



**Garden Place Elementary School - Montessori
2023-24 SchoolChoice Priorities
Non-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-5 are prioritized in the following way:

Note: No particular type of applicant is guaranteed admission.

1. District or non-District resident students who have previously attended a Montessori school and have a sibling admitted at the school
2. Children of employees of the school (recipients of this priority cannot work at multiple schools)
3. District or non-District resident students with a sibling admitted at the school
4. Students who reside in the school boundary
5. District resident students who have previously attended a Montessori school
6. District resident students currently impacted by school closure decisions*
7. All other District resident students
8. Non-District resident students who have previously attended a Montessori school
9. Non-District resident students currently impacted by school closure decisions*
10. All other non-District resident students

**This admission priority is only applicable to grades 1-5.*

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.