



CHARTER SCHOOL LOTTERY SYSTEM



DEFINITION

When a charter school's enrollment period is over, applicants are put on a waiting list. The school then has seven days to use a lottery system to fill the remaining seats.

HOW IT WORKS

1. Submit your application by lottery consideration date. This date can be found on the school's website.
2. Once submitted, you will be given a lottery ID and the date the lottery will take place.
3. The applicants are reviewed for preference (see below).
4. All other applicants are put into a container and the Lottery Designee will draw ID numbers for the remaining openings.



WHAT IS PREFERENCE?



When reviewing applications, the Lottery Designee looks for preference. Each state has different regulations, but it can mean students of founding board members, teachers, faculty, students who qualify for free and reduced lunch, etc. are get first "dibs" on a seat in the school.