



High Desert Montessori Charter School (HDMS) K-8 Enrollment Procedures

Per Nevada Revised Statute (NRS 388A.453 and NRS 388A.456), High Desert Montessori Charter School's enrollment procedures are as follows:

(1) Before a lottery takes place, priority enrollment is given to:

(A) The sibling of a student who is currently enrolled in grades K-8 of HDMS Charter School.

(B) A child who was enrolled in the pre-K program at HDMS the immediately preceding school year.

(C) The child of a person who is employed by HDMS.

(D) The child of a person who is a member of the HDMS Board.

(E) A student who is currently enrolled in a public school with an enrollment that is more than 25 percent over the public school's intended capacity.

(F) A student who, at the time his or her application is submitted, is enrolled in a public school that received an annual rating established as one of the two lowest ratings possible indicating underperformance of a public school, as determined by the Department pursuant to the statewide system of accountability for public schools for the immediately preceding school year.

(G) A student who resides within 2 miles of the charter school.

(H) A student who resides within the boundaries of our sponsoring agency, the Washoe County School District.

(2) If more pupils described in this section who are eligible apply for enrollment than the number of spaces available, HDMS shall determine which applicants to enroll pursuant to this section on the basis of a lottery system. The lottery will be held not sooner than 45 days after the first set of acceptance letters are sent out the end of March of each year.

(3) To be considered for enrollment in the upcoming school year parents must submit their child's letter of interest by 4pm on the second Friday of March. Late submission will be considered for any additional available vacancies factoring in the NRS Statutes. Late submissions will be factored into the lottery based on a first come /first serve basis.