Application and Lottery Procedures

Schools not participating in My School DC, please complete the form below to explain your school’s application and lottery procedures for the upcoming school year.

Application Period
Please identify the application window during which prospective students may apply to your school for the upcoming school year. If you have more than one application period, please list them all.

The application window will be on August 22 to August 25, 2022.

Public Announcement
Please explain how you plan to publicly announce your school’s application period for the upcoming school year, including all platforms you plan to use to communicate your application period.

We announce the application period through radio, television, newspaper, facebook, twitter and flyering in different parts of DC.

Lottery Date
Please provide your school’s lottery date(s) for the upcoming school year.

The lottery date is based on the school calendar and is scheduled two Fridays before the first day of classes (tentative date is August 26, 2022).

Waitlist
Please indicate the format in which your school’s waitlist is arranged:

- **Lottery**: Upon reaching capacity, the lottery continues to develop the waitlist. The names of students who apply after the application deadline are added to the end of the waitlist in the order in which applications are received.

- **First come, first served**: Upon reaching capacity, the names of applicants are placed on the waitlist in the order the in which the applications are received.
Pooling: The names of all students not admitted through the initial lottery, including those who apply after the application deadline, are placed in an unranked pool and are drawn through a random selection process each time a seat becomes available.

Notification of Placement
Please explain how your school will notify students of lottery results.

The Lottery results are posted on our website, facebook, twitter, and text message.