

# Watkins-Nance BLAST Aerospace Program

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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Thank you for your interest in the Watkins-Nance BLAST Aerospace Program! Below are answers to some commonly asked questions about the application process.

### **How do I apply for the BLAST Aerospace Program?**

Families may apply online through the Richland One Choice Program website at [www.richlandone.org/choice](http://www.richlandone.org/choice).

### **What is the Round One application deadline?**

The Round One deadline to apply is January 30, 2026.

### **When is Round Two of the application process?**

Round Two applications will be accepted from March 1, 2026 through April 30, 2026.

### **How many student slots are available?**

There are 120 total slots available in the BLAST Aerospace Program, with approximately 20 slots available per grade level.

### **Will all students who apply be accepted?**

Because Watkins-Nance is currently full this year, available openings will be filled based on the district lottery criteria.

### **How will families know if their child is accepted?**

Families selected for available openings will receive a notice of acceptance.

### **What happens if my child is not selected for an open slot?**

Students who are not selected for an available opening will be placed on a waiting list.

### **What happens when a spot becomes available?**

As openings become available, families of students on the waiting list will be notified according to the waitlist and lottery process.

If you have additional questions about the BLAST Aerospace Program, please get in touch with Mrs. Stephanie Long, STEM Consultant, Watkins-Nance Elementary School.