GISD ECHS Lottery Process

The lottery determines placement for each student by considering the following factors:

- The schools/programs selected
- The way the school preferences were ranked in the choice form/application
- The number of seats available at each school/program for that grade
- The student's test scores for any magnet programs selected
- The student's priority level for that school/program
    - The District has determined the following priority groups for magnet placement:
        - Siblings of students enrolled at or receiving an offer of the same magnet program (must meet qualification criteria for magnet program)
        - A student is the child of an employee who works at the same school as the desired magnet program (must meet qualification criteria for magnet program)
    - The District has determined the following priority groups for non-magnet placement:
        - Sibling
        - Distance to campus
- How close the student lives to their choice (non-magnet)