff	3. Current IDEA Public Students who applied for Transfers
4. General Population	4. General Population.

These changes will not significantly impact our current lottery and waitlist management practices but will enhance convenience and efficiency for our families and staff.

23-24 Total applications per Priority Group

Priority Group	Total Apps	Offers Sent	Registered	Enrolled	Enrolled %	Total Apps %
Children of IDEA Staff	253	233	122	117	51.77%	46.25%
Transfers	2,868	2,087	****	2,058	72%	72%
Siblings	16,869	13,871	6,209	6,134	38.59%	33.53%
General Population	50,501	40,133	12,003	11,669	26.45%	20.63%
Total	70,941					

Timeline

- New Enrollment Priorities will be effective for the 25-26 school year Lottery.
- For the 24-25 school year (rolling enrollment) the legacy priorities will remain in effect until the last day of school.