

THE EARLY LIGHT ACADEMY

Early Light Academy Admission & Enrollment Procedures

PURPOSE

The purpose for these procedures is to ensure Early Light Academy (ELA) will follow fair and unbiased treatment of all students who may enroll in ELA.

ADMISSION

In accordance with state and federal law, admission to Early Light Academy (ELA) is not limited based on ethnicity, national origin, gender, religion, income level, creed, color, disabling condition, or proficiency in the English language.

Appropriate fees may be charged for instructional programs at the secondary level as defined by the State of Utah.

ENROLLMENT

ELA will enroll eligible students who submit an application by the deadline, unless the number of applications exceeds the capacity of the school's program, class, grade level, or the building. If the number of applications exceeds the capacity of a class, grade level, or the building, students shall be selected through a random lottery by an auditor certified computer program as outlined in Utah State Code 53A-1a-506(2)(b)(i and ii) except that ELA shall give preference as allowed by law on the following basis:

First preference in enrollment is given to children of the founding members of ELA (not to exceed 19 percent of the student body)

Second preference in enrollment is given to:

- Siblings of currently or previously enrolled students.
- Children of teachers employed by ELA. Teacher is defined as a licensed educator in CACTUS and children for whom the teacher is the legal parent or guardian.

After the above-mentioned preferences have been granted, admission will be offered to any other students residing in Utah.

After the application deadline, pupils for any remaining slots will be accepted in order of their lottery position. When a child is chosen through the lottery process parents are responsible for giving ELA any and all safe school records in order for the child to attend ELA. If an opening in

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the school occurs mid-year and no students remain from the original lottery, a notice for applications may be announced and applicants will be enrolled on the same basis as outlined above.


Mia Prazen - ELA Board President


Date