

PPS RESIDENT LOTTERY WAITLIST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is a lottery waitlist?

Admission to most specialized PPS programs is through an annual lottery. If there are more lottery applicants than open seats, students who do not receive an offer are placed on one or more waitlists. After the lottery has run, new applicants can also be added to the waitlist.

How long is the waitlist in effect?

Waitlists are open through the end of September at most schools. Waitlists at alternative programs and select other schools may remain open after September.

How do I find my student's waitlist number?

You may log into your Parentvue account at pps.net/schoolchoice or contact the Enrollment and Transfer Center beginning February 1, 2024 to learn your student's waitlist position.

How is the waitlist order determined?

Lottery priorities are described in PPS policy 4.10.051, and also determined the waitlist order.

- ” Top priority goes to students who qualify as co-enrolled siblings.
- ” At most programs, students who meet income eligibility guidelines also receive lottery priority.
- ” Remaining applicants are assigned to open seats or a waitlist position using a randomly generated number and a small weight for gender balance.

Will my student's waitlist number change?

If seats become available after the lottery has run, offers are made starting with the top of the waitlist. While your student can move up the waitlist if new seats become available in the

