



EXCELLENCE WITHOUT EXCUSES

CHARTER DAY SCHOOL, INC.

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To: All Students and Parents of the Schools managed by The Roger Bacon Academy

From: Charter Day School, Inc. Board of Trustees

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Lottery Policy

In accordance with public school law statutes 115C-218.45(a), any child who is qualified under the laws of this state for admission to a public school is qualified for admission to charter schools. Charter schools shall not discriminate against any student on the basis of ethnicity, national origin, gender, or disability. Also, the School shall not limit admission to students on the basis of intellectual ability, measures of achievement or aptitude, athletic ability, disability, race, creed, gender, national origin, religion or ancestry.

- **Open Enrollment Period**

Applications for enrollment will be accepted during the months of December and January. All applications received during open enrollment will have equal priority for the lottery which will be held in February. All applicants must have a verifiable North Carolina address at the time of the lottery.

After January 31st, all applications will be dated and time stamped by computer submission and will be added to the waiting list in the order received. These applicants will be used to fill available vacancies after the lottery list has been depleted.

- **Enrollment Priority**

The School may give enrollment priority as governed by G.S. 115C-218.45(f) in the following order as space allows:

- a. Children of ~~the School's full-time employees at their respective school~~ persons employed full time by the charter school or working full time in the daily operation of the charter school, including children of persons employed by an education management organization.
- b. Applicants who have siblings who are currently enrolled and have been for at least one school year. The term siblings include any of the following who reside in the same household: half siblings, stepsiblings, and children residing in a family foster home.
- ~~b.c.~~ Siblings who apply to the charter school for admission beginning in the same school year, such as when a sibling was not initially admitted due to a grade level capacity.
- ~~e.d.~~ Applicants who are siblings of students who have completed the highest grade level offered by the School and who were enrolled in at least four grade levels.

- ~~d~~.e. A student who was enrolled in another charter school in the State in the previous school year that does not offer the student's next grade level and both of the charter schools have an enrollment articulation agreement to accept students or are governed by the same board of directors.
- ~~e~~.f. A student who was enrolled in the charter school within the two previous school years but left the school
 - (i) to participate in an academic study abroad program or a competitive admission residential program or
 - (ii) because of the vocational opportunities of the student's parent.
- ~~f~~.g. A student who was enrolled in another charter school in the State in the previous school year.

- **Lottery Procedures for Sibling Applicants**

- a. If multiple birth siblings apply for admission to the School and a lottery is needed, the School shall enter one surname in the lottery to represent all of the multiple birth siblings applying at the same time. If that surname is selected, all multiple birth siblings shall be admitted.
- b. If siblings apply for admission who do not already have a sibling attending the School, all siblings will be entered as one surname. If the surname of the siblings is selected, then all of the siblings shall be admitted to the extent that space is available and does not exceed the grade level capacity.