



**Valdez Elementary School  
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 grades ECE-3 are prioritized in the following way:**

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

1. District or non-District resident students with a sibling admitted at the school
2. District resident students who are currently attending the school
3. Children of employees of the school (recipients of this priority cannot work at multiple schools)
4. Students who reside in the Brown or Edison school boundaries
5. All other District resident students
6. Non-District resident students who are currently attending the school
7. All other non-District resident students

***Note: If your student is currently attending Valdez Elementary School ECE-3, they will automatically be enrolled in Valdez Elementary School ECE-4 for the next school year unless the student participates in the SchoolChoice process and is subsequently accepted to another school.***

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

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

1. District or non-District resident students with a sibling admitted at the school
2. District resident students who are currently attending the school's 4-year-old ECE program
3. Children of employees of the school (recipients of this priority cannot work at multiple schools)
4. Students who reside in the Brown or Edison school boundaries
5. All other District resident students
6. Non-District resident students who are currently attending the school's 4-year-old ECE program
7. All other non-District resident students



***Note: If your student is currently attending Valdez Elementary School ECE-4, they will automatically be enrolled in Valdez Elementary School for the next school year unless the student participates in the SchoolChoice process and is subsequently accepted to another school.***

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

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

1. District or non-District resident students with a sibling admitted at the school
2. Children of employees of the school (recipients of this priority cannot work at multiple schools)
3. Students who reside in the Brown or Edison school boundaries
4. District resident students currently impacted by school closure decisions
5. All other District resident students
6. Non-District resident students currently impacted by school closure decisions
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.*