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Fannin County School System Bright from the Start Pre-K Enrollment Procedures

The Fannin County School System will allocate its BFTS Pre-K spots through a lottery process. All applications submitted by the submission deadline will qualify for the lottery drawing. Only applications from students eligible to attend the Fannin County School System in K-12 will be placed in the lottery and/or will be able to fill any vacant spots. The FCSS will verify that each applicant meets the eligibility requirements for the lottery drawing.

The lottery drawing date and time will be announced. Administrators will draw names, and a rank order will be given to each student drawn. Once the number of names to fill a class/school has been drawn, all other names will be drawn and placed on a waitlist in rank order. After the lottery drawing, each parent will be contacted and informed of his/her student's status and given the opportunity to accept or decline the spot. If a parent declines a spot, the next student on the list will be moved up until all spots are filled.

Applications received after the deadline will default to the waiting list and then will qualify to fill vacant spots on a first-come, first-served basis with students who either have an IEP, are currently in foster care, qualify for homeless status, or who will be eligible to attend the Fannin County School System in K-12 having priority.

Applications for Pre-K allotments will be for the school of the district in which the student resides. One exception is that if the Fannin County School System employs the child's parent, the student can be lotteryed to the site of the parent's choice. Another exception is if a parent chooses to have the Pre-K-eligible child placed in the school lottery for the school that his/her sibling already attends, that student is committed to that lottery drawing and will not qualify for any other lottery rounds. In both cases, parents would be responsible for transporting the child.

If an applicant is a member of a multiple birth (twins, triplets, etc.), their siblings automatically receive a spot if one of the sibling sets is selected in the lottery.

*Reference: Fannin County Board Policy JBC: School Admissions, JBCA:
Resident Students and the Administrative Regulation JBCA-R(1)*