



Livingston Parish Public Schools

PRE-K LOTTERY PROCESS



Important information for Pre-K families

Pre-K seats are NOT filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Eligible applications are placed in a random, computer-generated lottery. All eligible applications have the same opportunity to be selected in each round.



School Choices

- The child's legal guardian must complete the application.
- Guardians may select up to two schools.
- Choice #1 will be the child's home-based school, because your child should attend that school for elementary school.
- If the home-based school does not have a Pre-K class, you may select two other schools.
- Bus transportation is provided only to the home-based school.



How the Lottery Works

- Only Choice #1 is processed to determine lottery eligibility.
- If Choice #1 is eligible, you can assume Choice #2 is also eligible because the application information is the same.
- Eligible applications are placed in the lottery after each round closes.
- If seats are available, the process is repeated for Rounds 2 and 3.
- As seats become available, a waitlist lottery is run based on the round in which the application was submitted.



When Will I Know?

- Parents/guardians will receive an email with the application status after it has been processed.
- Round 1 applicants will be notified through SchoolMint during the last week of school in May.
- Round 2 and Round 3 applicants will be notified as seats become available.

PLEASE REMEMBER: There are only 600 total Pre-K spots. Once all spots are filled, your Choice #1 application may remain "in processing" until a spot becomes available. If your application is processed and determined eligible for the lottery, your child will be placed on the waitlist and you will be notified if a spot becomes available.

Thank you for partnering with us as we work to place children in Pre-K!