

PPS RESIDENT LOTTERY RULES & PREFERENCES

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General Lottery Rules

- x The PPS resident lottery is open to students who live within the district boundary. Students who live in other districts must wait until the interdistrict transfer application opens each spring, unless they have already received an interdistrict transfer for the next school year.
- x Lottery applicants may select up to three choices. If there are more applicants than slots in any category, lottery numbers are randomly generated. Focus options are very popular, and most slots are filled. Results from recent lotteries can be found at <http://www.pps.net/Page/10354>

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- x Families may have to meet additional requirements in order for their students to be eligible for the lottery. Families who do not fulfill requirements by a designated date will forfeit their lottery result.

Lottery Preferences and Weights

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Lottery preferences:

- x Co-enrolled sibling preference: Co-enrolled siblings are brothers or sisters who live in the same household and will be enrolled in the same school/program at the same time. Co-enrolled sibling preference applies to an applicant's first choice where at least one sibling is currently enrolled.
- x Income eligibility preference: Students who attend Head Start or kindergarten or qualify for Federally

The number of students directly certified is a subset of the total number of students eligible for free and reduced-price meals. To determine the proportion of slots at each eligible lottery school or program, the district direct certification rate is multiplied by 1.65 per guidance from the US Department of Agriculture.

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xLanguage groupings Dual Language Immersion programs are most successful when students have diverse language backgrounds. Applicants are grouped by the language they have been speaking and listening to at home with their parent or guardian since birth. Neighborhoodly programs: James John, Scott and Sitton Spanish Immersion programs are open only to students who live within the school attendance boundaries. There are no lottery slots for students who live outside the school attendance boundaries.

xNeighborhoodgrouping For programs that are located with neighborhood schools, students who live in the school attendance boundaries are a separate lottery group.

xRegional preference: Following Resolution 4383, there are four [K12 Spanish Immersion regions in PPS](#) Kindergarten applicants who do not qualify for a neighborhood grouping are selected in the lottery above applicants who live in other regions. For example, a kindergarten applicant who lives in the Stephenson neighborhood, in SW Portland, will run through the Ainsworth Spanish Immersion lottery before a student who lives in the Sabin neighborhood in NE Portland. See Page 5 for regional groupings.

xDr. Martin Luther King Jr Chinese Immersion Program: The groupings for this program include slots for

SPANISH DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION HIGH SCHOOL REGIONAL ASSIGNMENT

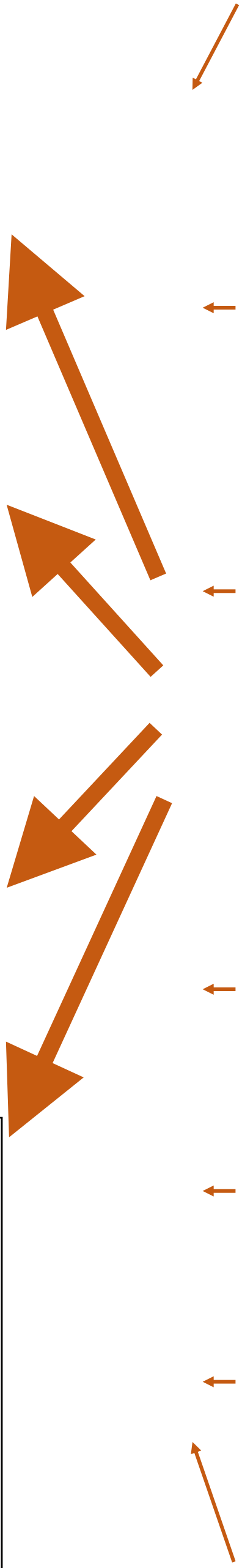
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NORTH REGION

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