

Admissions Process...Applications, Lottery, Waitlist, Registration



Foxborough Regional Charter School is a K-12, college preparatory, public school of choice, located in Foxborough, Massachusetts. The school currently enrolls 1,200 students from 20 neighboring communities that make up our district including Attleboro, Avon, Brockton, Canton, Easton, Foxborough, Mansfield, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Norfolk, North Attleboro, Norton, Norwood, Plainville, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, West Bridgewater, and Wrentham.



HOW DO I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION?

Applications are available in the Central Office or may be downloaded from the school website.

Applications may be filled out online, sent to the school by certified mail, or submitted in person to the Central Office.

Proof of residency must be provided upon submission of all applications.

WHAT IS THE LOTTERY PROCESS?

Entry into the Foxborough Regional Charter School is gained through public lottery. Applications may be submitted all year long.

Two lotteries are held each year; one in March and one in July.

Applications received between July 1st and the last day before February vacation are processed through the March lottery. Applications received after the February deadline and before June 30th are processed through the July lottery.

Each application is assigned an ID number to maintain anonymity in the lottery process.

Lottery applications are categorized into three groups (1) sibling; (2) in-district; and (3) out-of-district.

Applications are drawn at each grade level in the following order: Sibling applications have priority and are processed first. In-district applications are processed second and out-of-district applications are processed third.

Results are documented electronically, manually and through the tracking of the drawn cards and are verified within 24 hours of the lottery. After results have been cross referenced and verified, they are officially posted to the school website.

In-District: Attleboro, Avon, Brockton, Canton, Easton, Foxborough, Mansfield, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Norfolk, North Attleboro, Norton, Norwood, Plainville, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, West Bridgewater, and Wrentham.

HOW DOES THE WAITLIST WORK?

Reflecting the lottery process, the waitlist is prioritized by (1) sibling preference, (2) in-district applicants and (3) out-of-district applicants.

An applicant only needs to apply once to be processed through a lottery and be placed on the waitlist.

Each grade level waitlist advances from year to year.

Each waitlist family should contact outreach@foxboroughrcs.org immediately to update any changes in contact information including phone, email and mailing address.

Offers for the current school year are made through February 15th of each year.

Families of students on the waitlist should be prepared with the following documents in order to meet the seven business day deadline of an offer: (1) proof of residency; (2) child's birth certificate; (3) documentation of a physical exam within the last 365 days; and (4) a complete immunization record.

For more information on enrollment at Foxborough Regional Charter School or to schedule a tour of the school, please email outreach@foxboroughrcs.org

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HOW ARE OFFERS MADE?

After the March lottery, kindergarten positions are offered for the fall of the following year.

All other grade level positions are offered after the last day of school in a given school year.

When a position is open, an offer letter is sent out to students in the order of their waitlist placement.

All offers are sent out through the postal service and a courtesy phone call is made to inform the family. In cases where a valid email address is available, email notification may also be used for informational purposes.

DOES THE SCHOOL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION?

Transportation is available for all Foxborough residents and can be coordinated by parents directly through the town of Foxborough.

A regional transportation program is in place that serves all sending district areas outside of Foxborough.

Transportation registration for each school year takes place in the spring preceding the school year.

Demand for transportation is far greater than supply and the program is first come, first serve.

Transportation for all sending districts other than Foxborough, is limited and not guaranteed.

Families are responsible for securing independent transportation arrangements prior to enrollment. Transportation should be considered well in advance of acceptance.

WHAT IS THE REGISTRATION PROCESS?

Once an offer has been extended, a family has 7 business days to return (1) the registration packet; (2) proof of residency; (3) child's birth certificate; and (4) documentation of a physical exam within the last 365 days along with a complete immunization record.

Completed registration packets must be dropped off by a parent/guardian, in person, in the Central Office by their due date.

Start date for all registration forms received after the first day of school is approximately 48 hours after the school receives a complete and approved registration packet.

Please provide a birth certificate for any siblings on the waitlist upon submission of your registration packet. (When a student completes their first day in the classroom, any siblings on the waitlist will be reassigned as "sibling status".)

Once registered, a family in need of transportation may contact our transportation department at transportation@foxboroughrcs.org. Our regional transportation program is limited and is first come, first served.

As regional bus transportation services are not guaranteed for all students, families should consider transportation needs in advance of acceptance.

WHEN WILL MY CHILD START SCHOOL?

The school will notify families by telephone of a student start date and provide information about the transition, which may include academic assessment and a range of social emotional supports.

Students who accept positions prior to the start of a school year attend an annual summer open house to orient them to the school.

To support the transition, students starting after the first day of school meet the Admissions coordinator in the Central Office.

Resources to ensure a successful transition for families are available based on the individual needs of each student.

Please contact the Division of Students and Families at studentsandfamilies@foxboroughrcs.org for additional information.