Grove Park Elementary Admissions Policy

Mission Statement

Grove Park Elementary School is committed to providing a world-class education with excellence and equity to empower each student to reach his or her highest potential with the most effective staff to foster the knowledge, skills, and ethics required for responsible citizenship and productive careers.

Vision

At Grove Park Elementary School, our vision is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

In addition, Grove Park's vision aligns with the District's overall vision for student achievement and school accountability: The School District of Palm Beach envisions a dynamic collaborative multicultural community where education and lifelong learning are valued and supported, and all learners reach their highest potential and succeed in the global economy.

Purpose

The School Board of Palm Beach County is committed to providing quality educational opportunities for all students. It strives to provide an educational environment that enhances the student's educational success. The School Board implemented magnet schools and Choice/Career Education programs as one way to ensure that quality educational opportunities were available to all students in diverse settings. The School Board continues to use Choice/Career Education schools and programs as a strategy to provide quality educational opportunities for students in diverse settings, to the extent financial resources are available for the programmatic aspects of these schools and programs and for the related transportation. These education opportunities will be compliant with federal and state law.

Eligibility

Per District Policy 5.016 any student residing in Palm Beach County can apply to a Choice IB Programme in the county. Students are required to submit an application to the Choice and Career Options Department to be checked for eligibility. If deemed eligible, applications will be run through a lottery system to determine which students will be given seats at the school. Students must meet all application deadlines as posted by the District's Choice and Career Options Department.

-High School Eligibility for IB: 3.0 GPA. GPA Calculations for 9th-grade applicants is calculated using the average of all classes for the 4th quarter of grade 7 and the 1st and second quarters of grade 8. The GPA calculations for 10-12th grade

applicants will be based on the student's earned GPA at the time of eligibility determination.

If an IB program operates as a school within a school, such as the Diploma and Career-Related Program, when seats are available in the program, the coordinator can offer a seat to a currently enrolled student who lives in the attendance zone for the school.

Roles and Responsibilities

- **IB Coordinator:** The coordinator will ensure that students are eligible for the program per Board Policy 5.016. The coordinator will contact families if they are awarded a seat in the lottery. The coordinator will post the policy publicly for all stakeholders.
- **Students:** Students must adhere to all IB policies that the school has in place, in addition to the Choice Contract they are required when they accept their seat to the program.
- **Parents:** Parents will read and understand Board Policy 5.106 and the IB policies that the school has in place.

Evaluation of Policy

The IB faculty and administration remain deeply committed to ensuring the success of the admission policy. Toward this end, the faculty and administration will review the policy regularly with an eye toward improvement. The policy will be reviewed annually by the School Advisory Committee**.** The Board policy 5.106 is reviewed by the Choice Department and School Board members every 5 years.

Enrollment Committee

The enrollment committee is made up of administrators, IB coordinator, and data processor.