



Admission Procedures

North Idaho STEM Charter Academy admission procedures, including provision for over enrollment: Such admission procedures shall provide that the initial admission procedures including provision for over enrollment, will be determined by lottery or other random method, except as otherwise provided herein. If initial capacity is insufficient to enroll all pupils, who submit that preference shall be given in the following order:

Public School Attendance Alternative

North Idaho STEM Charter Academy is a public school of choice. Students located within the attendance area of the Charter School would have the option to enroll in existing public schools presently serving the area. No student will be required to attend North Idaho STEM Charter Academy

Over-Enrollment Procedures

North Idaho STEM Charter Academy has identified the following over-enrollment procedures:

1. North Idaho STEM Charter Academy full time employees and founders' children will have first preference for admission to the school, with a maximum of 10% of the student population consisting of founders' children. Any founders' children in excess of the 10% will go to the highest preference category for which they qualify.
2. Six lottery preferences and/or waiting lists will be established for and prioritized as follows for subsequent years:
 1. Returning students
 2. Children/ grandchildren of founders and full-time employees
 3. Siblings of pupils already enrolled
 4. Students who reside within the primary attendance area
 5. Students who reside in the state of Idaho and:
 6. All other students by equitable selection process.

Applications received by the last day of February or postmarked the last day of February will be drawn for placement using the Equitable Selection Process. The process will begin with a randomly drawn grade and continue with randomly selected grades. Available positions will be filled from the waiting list established from the initial lottery.



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3. Once on a waiting list, students will remain eligible for placement within the school until the next lottery process.
4. Once the enrollment period is complete and waiting lists have been established through lottery as described above, subsequent applications will be added to the waiting lists on a first come-first served basis.
5. A lottery will be held the second Wednesday in March to establish the waiting list order of entrance for the upcoming school year in the initial year and each year thereafter. All openings during the school year will be filled according to the order established by that lottery.