

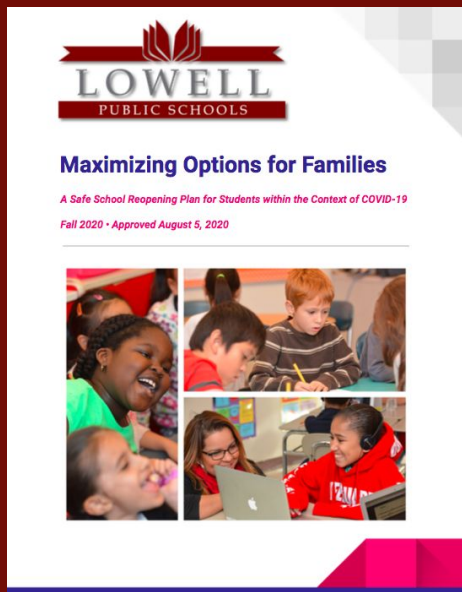


Lowell Public Schools

Lottery for In-Person Instruction

Friday, September 4, 2020





Agenda

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- Information About the Lottery
 - Weight System
 - In-Person Seats
 - Next Steps
 - Transportation Update



Lottery For In-Person Instruction

- This lottery is being held for those who filled out the Application for Return to School and indicated they wanted in-person instruction for their child for this coming school year.
- There are more students requesting in-person seats than we have in-person spots available, so a lottery will be held to determine who receives an in-person seat.
- This lottery will be filling 75% of the available seats. This is to ensure that we don't over enroll school buildings, taking into account sub-separate and special programs assignment and appeals.
- *NOTE: On September 4th, 75% of the in-person seats were filled. After confirming the remaining capacity of the building, we will fill the rest of the in-person seats from the waitlist.*





Lottery Process - Weight System

Priority
Students with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs)
Students identified with a 504 Plan (for learning related accommodations)
Students identified for McKinney-Vento services <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Higher priority will be given to students who are unsheltered, living in a hotel, and unaccompanied• All other students who fall under additional categories within McKinney-Vento services
Students identified as English Learners (ELs) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Higher priority will be given to students who have been provisionally identified as ELs and any student who scored an overall performance level of less than 3.0• All other students who are categorized as ELs
Families who have more than one child enrolled in Lowell Public Schools
Students of Lowell Public Schools personnel



In-Person and Remote Seats for School Opening

Total Number of Students in the Lottery	Total Number of In-Person Seats
4595	3763

In-Person Seats	Remote Seats	Total Enrollment
3763	11143	14906



How many seats are available to students for in-person learning by grade & school?

SCHOOL	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Adie														
Bailey		20	20	20	20	20								
Bartlett		15	20	26	15									
BRIDGE								1	12	14				
Butler							31	35	32	33				
Cardinal	45													
Career Academy											10	10	10	10
Daley							44	44	22	22				
Greenhalge	10	40	24	24	20									
Laura Lee						3	2	1	7	10				

**This chart does not include CSA, sub-separate, LEAP, newcomer or special programs*



How many seats are available to students for in-person learning by grade & school?

SCHOOL	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Leblanc														
LHS											185	119	126	56
Lincoln	16	16	24	24	24	24								
McAuliffe	18	20	24	24	24	24								
McAvinnue	0	29	30	23	26	26								
Moody		16	16	16	16	16								
Morey	24	24	20	20	20	20								
Murkland	18	24	24	24	24	24								
Pawtucketville		19	19	19	19	19								
Pyne	16	14	14	12	12	12	0	0	0	0				

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How many seats are available to students for in-person learning by grade & school?

SCHOOL	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Reilly	12	12	12	20	20	20								
Robinson							44	44	44	44				
Shaughnessy		20	20	20	20	20								
STEM		14	24	24	18	22	19	25	15	24				
Stoklosa							33	33	33	33				
Sullivan							48	48	41	48				
Wang							44	42	44	40				
Washington	22	12	12	12	12	12								

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Next Steps

- After the lottery has taken place, families will receive an email from Lowell Public Schools informing them of their child's status, which will be one of the following:
 - In-person assignment
 - Remote assignment
 - Remote assignment with placement on the waitlist
- Please inform your school or the Family Resource Center (978-674-4321 or our online form) immediately if you are **declining** your in-person assignment.
- We will continue to review the waitlist prior to the start of school and inform families if their child's status has changed.





Next Steps

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- Once schools receive the final list of students who have been enrolled in in-person learning, they will be able to create their in-person and remote class rosters and communicate this information directly to families.
 - Each school will hold several orientations for remote learning and in-person learning. Please attend one that is convenient for your schedule.
 - The remote learning orientation schedule is posted on the district website.
 - We will share the in-person orientation schedule following the completion of the lottery.
 - Please check the district website next week for the most updated schedule of orientations.





Transportation Update

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- Limited transportation options will be available for the 2020-21 school year.
 - More information regarding transportation will be provided to students who receive an in-person seat following the lottery.





Keep in Mind...

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- Your initial choice for where to start the school year (remote or in-person) is not locked in for the entire school year. Families will be given the opportunity to select a different option on a quarterly basis.
 - Any changes to where a student attends school in 2020-2021 is for the 2020-2021 school year only. Students will revert to their 2019-2020 placement.
 - We will continue to communicate with you about any changes to your placement status.

