

GRADE ONE ASSIGNMENT

The assignment of students to grade one will always be carried out in a manner that provides optimal learning environments for all students.

Grade One Assignment Procedures

Each year the district will provide families with information regarding the Elementary programs. The district will provide this information in various formats as determined by the Superintendent.

Each year the Superintendent will:

1. Determine the level of interest in the grade 1 English and French programs.
2. Accommodate and assign all students to grade 1 English who select English.
3. Determine the number of grade one English and French Immersion sections in each school based on the established format:

Collicot – Minimum of 2 English; Max of 2 French*

Cunningham – Minimum of 2 English; Max of 1 French*

Glover – Minimum of 2 English; Max of 2 French*

Tucker – Minimum of 2 English; Max of 1 French*

*If enrollment numbers require that an additional Grade 1 section, the Superintendent will determine whether that section will be English or French and in which school the section will be located based on the needs of the district.

4. Continue to prioritize school building assignment for siblings, however siblings will not have priority for assignment to a program.
5. Hold Grade One French Immersion lotteries in the event that the demand for French Immersion in a school exceeds the number of available seats in that school.

Grade One French Immersion Lotteries

In the event that the demand for French Immersion exceeds the number of available seats the Superintendent will assign students based on the results of lotteries as detailed below.

Lottery Detail

The initial lottery will typically take place after March 1st and before April 15th. The lotteries will be conducted by the Superintendent. Results of the lotteries (including assignment and waitlist order) will be communicated on an individual basis. The assigned seats will be determined using a computer generated random number process. Multiples (twins, triplets, etc..) will enter the lotteries as a single entry. Waitlists for open seats for all lotteries will remain in effect until the tenth day of school.

Lottery Order

1. School Based Lottery for Kindergarten students attending the MPS as of March 1st.

If seats still exist at one or more schools

2. District-wide lottery for Kindergarten students attending the MPS as of March 1st that have been waitlisted at their home school and would voluntarily leave their home school.

If seats still exist at one or more schools

3. School Based Lottery for Kindergarten students who begin attending the MPS sometime after March 1st through the end of the school year.

If seats still exist at one or more schools

4. School Based Lottery for students new to the MPS in Grade 1.

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