Jamila Hammett: Welcome everyone to the Troy Prep Elementary School Kindergarten lottery! My name is Jamila Hammett, and I am the Principal of Troy Prep Elementary. Thank you all for joining us tonight. I’m going to hand this over to Julia MacMillan, the Director of Operations for Troy Prep Elementary.

Julia: Thank you, Ms. Hammett! We are excited to be holding this tonight and welcome all applicant families this evening. As Ms. Hammett said, my name is Julia MacMillan and I am the Director of Operations for Troy Prep Elementary. Tonight, I am joined by Sara Wilcox, the Regional Director of Special Projects, who will be running the lottery. In addition, we have Conner Dickson, the Special Projects Coordinator for Troy Prep Elementary, Johanna Martin, the Associate Operating Officer of Troy Prep Charter School and Katie Yezzi, the Assistant Superintendent for Troy Prep Charter School.

Given that this evening’s lottery is being held via Zoom, we are hoping to utilize the chat function to answer any questions following the lottery. In the bottom center of your screen should be a chat icon. Please message myself directly or the whole group if you have any questions. We’ll be sure to answer them following the lottery results. Additionally, we ask if you are not speaking to remain on mute, this will ensure that all information is able to be clearly spoken and heard. Finally, tonight’s lottery is being recorded and will be posted on Troy Prep’s website and a transcribed version will be available as well.

Before we begin, I want to thank you for submitting an application to Troy Prep. Troy Prep is a school of choice and we appreciate your choice in our school. Now, I’d like to hand this over to Sara Wilcox. She is going to walk through the lottery process tonight and manage the results.

Katie Yezzi: Before Sara talks, if I could just ask everyone to mute yourself. To do that you just go down to the bottom left of your screen and there should be a microphone and if you just click on that it will slash red through it. Thank you so much.

Sara: Tonight we will offer 64 spots for our 2020-2021 Kindergarten class. We have received 107 applications for those 64 spots. Names of our applicants will be randomly chosen based on the following preferences:

The first preference will go to siblings of students who are currently enrolled at Troy Prep Elementary, Troy Prep Middle or Troy Prep High School.
The second preference will go to children whose native language is a language other than English.
The third preference will go to children of current full-time employees of Uncommon Schools.
The fourth preference goes to students who are free or reduced price lunch eligible.
The fifth preference will go to all other applicants.
Within each of these preferences, students are sub-grouped as in district or out of district. In district applicants are those that live within the Troy City School District and will be selected before out of district applicants.

We use an online system that has been set up with these preferences. Many of you applied online. If you applied on paper, your application was entered into our online system.

Please note you may notice your child’s waitlist number fluctuate from time to time, possibly moving lower on the waitlist as preferred applicants, which are siblings of current Troy Prep students and children of current employees, are positioned at the top of the waitlist.

It will only take a moment to run the lottery. After names have been selected, I will read the results for each student. Following this broadcast, email and text notifications will be sent to all applicants. Additionally, letters of acceptance or waitlist status will be mailed to all students. After I read all of the names, Troy Prep staff members will stay on to answer any questions you have. Please make sure to capture those questions using the chat function at the bottom of your screen. Please make sure you are on mute for the results. If you are not on mute, please use the mute icon on the bottom left hand side of your screen now.

I’m going to read the results now. I want to apologize in advance for any names that I mispronounce. The names will also be displayed on the screen as I am reading. The accepted students are as follows.

Peityn Willett
Devyn Rogers-Bump
Hunter Andre
Rhamir Goss
Uziah Armstrong
Zahire Parker
Adrielle Perez
Kyan Parker
Zion Thomas
Aaliyah Cordova
Jalice Goddard
Parker Anderson
Kahmarah Reid
Kaidence Allah
Aniyah Campbell
Julianetsis Rodriguez
Hezzakii Turpin
Zalyna Lamour
Josiana Baez
Ramses Martinez
Othnile Torres-Melendez
Maximus Thompson
Kayden Robinson
Liam Lokko
Zoey Dedewo
Mason Reeves
Caleb Greenstone
Troy Estrella
Saiyah Powell
Emmalee Ruffin
Aleksandra Higgins
Paul Vanalphen
Sorin Carlton
William Rivera Diaz
Elizabeth Potter
Caleb Abendin
Caden Abendin
Eliana Jean Pierre
Keniary Roque Ortiz
Naliya Maríta
Juliet Herring
Princeton Saunders
Azyria Kelly-Harris
Ethan Cherissaint
Serenity Hill
Gianna Been
Zariel Knight
Zechariah Sturdivant
Katharina Sturdivant
Bryce Thomas
Jayden Thomas
Avion Allen
Julian Hassan
Ulrich Tedeschi
Ava Holmes
Havanna Ray
Roman Goldstein
Taylor Joseph
Charlotte LaFortune
Aden McCray
Bethany Quinn
Allen Genesis
Xi’Lonnie Andrades
Jonathan Alvarez
I am now going to read the waitlisted students.
Number one: Amanda Liberatore
Two: Amaru McCray
Three: Harper Polunci
Four: Shawki Lewis
Five: Narvana Cachola
Six: Emanuel Webster
Seven: Bailey Messado
Eight: Malachi Merrittmills
Nine: Noah Simon
Ten: Kayanna Castro
Eleven: Ni’er Destiny Trent
Twelve: Jeremiah Pressley
Thirteen: Niamoi Ramos
Fourteen: Alannah White
Fifteen: Cameron Brooks
Sixteen: Haeleigh Lovelace
Seventeen: Cody Thomas
Eighteen: Quadir Burnett
Nineteen: Amaiya Richard
Twenty: Avianna Clark
Twenty-one: Janelli Newkirk
Twenty-two: Noah Milligan
Twenty-three: Gionni Randall
Twenty-four: Nyla King
Twenty-five: Kareen Fayoumi
Twenty-six: Va’Liyah Nelson
Twenty-seven: Austin Burt
Twenty-eight: Ezekiel Mauzon
Twenty-nine: Shatique Chambers
Thirty: Juliet Kushnick
Thirty-one: Argerlina Delgadi
Thirty-two: Rhys Gallagher
Thirty-three: Jayla Henderson
Thirty-four: Juliana Henderson
Thirty-five: Noah Bailey
Thirty-six: Quincy Washington
Thirty-seven: Evan Clair
Thirty-eight: Cameron Byrd
Thirty-nine: Azallia Mayville
Fourty: Bria Elliott-Kessler
Fourty-one: Zariyah Sawyers
Fourty-two: Jeremiah Duguid
Fourty-three: Jayden Strope
Fourty-four: Arianna Stone
Fourty-five: Sydney Oeffler
Fourty-six: Anthony Santiago
Fourty-seven: Skye Howell
Fourty-eight: Jaxon Roberts

Julia: OK, Thank you again for all families who joined us tonight and congratulations to our new class of Kindergarten students! This officially concludes our lottery. If you have no further questions, you are free to sign off. As Ms. Wilcox mentioned, letters of acceptance and waitlist status will be mailed and emailed shortly. Ms. Hammett and I will remain on this call to answer any questions you may have. I will be using the chat function to review questions.

Question on Chat: From Shira Schou: Hi if you move out the county

Julia: So I am seeing a question if you move out of the county. Any student who lives in New York State is eligible to attend Troy Prep. However, it is a question of transportation. Your home district is typically responsible for providing transportation. So if you do move out of the county I would suggest checking with whatever local district that would be to see if transportation would be able to be provided.

Question on Chat: From Jessica: What number waitlist is Kayanna Castro?

Julia: Ms. Wilcox, we’re getting a question about what number a student is. Would you be able to look that up?

Sara: Sure, no problem. I’m on it. Kayanna is number ten on the waitlist.

Julia: As I said, if there are no further questions you can feel free to sign off but we will remain here if you have any additional questions. Alright if there is anyone else who has questions otherwise we are going to sign off. Any further questions feel free to chat or speak up since there are so few of us now. Ok great. Thank you so much for coming. Oh, is there a question, just excitement. Yay, we’re excited too! Thank you so much for joining us and we will be in touch soon for all of our accepted families.