

APPENDIX 4.2: STUDENT RECRUITMENT AND ENROLLMENT

4.2a: Intent-to-Enroll Form



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Chicago Preparatory Charter Middle School 2021-2022 Letter of Intent-to-Enroll

This Intent-to-Enroll form is to demonstrate interest in your child attending Chicago Preparatory Charter Middle School (Chicago Prep). Signing this Intent-to-Enroll <u>does not obligate</u> your child to attend Chicago Prep, <u>nor does it guarantee admission</u>. Students who will be entering 5th or 6th grade will be eligible for admission. Chicago Prep will grow by one grade every year until we are a full 5th-8th grade school.

		Student In	formation		
Full Student Name: DOB:				DOB:	
Current Gra	de Level:				
		Student Address	(No P.O. Boxes)		
Street:	reet: Apt. No:			No:	
City:		State:		Zip C	ode:
		Parent/Guardi	an Information		
Full Parent/	Guardian Name:				
Relationship	to Student:				
Address	Street:			Apt.	No.
	Street:			City:	
	State:			Zip C	ode:
Phone 1:	Phone 1: Phone 2:				
Email Addre	ess:				
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Parent or Gu	uardian Signature			Da	te



4.2b: Application Form



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Chicago Preparatory Charter Middle School 2021-2022 Application Form

Chicago Preparatory Charter Middle School (Chicago Prep) is a 5-8 school. We are currently accepting applications for students entering 5th and 6th grade only. This Application Form enters your student into the Chicago Preparatory Charter Middle School lottery to be held on Monday, April 5, 2021. Completing this Application does not obligate your child to attend Chicago Prep, nor does it guarantee admission.

Application for Grade Level	• Fifth (5 th)		· Sixth (6 th)			
Student Information						
Full Student Name:				DOB:		
Current Grade: • Fourth (4 th)	Current Grade: • Fourth (4 th) • Fifth (5 th)					
Siblings: List the full name and grade	level of any sibling	s applying or alread	y enro	lled at Chicago Prep:		
	Student Address	(No P.O. Boxes)				
Street:			Apt.	No:		
City:	State: Zip Code:		ode:			
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Parent/Guardian Information						
Full Parent/Guardian Name:						
Relationship to Student:						
Phone 1:		Phone 2:				
Email Address:						
How did you hear about Chicago Prep	? Please circle: F	acebook Instagra	am	Word of Mouth		
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4.2c: Registration Forms

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	ed to inform you tha I for the 2021-2022 s	•	oeen offere	ed a seat	t at	Chicago Preparatory Charter
	Yes! I would like to enroll my child at Chicago Preparatory Charter Middle School for the 2021-2022 school year.					
No, while I appreciate your offer, I will be unable to enroll my child/children at Chicago Preparatory Charter Middle School for the 2021-2022 school year. I understand that once I have declined this enrollment position, my child's name will be removed from the waitlist and I would have to reapply to be eligible for enrollment. I have decided not to enroll my child at Chicago Prep because:						
or submit reg		at www.chiprepm m by then, your c	niddle.org <u>r</u> hild's seat r	o later i	than	m. Please return to [address] Friday, April 23, 2021 . If we ed to someone else.
Full Student	Namo:	Student in	formation			DOB:
Grade for 20)21-2022 School Year	: • Fifth (5"')	· Sixth (6"')		
Current Scho	ool:					
		Student Address	(No P.O. E	oxes)		
Street:						
City:	State: Zip Code					
		Parent/Guardi	an Informa	tion		
Full Parent/	Guardian Name:					
Relationship	to Student:					
Phone 1			Email 1			
Phone 2			Email 2			
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Registration Requirements

Dear Families:

Congratulations on your successful enrollment at Chicago Preparatory Charter Middle School! We warmly welcome you into our new school community and look forward to meeting you soon.

For your immediate attention, please review and complete all enclosed registration forms. If you have any questions, please contact Head of School Ms. Mary Griffin at mgriffin@chiprepmiddle.org or 773-394-1311.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR REGISTRATION

Document	Deadline
1. Emergency Contact Information/Permission for Emergency Care	Friday, June 11, 2021
2. Dismissal Authorization Form	Friday, June 11, 2021
☐ 3. Proof of Residency	Friday, June 11, 2021
☐ 4. Student/Family Residence Questionnaire	Friday, June 11, 2021
5. Authorization for Transfer of Records	Friday, June 11, 2021
☐ 6. Release of Information	Friday, June 11, 2021
7. Media Release Form	Friday, June 11, 2021
8. Student Information Survey	Friday, June 11, 2021
9. Home Language Survey	Friday, June 11, 2021
☐ 10. Transportation Survey	Friday, June 11, 2021
11. Medical Requirements Checklist with all required items complete	Friday, July 23, 2021
12. Authorization to Dispense Medication	Friday, July 23, 2021



1. Emergency Contact Information

Student Information					
Full Student Name:			Grade (2021-22):		
	Student's Prin	nary Residence			
Address:			Apt. No:		
City:	State:		Zip Code:		
	Information for Pa	arent/Guardian #1			
Full Parent/Guardian Name:					
Relationship to Student:					
Address:			Apt. No:		
City:	State: Zip Code:				
Phone 1: Phone 2:					
Email Address:					
	Information for Pa	arent/Guardian #2			
Full Parent/Guardian Name:					
Relationship to Student:					
Address: Apt. No:					
City: Zip Code:			Zip Code:		
Phone 1: Phone 2:					
Email Address:					
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The information below is required in case your child becomes ill or injured at school or in the event of an emergency and you cannot be reached. Please list additional adults who can act in your absence to assume responsibility for your child and pick your child up from school. Must be over 18 years old.

Additional Contact Information				
Name of Contact #1:				
Relationship to Student:				
Phone 1:	Phone 2:			
Name of Contact #2:				
Relationship to Student:				
Phone 1:	Phone 2:			



Phone 2:
ter Middle School provide on-site first aid for minor, uations requiring medical intervention, I consent to ransport my child to the nearest emergency medical yided at my own expense. I understand that this ithout first obtaining my consent.
Date



2. Dismissal Authorization Form

Please list a minimum of four (4) individuals who have permission to pick your child up from school. Please communicate to the individuals listed that they will need to show a valid form of identification in order to pick your child up. In the event that an individual arrives at the school- seeking to request a Dismissal for a Student and he or she does not have a valid identification or is not on the list of authorized individuals-the school will attempt to contact you seeking to establish a verbal or written authorization. If the school is not able to communicate with you, the school will not authorize the Students' Dismissal.

tudent's Name		Grade Level		
Name	Number	Relationship to Student		
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Jame of Parent or Guard	ian (please print)			
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3. Proof of Residency*

2021-2022

Studer	nt(s) Name(s)	Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s)
Street	Address/Apartment Number	
City/Si	tate/Zip Code	
If child follow		property owner at the above address, please complete the
I herel	by certify that the above address is my l	egal residence and the legal residence of my child,
owner addres	s' deed. If someone other than the pare ss, please complete the following: by certify that the above address is my l	eye residence and may be listed on the renter's lease or nt/guardian rents or owns the residence at the above egal residence and the legal residence of my child, and of .
I have	enclosed copies of the following TWO c	
	Current utility bill Illinois driver's license or State of Illino Deed Employee identification number MediPlan/Medicaid card Court documents Illinois Department of Public Aid card Stamped United States Post Office cha	ange of address form
Cignat	ure of Parent/Guardian	 Date

*In compliance with Chicago Public Schools Students in Temporary Living Situations (STLS) policy, no homeless child or youth shall be denied immediate enrollment because the student is unable to produce health, immunization or school records, proof of guardianship, or proof of residence



4. Student/Family Residence Questionnaire

Your child may be eligible for additional educational services through the Federal McKinney-Vento Assistance Act. Eligibility can be determined by completing this questionnaire.

 Presently, are you and/e 	or your family living in	any of the follo	wing situat	ions? Check a	II that apply.
☐ Staying in a shelter	(family shelter, dome	stic violence she	lter, youth	shelter) or FEN	√A trailer
☐ Waiting for foster of	care placement				
☐ Sharing the housing	g of others due to loss	of housing, ecor	nomic hards	ship or similar	reason
☐ Living in a car, park	x, campground, abando	oned building, or	other inad	equate accom	modation
☐ Temporarily living	n a motel or hotel due	to loss of housi	ng, econom	ic hardship or	similar reason
☐ Living alone as a m	inor student(s) withou	t an adult (unac	companied	youth)	
If you checked any box about staff. If you did not check a 2. Please list all children cu	ny box above, you do	not need to com			
Full Na		Date of Birth	Grade	Schoo	l Name
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The undersigned parent/gu	ıardian certifies that th	ne information p	rovided abo	ove is accurate	<u> </u>
Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/	Guardian Signat	ure		Date
Phone Number	Street Address	(City	State	ZIP

Your children have the right to:

- Continue to attend school in the school attended before you became homeless (school of origin).
- Receive transportation to the school of origin
- Enroll in school without giving a permanent address and attend classes while the school arranges for a school transfer, immunization records or other documents required for enrollment.
- Receive the same programs and services, if needed, as provided to all other children served in these programs.
- Have enrollment disputes quickly addressed.

The McKinney Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act and the CPS STLS (Students in Temporary Living Situations) Policy ensure the educational rights above for students who are homeless. A copy of the CPS Notice of Rights of Homeless Students is included in this registration packet.



5. Authorization for Transfer of Records

Parents/Guardians: To ensure the successful enrollment of your child at Chicago Preparatory Charter Middle School, we need your child's educational records from his/her current school. Please complete the information below and return this form to Chicago Prep. **If you are enrolling multiple students at Chicago Prep, you must complete a separate form for each child.** We will submit this form to your child's current school in order to have the records transferred to Chicago Prep.

Name of Student:	
CPS ID number (if applicable):	
Date of Birth:	
Current School Phone:	
Current School Fax:	
health records (including the cumulative r	hool provide a complete copy of my child's educational and ecord, NWEA MAP scores, and any files related to Specia atory Charter Middle School, where my child will be enrolled
Name of Parent or Guardian (please print)	-
Signature of Parent/Guardian	- ————————————————————————————————————



6. Release of Information

I here	by au	thorize Chicago	Preparatory C	harter Mi	ddle Schoo	ol to sh	are and	or requ	est any	and all	records
data,	or	information	determined	to be	relevan	t to	the	educat	ion o	f my	child
			, with/	from the	Chicago	Public	School	s, the II	llinois S	State B	oard o
Educa	tion,	and any other s	schools and sch	nool syste	ms in whic	h my c	hild ha	s previou	ısly bee	n enrol	led, and
any go	overn	mental departi	ments, health o	or social s	ervice pro	viders,	or oth	er offices	s whose	activit	ies bear
direct	ly on	the programs	or services wi	ith which	my child	is prov	vided a	t Chicago	o Prepa	aratory	Charte
Middl	e Sch	ool. I understai	nd that all such	informat	ion will be	kept s	trictly	confident	tial.		
Name	of Pa	rent or Guardi	an (please prin	t)							
Signat	ure o	f Parent/Guard	dian		Date	e					



7. Media Release and Student Displays 2021-2022

I give permission for Chicago Preparatory Charter Middle School to record, film, photograph, interview, and/or publicly exhibit, display, distribute, or publish my child's name, appearance, and spoken words during the 2021-2022 school year, whether undertaken by school staff, students or anyone outside the school, including the media. I agree that the school may use, or allow others to use, those works without limitation or compensation. I release the Chicago Preparatory Charter Middle School staff from any claims arising out of my child's appearance or participation in these works.

Student's Name	
Name of Parent or Guardian (please print)	
Name of Parent or Guardian (please print)	
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date



8. Student and Family Information Survey

Name of S	tudent: Date of B	Date of Birth:			
Gender:	CPS ID number (if applicable):				
	Student Race and Ethnicity				
statistical p	s: Note that indicating the student's race and ethnicity is option ourposes. If you do choose to answer, please answer both quest thnicity and Part B asks about the student's race.				
	his student Hispanic/Latino? (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puer or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.) Choose o		, South	or Central	
	No, not Hispanic/Latino Yes, Hispanic/Latino				
	The question above is about ethnicity, not race. No matter which and respond to the question below by marking one or more boxes to indicate student's race to be.	-			
Part B. Wh	at is the student's race? Choose one or more.				
	American Indian or Alaska Native (A person having origins in a North and South America, including Central America, and who community attachment.)	-	_		
	Asian (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietna	China, Ir			
	Black or African American (A person having origins in any of th Africa.)		racial gı	oups of	
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (A person having origo peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.)	gins in a	ny of th	e original	
	White (A person having origins in any of the original peoples o North Africa.)	f Europe	e, the M	liddle East, or	
	Student Students				
Instruction	s: Please check the appropriate box for each question.				
		Yes	No	Don't Know	
	ild currently eligible for free or reduced-price lunch at school?				
	r child currently receive English Learner (EL) services?				
	r child currently have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)?				
	r child currently have a 504 plan?				
Does you	r child have a known disability?				



Student and Family Information Survey, continued

Does your child have any medical, physical, learning, or other special needs of which we should be aware?
s there any other information you think would be helpful for us to have about your child?

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Office of Language and Cultural Education

Revised May 2016 Complete this Home Language Survey at the student's initial enrollment in a Chicago Public School.

This form must be kept in the student's folder.

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Student Name:		Stu	dent IS #:	
English			IMPACT REGISTRATION PROC	CESS.
1. Is a language other than English spoken in	your home?		(For Office use only))LOO
No Yes	(Langua	ige)	The Non-English language identified o	n either
2. Does the student speak a language other the	oon English?		question is the Home Language.	
No Yes	(Langua	nuo)	If two different non-English languages	
140	(Langua	ige)	identified, enter the language identified	in
If the answer to either question is yes, the law	roquiros the es	hool to	question 2 as the Home Language. •Enter ENGLISH as a Home Language	ONLY
assess your child's English language proficier	•	HOOI to	when both questions are answered no.	
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Spanish		Polish	\	1.
1. ¿Se habla algún otro lenguaje que no sea i	nglés en su	1. Czy język	iem innym niź angielski mówi się w domu?	
hogar?				
No Sí	(Lenguaje)	Nie	Tak	(język)
2. ¿Habla el estudiante un lenguaje que no se	ea el inglés?	2. Czyt ucze	ń mówi innym językiem niż angielski?	
No Sí	(Lenguaje)	Nie Nie	Tak	(język)
Si la respuesta a cualquiera de las preguntas es "Sí"	, la ley requiere	Jeśli udzielili F	Państwo twierdzącej odpowiedzi na którekolwiek	z powyższy
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If exact name of the language cannot be determined, enter "Other" as a temporary entry. If you entered "Other," the

If the language spoken by the parent is not reflected in this HLS, please visit the OLCE Forms page on the Knowledge

exact language must be determined within two weeks after enrollment.

Center at bit.ly/OLCEforms and click on Home Language Survey in Additional Languages.

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Office of Language and Cultural **Education**

Revised May 2016 Complete this Home Language Survey at the student's initial enrollment in a Chicago Public School. This form must be kept in the student's folder.

School: Room:	School ID #: Network:
Student Name:	Student IS #:
English 1. Is a language other than English spoken in your home? No Yes (Language) 2. Does the student speak a language other than English? No Yes (Language) If the answer to either question is yes, the law requires the school assess your child's English language proficiency.	If the Non-English language identified on either question is the Home Language. If two different non-English languages are identified, enter the language identified in question 2 as the Home Language.
Romanian 1. În familia dvs. se vorbește și altă limbă decât engleza?? Nu Da (limba) 2. Studentul vorbește și altă limbă decât engleza? Nu Da (limba) Dacă ați răspuns afirmativ la oricare dintre întrebări, prin lege, instituția de învățământ trebuie să evalueze cunoștințele de limbă engleză ale copilului dvs.	Yoruba 1. Njé e n sọ èdè miran yatọ si Èdè-Gèésì ninu idile yin bí? Bèékó Bèéni (Èdè) 2. Şe akékộó nàá n sọ èdè miran yatọ sí èdè-Gèésì bí? Bèékó Bèéni (Èdè) Tí ìdáhùn sí ibéèrè nàá bá jé Bèéni, òfin bèèrè pé kí ilé-èkó nàá se ìgbéléw bí ọmọ rẹ se gbộ èdè Gèésì si.
Assyrian	Gujarati 1. શું આપના ઘરમાં અંગ્રેજી સિવાયની ભાષા અન્ય કોઈ ભાષા બોલવામાં આવે છે? □ના □ફા(ભાષા) 2. શું વિદ્યાર્થીઓ અંગ્રેજી સિવાયની કોઈ ભાષા બોલે છે? □ના □ફા(ભાષા)
Tagalog 1. May iba pa bang lengguwahe bukod sa Ingles na ginagamit sa iyong tahanan? Hindi Oo	정 여쳐비엔 회ઈ એક પૃશ્વનો જવાબ પણ 된 માં શેય તો, કાયદો શાળા પાસે
Signature of School Official Date	Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

- language, identify the language spoken by the parent/guardian through any assistance available in the school.
- If exact name of the language cannot be determined, enter "Other" as a temporary entry. If you entered "Other," the exact language must be determined within two weeks after enrollment.
- If the language spoken by the parent is not reflected in this HLS, please visit the OLCE Forms page on the Knowledge Center at bit.ly/OLCEforms and click on Home Language Survey in Additional Languages.



10. Transportation Survey

Parents/Guardians: Please complete this form and return to Chicago Preparatory Charter Middle School
PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX (to be filled out by parent/guardian)
☐ My child will walk to and from school
☐ My child will receive a ride to and from school
☐ My child will take the CTA to and from school
\Box I have a child with disabilities for whom transportation is provided pursuant to an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 Plan
□ Carpool: our family is interested in carpool options. Please share my contact information with other interested families
Is there anything else regarding transportation that we should be aware of?



11. Medical Requirements Checklist*

In order to keep your child's health records up to date and to provide proper health services, your child will need a Physical Examination by your family physician. Use the following check list to ensure you have completed all the required medical documents.

Have your physician conduct a Physical Examination of your child. Please be sure your child's physician includes:

- 1. A Physical Examination form (your doctor will have this).
- 2. **Dental Exam**: Students entering **6**th grade must have a dental exam completed by a licensed dentist prior to May 15th of the current school year
- 3. **Vision Exam**: Students entering the State of Illinois for the first time must have a vision exam completed by the first day of school or no later than October 15th
- 4. **Complete Immunization Record**. Please note the following CPS immunization requirements for enrollment:
 - Diptheria, Pertussis (Whooping Cough), Tetanus (DTP/Td)
 - Inactivated Polio
 - Measles
 - Rubella
 - Mumps
 - Hepatitis B
 - Varicella (Chicken Pox)
 - Haemophillus Influenza, Type B (HIB)
- 5. Chicago Preparatory Charter Middle School's 'Physician and Parent/Guardian Authorization to Dispense Medication' Form. Your physician will need to sign this form.

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12. Physician and Parent/Guardian Authorization to Dispense Medication

Section to be completed by licensed prescriber

Student Name:	Parent Name:			
Physician Name:	Physician Phone:			
Name of Medication:				
Dosage:	Frequency/Administration Time(s):			
Other Directions:				
Date of Order:	Discontinuation Date:			
Diagnosis:	Possible Side Effects:			
Signature of Physician/Licensed Prescriber:				
Date:				
Section to be co	mpleted by parent/guardian			
Student Name:				
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name				
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Work Phone:				
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Cell Phone:				
Name of Medication				
Child's Food or Drug Allergies:				
prescribed medication, to determine if self-ac child's health, and to allow self-administrati Charter Middle School, its staff members, and	my child's medication, to share information relevant to the dministration of medication is safe and appropriate for my ion of medication. I hereby release Chicago Preparatory its officers from any liability associated with administration edication may be destroyed if it is not picked up within one e week beyond the end of the school year.			
Name of Parent or Guardian (please print)				
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date			

Students in Temporary Living Situations (STLS) Notice of Rights of Homeless Students

The Board of Education of the City of Chicago (Board) shall provide an educational environment that treats all students attending the Chicago Public Schools (CPS) with dignity and respect. Every student in a temporary living situation shall have equal access to the same free and appropriate educational opportunities as students who are permanently housed. This commitment to the educational rights of students in a temporary living situation, youth, and youth not living with a parent or guardian, applies to all services, programs, and activities provided or made available by the Board.

A student is considered to be in a temporary living situation if he or she lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence and includes children and youth who are:

- sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason;
- living in a motel/hotel, trailer park or camping ground, due to lack of alternative, adequate housing;
- living in emergency or transitional shelters;

- living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned building, substandard housing, bus or train station, or similar setting
- abandoned in hospitals;
- migratory children living in one of the above settings.
- youth not in the custody of a parent/guardian (unaccompanied youth) of any age, in one of the above settings

All STLS Students Have Rights To:

- Immediate school enrollment. A school must immediately enroll students even if they lack health, immunization or school records, proof of guardianship, or proof of residence. "Enrollment" means enrolled into the school, attending classes and participating fully in school activities.
- Enroll In:
 - o the school he/she attended when permanently housed or the school in which he/she was last enrolled (school of origin)
 - o any school that permanently housed students living in the same attendance area in which the STLS student or youth is actually living are eligible to attend (attendance area school)
- Remain enrolled in his/her selected school for as long as he/she remains in a temporary living situation or, if the student becomes permanently housed, until the end of the academic year.
- Enroll in preschool
- Access to charter schools, selective enrollment schools, magnet schools, and all other CPS programs in the same manner as students who are permanently housed and assistance with application process will be provided upon request
- Participate in tutoring services beyond those provided to all students; school-related activities; and/or receive other support services
- Receive free school meals, fee waivers, free uniforms, and low-cost or free medical referrals
- Transportation services: If parents/caregivers choose to continue their child's education in the school of origin and transportation is requested, CPS will provide transportation to and from the school of origin, and all school-related activities, for as long as the student is in a temporary living situation or, if the student becomes permanently housed, until the end of the academic year.
 - Eligible students receive CTA transportation cards and adult caregivers of eligible students in grades PK-6 receive CTA transportation cards to accompany the student to/from school. Eligible students in grades PK-6 whose caregiver is unable to accompany them on public transportation due to a hardship may apply for yellow school bus service by submitting documentation or affidavit of their inability to transport the student. Examples of a "hardship" situation are:
 - Parent/caregiver employment, job training, or education program
 - Parent's/caregiver's mental and/or physical disability
 - Children need to be transported to and from schools at different locations
 - Court order, DCFS, or DCFS contract agent requires activities that do not enable parent/guardian to transport children to and from school
 - Rules of shelter or similar facility will not permit parent/caregiver to leave to transport children to and from school
 - Other good cause why parent/caregiver cannot use public transportation to transport children to and from school

Students who temporarily reside outside of Chicago due to homelessness and attend their CPS school of origin receive transportation assistance as do students experiencing homelessness who live in the City of Chicago but attend a school of origin outside of CPS.

Dispute Resolution: When a school official denies a student in a temporary living situation enrollment, eligibility, school selection and/or transportation, the parent or student may file a complaint with the CPS STLS Department. The STLS Department will attempt to resolve the dispute in a timely manner. The STLS Department will refer you to free and low-cost legal services to help you, if you wish. During the dispute, the student must be immediately enrolled in the school with participation in school activities and/or provided transportation until the dispute is resolved. Every Chicago Public School, including charter schools, has an STLS Liaison who will assist you in making enrollment decisions, provide notice of the dispute resolution process, if needed assist you in completing the dispute resolution forms and refer you to low-cost legal assistance.

For more information about the rights of STLS students in Chicago Public Schools, call the STLS program at (773) 553-2242, fax at (773)553-2182, email at STLSInformation@cps.edu, go to www.cps.edu/STLS, or visit the STLS policy at www.cps.edu/STLSpolicy.



4.2d: Lottery Policy

Chicago Prep Lottery Policy

If Chicago Prep receives more applications than there are seats available for any grade level, then we will conduct a lottery in compliance with Illinois Charter School Law.

In our planning year, Chicago Prep will begin accepting student applications on January 1, or, if not authorized by January 1, within five business days of charter authorization. Each year thereafter, Chicago Prep will begin accepting applications on October 1. Applications may be completed online or on paper application form, mailed to Chicago Prep, or delivered in person. The deadline for applications is April 1 at 5:00pm, or the first business day after if April 1 is a Saturday or Sunday. After April 1 at 5:00pm, students may still apply, but those applications will be placed at the end of the waitlist in the order they were received, after the lottery is conducted.

Our lottery takes place on April 5 each year, or the first business day after. The lottery will be blind and randomized to provide each student an equal chance at admission. It is open to the public and will be recorded; CPS officials are invited to attend or to watch live. The lottery is run by an automated, randomized software program (included in line 36 of the **Appendix 3.1**). Preference will be given to siblings in an effort to keep families together; SchoolMint will be set up to select siblings first. After we reach our capacity for enrollment in each grade level, we will continue drawing names to create a waitlist until all names have been called.

Families of all students, both accepted and waitlisted, will be notified of their status phone, email, and mail. Emails and letters will be sent within five business day, as well as personal phone calls to each family. For any accepted families who do not respond to the initial email, mail, and/or phone call, Chicago Prep will call two more times in an attempt to make contact and ensure they know of their acceptance. Accepted families will have three weeks from the date of the lottery to accept their seat. Families who are waitlisted will receive notification of the process for enrollment from the waitlist.

Families have until April 23 (or the first business day after) at 5:00pm to provide to the school, in hand, a complete registration form and acceptance of enrollment. If the registration form is not received either online or at the school by 5:00pm on that date (after notification via email, mail, and three phone calls), we will remove the student and begin offering spots to students on our waitlist. Students who are removed may reapply at any time and will be added to the end of the waitlist.

Students on the waitlist will be accepted to Chicago Prep on a rolling basis as spaces become available. Parents/guardians of waitlisted students who are offered an open seat will receive notification via email and three phone calls, and will have five business days to both accept and register their child at Chicago Prep. If a family does not accept the seat and submit a complete registration form for their child within the five business day window, that seat will be released to the next student on the waitlist. The waitlist will be updated and submitted to the authorizer quarterly. If a student's name is removed from the waitlist for any reason, the reason will be documented on the waitlist that is sent to the authorizer.