

Maisie: Welcome everyone to the Troy Prep Elementary School Kindergarten lottery! My name is Maisie Wright, and I am the Assistant Superintendent for Troy Prep. 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. Wright! We are excited to be holding this tonight and welcome all applicant families this evening. As Ms. Wright 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, Daniele Coplin, Operations Fellow for Troy Prep and Johanna Martin, the Associate Operating Officer of 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 that 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.

Sara: Thank you Ms. MacMillan

Tonight we will offer 66 spots for our 2021-2022 Kindergarten class. We have received 76 applications for those 66 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 ES or Troy Prep MS or Troy Prep HS.

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/reduced 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. 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.

Please wait one minute while we run the lottery.

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.

Madison King
Alana Harper
Norah Espinal
Perla Suarez-Berrios
Ragnar Tedeschi
Acacia McCabe
Malia Edwards
Tracy Wellsey
Serenity Zeoli
Avery Nicol
Michaela Donkor
Jayden Benitez Michael
Eddialis Cruz
Indiana Glover
Raihaana Laville
Jahmier Holmes
Justin Cargill
Miyannah Narron
Liam Ray
Unique Chastine-Barroll Jr.
Nicolás Rivera
Keleena Chestnut
I'Jaeia Foster
Jameek Jackson Jr.
Devin Thomas

Mileena Rodríguez-Cora
Alivia Cazeau
SaifiDeen Cherry
l'leah Smith
Eunice Boakye
Paul Vanalphen
Jada White
Aaron Cruz
Jaycella Aboagye
Michael Reedy
Joell Torres
Ar'mhani Clark
Stephon Johnson
Byron Suarez Cora
Peyton Woltjen
Layla Simmons
Eliza Bryant
Evangeline Sanderlin
Bryre Butts
Serenity Glover
Zakai Jones
Natalya Bartholomew
Aniyah Slade
Acen Bynum
Avayah Mays
Audriannah Heckstall
Ollin Andrade
Mai'ah Lily Lewis
Shawn Peterson
Sebastian Svec
Justice Spence
Messiah Franklin
Eric Andrew
Julio Duprey
Allen Tomisman
Aaliyah Nova
Dezire Bristol
Eyram Etsey
Maya Harper
Samantha Harper
Avieona Lavelle

The waitlisted students are as follows:

Mc kynezi Anderson, number 1
Jayden Strobe, number 2
Cara Riley, number 3

Annie Gallagher, number 4
Ari'Yanna Simmons, number 5
Josephine Franklin-Rose, number 6
Aaron Whaley II, number 7
Lucas Demers, number 8
Eden Djadou, number 9
Harrison Comish, number 10

Julia: Alright families, thank you so much for coming this evening to see our lottery results. As Ms. Wilcox said, all of these results will be emailed and texted to all applicant families. If you would like to stay on to get some questions answered we're happy to stay. Otherwise, you are free to leave. If you have any questions, please do say. Thank you all.