

Explorers Registration Task Force

Meeting 3: November 11, 2025



Today's Agenda

1. Explorers Update
2. Enrollment Data
3. Table Discussions
4. Wrap up

Explorers Update

	Clear Springs	Deephaven	Excelsior	Groveland	Minnewashta	Scenic Heights	All Sites
Total active contracts <i>(Includes all contracts that will start by December 1)</i>	229	220	186	240	155	302	1332
Total waitlisted contracts	12	24	5	30	24	19	114

Number of Students in the District using Explorers Childcare

Grade	2025-26	Percent of District Students Using Explorers
K	334/880	38.00%
1	238/734	32.00%
2	247/802	31.00%
3	218/880	25.00%
4	162/878	18.00%
5	95/866	11.00%
Total Students K-5	1294/5040	26.00%

Percent of District Kindergarten Students using Explorers Childcare by School

Grade	District Students	Explorers	Percent Using Explorers
Clear Spring Kindergarten	168	61	36.31%
Deephaven Kindergarten	127	59	46.46%
Excelsior Kindergarten	103	38	36.89%
Groveland Kindergarten	180	68	37.78%
Minnewashta Kindergarten	182	55	30.22%
Scenic Heights Kindergarten	120	53	44.17%
Total K Students	880	334	38.00%

2025–26 Explorers Enrollment and Year-Over-Year Return Rate

Grade Level in 2025-26	Explorers Students Per Grade in 2025-26	Returning Explorers Students from 2024-25	Percent Returning from 2024-25
K	334	(RSK Expl. Students): 27 (Junior Expl.): 52	24%
1	247	208	84%
2	259	223	86%
3	233	180	77%
4	171	137	80%
5	101	83	82%

**Current 2025-26
K-5 Explorers
Enrollment**

Grade	Active Explorers Contracts 2025-26	Active Explorers Contracts 2024-25	Active Explorers Contracts 2023-24
K	321 (25%)	294 (23%)	322 (25%)
1	238 (19%)	290 (22%)	277 (21%)
2	247 (19%)	242 (19%)	228 (17%)
3	218 (17%)	190 (15%)	218 (16%)
4	162 (13%)	150 (12%)	163 (12%)
5	95 (7%)	109 (9%)	129 (9%)
Total Students K-5	1281	1275	1313

Top-Ranked Qualifications for Priority Registration

Qualifications	Rank
Returning Explorers students	1
Siblings (once the first child's contract is accepted, all siblings in the family will also be accepted)	2
Incoming Kindergarten students	3
Resident students (living within District boundaries)	4
Students of District employees	5

Scenic Heights Data - First Come, First Served

Data from opening day (March 11, 2025)

Grade	Number of students requesting a contract for the 2025-26 school year	Contracts accepted by first come, first served	In this scenario:		
			Number of returning students		Number of new students
K	41	24	2 (Junior Expl)	8.33%	22
1	62	40	31	77.50%	9
2	72	50	42	84.00%	8
3	53	38	30	78.95%	8
4	51	37	33	89.19%	4
5	33	21	17	80.95%	4
K-5	312	210	155	73.18%	55

***Note:**
62 returning students that registered on 3/11 would not get in.*

Scenic Heights Data - Priority to Returning Students

Data from opening day (March 11, 2025)

Grade	Number of students requesting a contract for the 2025-26 school	If we give priority to returning students	If we give priority to returning student's siblings	If we give priority to returning students and their siblings	
				Number of students	Percent
K	41	2 (Junior Expl)	10	12	24.39%
1	62	49	2	51	82.26%
2	72	59		59	81.94%
3	53	39	1	40	75.47%
4	51	44		44	86.27%
5	33	24		24	72.73%
Total	312	215	14	230	73.72%

***Note:**
Cutoff was 210, so 20 returning students would not get in and we would have 12 Kinders*

Table Discussion

Pros and Cons

- **First Come, First Served
(current process)**
- **Prioritization**

Questions?

Next Meeting: December 2, 2025 at 5:30 PM

