

2020 – 2021 Timeline Student Assignment Plan

ACTION	TIMELINE	PROCESS
Continuation Intent Forms for lottery students at Codington, Eaton, Freeman, Gregory and Snipes	Year Round and Gregory – During January 2020	Schools to send Intent Form home to students. This will assist the school in determining the number of sibling lottery spots needed. Year round and Gregory – During January 2020
2020–2021 applications become available	March 2, 2020	At all schools, Admin. Bldg., Spencer Bldg and NHCS website – www.nhcs.net/forms.htm
Kindergarten (KI) Registration	March 2 - 13, 2020	Parents can register a child for kindergarten at their assigned/district school. Students must be 5 years old by August 31, 2020 to qualify.
Applications accepted	Specific dates ▶▶▶▶▶▶	Student Support will begin accepting all applications: ● <u>Kindergarten - Codington, Eaton, Freeman, Snipes and The International School at Gregory – March 2 - 13, 2020 for initial lottery draw.</u> ● <u>Grades 1-5 Codington, Eaton, Freeman and Snipes year-round – March 16 - April 24, 2020 for initial lottery draw.</u> ● <u>Open Choice-Grades K-12 – March 2 – April 17, 2020</u>
Student Assignment Notice	<u>February 28, 2020</u> for all students	NCGS 115C-368 requires that all students be given notice of their school assignment based on their current address. These notices will be mailed or sent home and the assignments will reflect the 2020-2021 school.
Notification for initial Kindergarten selection for magnet and Codington and Eaton year-round schools	No later than April 30, 2020	Letters will go out notifying the parents of those students who have been selected in the initial KI lottery at the <u>year-round and magnet schools by April 30, 2020.</u>
Notification for Open choice selection	May 15, 2020	Letters will be mailed notifying the parents of those students who have applied for open choice. Approval letters are mailed regular mail/regret letters are mailed certified/registered mail and require a signature for delivery.
Appeal Hearings	June 23 and/or 24	Parents requesting an appeal hearing will be scheduled a time to meet face to face with the members of the Board of Education
Requests for transfer	Submitted after May 15, 2020	Applications for transfers, if granted, are valid for one year only. Transfer application will be available May 15, 2020.
Lottery draws	April through December, if needed	Lottery draws will be conducted until: <u>July 15, 2020</u> for Codington and Eaton Year Round <u>August 27, 2020</u> for Open Choice <u>December 21, 2020</u> for Freeman and Snipes Year Round <u>December 21, 2020</u> for The International School at Gregory
Wait Pools	July thru Dec 2020	Wait Pools will remain in effect until: Codington and Eaton Year Round – July 15, 2020 Freeman and Snipes Year Round – December 21, 2020 The International School at Gregory – December 21, 2020 Open Choice – August 27, 2020