

World Learner School



Policy: **701 ADMISSIONS MANAGEMENT POLICY**

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I. Purpose:

As a public charter school in the state of Minnesota, World Learner School admits students according to procedures resulting from policy and statute.

II. General Statement of Policy:

World Learner School will comply with current state and federal statutes and regulations in recognition of its obligation to provide equal educational opportunity for all persons. World Learner School will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, status in regard to public assistance, marital status, age, sexual orientation or disability.

World Learner School holds an annual enrollment period in order to enroll new students. If the number of applications exceeds the capacity of the grade level during the enrollment period, a lottery is held. In order to be included in the lottery drawing, the student must be a Minnesota resident and submit a complete, accurate application by the lottery deadline. All other applications are added to the end of the wait list after the lottery is complete.

Occasional openings occur during the school year and are dependent on space available in the classrooms. Openings are filled from the wait list resulting from the lottery for each grade level.

The World Learner School admits students to the school according to the proposed school configuration and grade-level configuration for the next year during the enrollment period.

Children previously enrolled at World Learner School maintain their enrollment at World Learner School unless the student has formally withdrawn or been expelled according to Pupil Fair Dismissal Act.

World Learner School shall first give enrollment preference to a sibling or foster sibling of an enrolled child before admitting any other child. Secondly, WLS may give preference for enrolling children of the school's current staff before accepting other pupils by lot. If applications are received outside of the enrollment period, the World Learner School shall give wait list preference to a sibling or foster sibling of an enrolled child and may give wait list preference for enrolling children of the school's staff before accepting other pupils by waitlist.

In the event World Learner School determines an alternative short-term placement is appropriate for special education services, mental health services or medical services, the student will retain enrollment at World Learner School. Short-term placement for special education services is defined as less than .50 FTE daily, for a duration of less than 30 school days, or for summer Extended School Year placement. Short-term placement for mental health or medical services is defined by the licensed service provider (such as psychologist or medical doctor) in writing to the school.

III. References:

Minn. Statute 124E.11