



LEGETTE BLYTHE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS POLICY

Mission Statement

Through Programs of Inquiry and along with the International Baccalaureate learner profile, our mission is to ensure that each child experiences unique opportunities to become innovative problem solvers who work collaboratively in an atmosphere of mutual respect and appreciation.

Elementary School/PYP

Admission to IB schools in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools takes place via a randomized lottery process conducted each winter for the following school year. There are no entrance requirements for admission to elementary school, and once placed in an IB PYP school, students remain in the school unless they move or choose a different school in a subsequent lottery.

Students are recruited to participate in the program regardless of disabilities or English language ability, and appropriate accommodations are implemented in the school based on student need. Open houses and information sessions are advertised across the region, including via website and social media (in Spanish as well), to attract the largest number of families. School tours for prospective students allow families to see the diversity of Blythe Elementary, which further encourages participation in the magnet lottery. Interpreters are provided for open houses if a need has been identified.

Revocation of Magnet Seat

Revocation of a magnet seat can be enforced if there is a safety concern.

Admissions Policy Reviewing Process

The Admissions Policy will be reviewed by the staff and School Leadership Team by the end of September. The policy will then be revised as needed.

[Staff Review August 21, 2023](#)