

Admissions Policy

Promontory School is a public charter school that will not discriminate on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, gender, national origin, or religion.

In filling the school with students, the Mission of Promontory School of Expeditionary Learning will be considered at every applicable instance. This mission is:

to provide a rich educational environment that views learning as an Expedition and uses the study of Great Thinkers to cultivate the value of excellence and the love of knowledge. Using investigation and discovery to make connections to ideas and our community, we empower children to embrace challenges, act with humanity, and become the Great Thinkers of the 21st century.

Promontory School will fill its student enrollment based on the following priority:

1. Open Enrollment
2. Lottery Selection
3. Preferential Enrollment

Open Enrollment

Once a student has been admitted to the school through an appropriate process, he or she may remain in attendance through subsequent grades. A new applicant for admission to the charter school, however, would be subject to the lottery if, as of the open enrollment closing date, the total number of applicants exceeds the number of spaces available at the school. Open Enrollment dates will be publicly announced and will adhere to Utah State Statute.

Lottery Selection

A lottery is a random selection process by which Promontory School admits applicants. Promontory School will use a lottery if, during the open enrollment period, more students apply for admission to the charter school (in any grade) than can be admitted. During a public meeting, the School Board will vote on the lottery process. Through a random drawing each applicant will be assigned a number identifying the order in which they are drawn. Following the lottery, Preferential Enrollment will be addressed. Afterwards classes will be filled to capacity using the sequence obtained from the lottery drawing.

When a student is admitted to the school through the process, all siblings of that student are admitted immediately, if space is available. If space is not available for a particular grade, that sibling will be placed on the waiting list. Students not selected will remain on a waiting list, preserving the order as determined by the lottery, giving preference to siblings of attending students. Promontory School will notify applicants of the lottery results within 2 weeks. Students placed on the waiting list will be given the opportunity to attend the school if openings become available during the school year. The lottery is run regularly to maximize enrollment. Families will be notified, first via email, then by text messaging, followed by a phone call, and students have 5 school days to accept the opening. Students who apply after the enrollment period may be admitted as space allows or will be added to the waiting list through subsequent lotteries.

Preferential Enrollment

First preferential enrollment for any grade is given to children and grandchildren of Founding Members and Promontory School of Expeditionary Learning Governing Board

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4/5/2013

2/23/2017

2/15/2018

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Members as well as the children of Promontory School of Expeditionary Learning employees. Secondary preferential enrollment will be given to siblings of students already admitted to or attending Promontory School followed by preferential enrollment for military families.

