

RYSS Application Procedures & Timeline

- **Applications** for the 2021-2022 school year are available December 7, 2020 and the application period closes March 26, 2021
- Applications submitted after March 26, 2021 will be accepted but will be automatically waitlisted.
- Students are accepted for enrollment on a first-come, first served basis. If there are more students applying for enrollment than spaces available, a lottery will supersede the first-come, first-served process with one exception: siblings of returning students are given priority.
- Lottery is run April 7, 2021.
- Notification of lottery results and acceptance to a RYSS school is provided to families no later than April 12, 2021.
- Applicants who receive an offer from RYSS MUST confirm or decline the offer by April 26, 2021.

Students who are currently enrolled at a RYSS campus do **not** need to submit an CSSA for the following school year. Returning students will need to complete a re-enrollment form indicating their intent to return in order to be re-enrolled into the subsequent school year. Reenrollment forms are sent home the first week of February, 2021 and must be filled out and returned to the school after Spring Break of the current year.

Lottery Procedure

When the lottery application submission period closes, applications are put into a randomized order and selected by a random sequence generator (e.g. www.random.org) for admission to a RYSS campus. Applicants are admitted to RYSS schools in the order determined by the lottery until all available spaces are filled.

Procedures after the Lottery

After conducting the lottery, all applicants receive a status of Offered or Waitlisted. Applicants will receive notice of their application status by personal phone call from the campus for which enrollment was requested. Applicants who receive an offer from RYSS MUST confirm or decline the offer by April 26, 2021.

- **Waitlist Procedure** - If your child is not selected in the lottery process or if you apply after the deadline, your child will be placed on a waitlist. If and when seats become available, the campus will contact families in the ordered sequence from the waitlist. If your child is next on the waitlist, you will receive notification to offer your child the available seat. Waitlists are maintained for one school year only.

