

History: 1991 c 265 art 9 s 3; 1993 c 224 art 9 s 8; 1Sp1995 c 3 art 9 s 2, · 1996 c 412 art 4 s ; 1998 c 397 art 2 s 7,164; art 11 s 3; 2000 c 489 art 6 s 20, · 2009 c 96 art 2 s 41, · 1Sp2011 c 11 art 2 s 29; 2013 c 116 art 4 s 1; 2014 c 272 art 3 s 38,39, · 1Sp2015 c 3 art 4 s 4,10

## Friendship Academy of the Arts (FAA) Lottery Process

### Step I: (Enrollment Priorities)

- Once a student who resides in Minnesota is enrolled in the school in kindergarten through grade 12, or in the school's free preschool or prekindergarten program under section 124E.06, Subsection 3, paragraph (b), the student is considered enrolled in the school until the student formally withdraws or is expelled under the Pupil Fair Dismissal Act in section 121A.40 to 121A.56
- Applications for Admission will be accepted by the school, date & time stamped' to create a Wait List, including applications received online.
- FAA will grant Sibling Preference to new enrollees with a sibling currently enrolled in FAA (this includes foster children living in the same household)
- Employee preference will be granted to current employees wishing to enroll their children in FAA

### Step II: (Lottery/Wait List Procedure)

- After enrollment has been filled, considering priorities stated in Step I, the school shall create a Wait List ordered by the time & date stamped on the application, and by grade level (this allows for random selection)
- When space becomes available, the 1<sup>st</sup> student on the wait list will be offered enrollment by notification sent to the parents.
- The parent will be informed they have 3 business days to respond to the offer, if there is no response, the next student on the list will be given an opportunity for enrollment, and so on and so forth until the spot is filled.

### Statements of Compliance

- FAA Lottery/Wait List is consistent with Federal and State laws.
- The procedure is designed to contribute to a diverse student population that is reflective of the community.
- The procedure is non-discriminatory, and implemented in a nondiscriminatory manner, and does not have the effect of excluding students on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender or disability.
- The procedure is fair to all student populations and not likely to discourage any student or parent group from seeking enrollment.
- The procedure is designed to assist FAA in carrying out its educational mission.