



MOVEMENT SCHOOLS

Movement Schools Admissions Policy

Movement Schools application period will open and close on the dates and times listed on the school's website at www.movementschool.com. Applications will be available online and in hard copy at the school office. Open enrollment will be a minimum of 30 days in alignment with state law.

If the number of applications exceeds the number of available seats, a public lottery will be held. Movement Charter Schools will use PowerSchool or an equivalent automated enrollment software system to execute the randomized lottery.

Prior to the lottery, lottery applications will be reviewed for completeness and verified for a valid address. Each completed application will be entered into the automated enrollment software database. During the lottery, names will be randomly selected by grade, with spots offered in the order of chosen names. When the capacity for each grade level is reached, the remaining applications are assigned a position on our waiting list in a randomized order. Only applications completed before the deadline will participate in the Lottery.

Lottery Policies

1. In order for an application to be accepted for admission and entry into the lottery, it must meet the following criteria:
 - a. The application must be received or postmarked by the deadline listed on the school's website.
 - i. The lottery deadline for the 26-27 school year was February 6, 2026
 - b. Applicant must reside in the state of application at the time of application and can be verified with a valid form of address.
 - i. The only exception is active military families who are pending transfer.
2. Lottery applications shall contain no identifying information except the following: student name, date of birth, street address, grade and campus application, and guardian information.
3. All applications will be assigned a random number by our lottery system. Families will be notified via email of their lottery number.
4. A public lottery will be held on the day and time listed on our website. The lottery system will randomly pull numbers until all available seats in each grade level are filled.
5. Admitted families will be notified via email and text.
6. Families placed on the waiting list will be notified via email of their location on the waiting list.
7. When a family is moved off the waiting list, they will receive an email and text notifying them that a seat is available. Families will have 3 days to accept or decline their seats.

Lottery Priorities

As permitted by our charter school laws, Movement Schools will give admissions priority



in the following ways:

1. Employees/Board Members

Movement Schools will give admissions priority to current full-time employees and board members. If the number of applicants in this groups exceeds the available seats, a separate preference group lottery will be held.

2. Siblings

Movement Schools believe in the importance of family members learning together within the same school community. We will give admissions priority to siblings of current students. If the number of applicants in this group exceeds the available seats, a separate preference lottery will be held.

Movement Schools will use the following lottery procedures for siblings:

(1) If siblings apply for admission to a charter school and a lottery is needed under subsection (h) of this section, the charter school may enter one surname into the lottery to represent all of the siblings applying at the same time. If that surname of the siblings is selected, then all of the siblings shall be admitted to the extent that space is available and does not exceed the grade level capacity.

(2) If multiple birth siblings apply for admission to a charter school and a lottery is needed under subsection (h) of this section, the charter school shall enter one surname into the lottery to represent all of the multiple birth siblings applying at the same time. If that surname of the multiple birth siblings is selected, then all of the multiple birth siblings shall be admitted.

Enrollment Policies

1. Once admitted, families have 3 business days to accept their seat at Movement School.
2. Families will then have an additional 10 days to complete their enrollment packet which contains:
 - a. Student Registration Packet
 - b. Student Information Sheet
 - c. Emergency Contact Information
 - d. Records Request Document
 - e. Health Assessment Forms and Information
 - f. Immunization Requirements
3. Families who do not provide the required document in the timeframe established will be contacted by a member of the enrollment team to provide technical assistance.
4. If documentation is not received within the established timeframes families will be moved off the acceptance list.

Once a student is enrolled at a Movement Schools, families do not have to re-enroll each year; however families are asked to submit an "Intent to Return" form so Movement School administrators can plan accordingly. Any applicant on the waitlist from the previous year, must resubmit an application and participate in the lottery again.



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All students admitted through the lottery or from the waitlist will receive notification via email, text, and/or phone call to notify them of the admissions decision. Families must complete and return the Student Registration Packet and supporting documentation within the time frame stated in the admission offer in order to secure their seat(s) at Movement Schools. If not submitted in time, their seat(s) may be forfeited to the next applicant(s) on the waitlist.

Families must contact the school and receive approval for an absence on the first day of school. Movement Schools will contact the families of any student(s) who do(es) not attend the first day of school. After the third day of school and after the documented attempts to contact the absent student's parents, the school director is authorized to remove the student from the enrollment roster and offer that slot to the next student on the waiting list.

Movement Schools will admit, and/or place in the lottery, any student who completes the application prior to the deadline. Notwithstanding any recent law to the contrary, Movement may refuse admission to any student who has been expelled or suspended from a public school until the period of suspension or expulsion has expired.

Nondiscrimination

No person shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sex, age, marital status, disability, political or religious beliefs, national or ethnic origin, or sexual orientation be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity, or in any employment conditions or practices conducted by Movement Schools, except as provided by law. It is the express policy of Movement Schools to comply with all appropriate laws and regulations relating to discrimination now in effect or hereafter enacted including, but not limited to the Civil Rights Act, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and all accompanying regulations. If you require auxiliary aids or services, please contact us.