



**Cowell Elementary School  
2020-21 SchoolChoice Priorities  
Neighborhood Boundary School**

The following information will be used to prioritize applicants during the SchoolChoice student assignment process, as approved by the DPS Board of Education.

**All applicants for grade ECE are prioritized in the following way:**

*Note: No particular type of applicant is guaranteed admission.*

1. Students who reside in the school boundary with a sibling admitted at the school
2. Students who reside in the school boundary and are currently attending the school's ECE program
3. Children of full-time employees of the school
4. Students who reside in the school boundary where there is a high concentration of students eligible for free and reduced price lunch
5. All other students who reside in the school boundary
6. District resident students with a sibling admitted at the school
7. District resident students who are currently attending the school's 4-year-old ECE program
8. District resident students who reside in a geographic area with a high concentration of students eligible for free and reduced price lunch
9. All other District resident students
10. Non-District resident students who are currently attending the school's ECE program
11. Non-District resident students who have a sibling admitted at the school
12. All other non-District resident students

**All applicants for grade K are prioritized in the following way:**

*Note: No particular type of applicant is guaranteed admission.*

1. Students who reside in the school boundary (guaranteed in Round 1 only)
2. District resident students with a sibling admitted at the school
3. Children of full-time employees of the school
4. District resident students who are currently attending the school's 4-year-old ECE program
5. District resident students currently impacted by school closure decisions
6. All other District resident students
7. Non-District resident students who are currently attending the school's 4-year-old ECE program or have a sibling admitted at the school
8. All other non-District resident students



**All applicants for grades 1-5 are prioritized in the following way:**

*Note: No particular type of applicant is guaranteed admission.*

1. Students who reside in the school boundary (guaranteed in Round 1 only) or District resident students who are currently attending the school
2. District resident students with a sibling admitted at the school
3. Children of full-time employees of the school
4. District resident students currently impacted by school closure decisions
5. All other District resident students
6. Non-District resident students who are currently attending the school or have a sibling admitted at the school
7. All other non-District resident students

*Denver Public Schools makes every attempt to accommodate siblings who apply together in the same school year. A separate SchoolChoice application must be submitted for each sibling to be considered.*