



Cowell Elementary School
2023-24 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.

Please note that ECE-4 will not be using the DPS SchoolChoice lottery system this year. All applicants to ECE-4 at this school should apply via the Universal Preschool (UPK) site. The UPK system will not be utilizing DPS priorities. Please also apply on the DPS SchoolChoice website [here](#). For more information on the new UPK program, click [here](#).

All applicants for grade ECE-3 are prioritized in the following way:

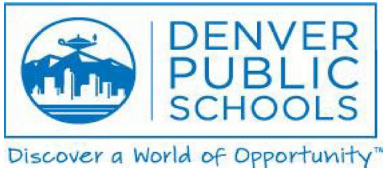
Note: No particular type of applicant is guaranteed admission.

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 employees of the school (recipients of this priority cannot work at multiple schools)
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 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 employees of the school (recipients of this priority cannot work at multiple schools)
4. District resident students who are currently attending the school's 4-year-old ECE program
5. All other District resident students



6. Non-District resident students who are currently attending the school's 4-year-old ECE program or have a sibling admitted at the school
7. 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 employees of the school (recipients of this priority cannot work at multiple schools)
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. Non-District resident students currently impacted by school closure decisions
8. 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.