

## **Lottery Process**

Mascotte will enroll each eligible student who submits a timely Enrollment Application, unless the number of Enrollment Applications received during the Initial Enrollment Period exceeds the capacity of a grade level, class or building. In such event, this Lottery Process will be followed.

First, Enrollment Applicants with the following Enrollment Preferences will be selected, as permitted pursuant by this Policy and Section 1002.33(10)(c) & (d), Florida Statutes:

- students who are zoned for attendance at Mascotte ;
- students who are siblings of an enrolled student;
- current VPK students;
- students who are the children of an employee of Mascotte;
- students who are the children of a member of the governing board of Mascotte
- students who are children of Lake County School employees:
- students residing in the district;
- students who are the children of an active duty member of any branch of the United States Armed Forces;
- Children who have been relocated due to a foster care placement in a different school zone;
- Children who move due to a court-ordered change in custody due to separation or divorce, or the serious illness or death of a custodial parent.

If the number of Enrollment Applicants with Enrollment Preferences exceeds the capacity of a grade level, class or building, a lottery will be held among Enrollment Applicants with preferences. Those not enrolled through this process will be placed on a wait list and will have first priority for enrollment over non-preference Lake County or Out-of-County Applicants. Moreover, students who have Enrollment Preferences or who are zoned to attend Mascotte who apply for enrollment at Mascotte after the Initial Enrollment Period shall also have priority for enrollment over any students on the Lake County or Out-of-County Wait Lists.

Second, a lottery will be held among the Lake County Applicants for each grade level, class or building that exceeds capacity. If the number of Out-of-County Applicants exceeds the capacity for a grade level, class or building, a separate lottery will be held for Out-of-County Applicants. Those Lake County and Out-Of County Applicants not selected in the lottery will be placed on the Lake County Wait List (or Out-of-County Wait List, as applicable) in the order such Enrollment Applications were selected in the lottery.

As seats become available, they will be offered first to students on the Preference Wait List, second to the Lake County Wait List, and third to the students on the Out-of-County Wait List. Students applying after the Lottery will be placed on the Preference Wait List, Lake County Wait List, or Out-of-County Wait List, as applicable, after students who were placed on the Wait Lists through the lottery. New Wait Lists will be created each year after each year's lottery and Applicants on the Wait Lists will not be carried over from year-to-year.