

LCS Lottery Recommendations
February 1, 2011

Objective:

To engage in a legal, transparent, and fair lottery process that works in alignment with our charter and our Board approved strategic plan to enable us to meet our mission.

Recommendation:

- (*) For Kindergarten, extend offers to 66 children, with 6 slots (10%) offered to children of founding parent, board, and staff members, and 25 slots (38%) offered to children in the Free and Reduced Price Lunch priority
- (*) For 1st - 5th grade, the Board authorizes the Executive Director to permit the extension of offers to siblings of currently enrolled students so long as no more than 3 offers are extended per grade level.
- (*) For 6th grade, extend offers to 28 children, without using the Free and Reduced Price Lunch priority (since a combination of our current 5th graders, our diverse lottery pool, and our projected attrition patterns will enable us to achieve our Board approved target of 40% of children qualifying for Free and Reduced Price Lunch without the priority).
- (*) For 7th grade, extend offers to 5 children, without using the Free and Reduced Price Lunch priority (since a combination of our current 6th graders, our diverse lottery pool, and our projected attrition patterns will enable us to achieve our Board approved target of 40% of children qualifying for Free and Reduced Price Lunch without the priority).
- (*) For 8th grade, we will extend 1 offer in accordance with our priorities.
- (*) The Board authorizes the Executive Director to shift any of these adopted recommendations between February 1 and the lottery should shifts in the lottery demographic require marginal adjustments to attain Board approved targets.

Data Used:

Our Class and Lottery Demographics

Total Kindergarten openings: 66

Siblings in the Kindergarten lottery: 26 (5 of whom qualify for Free and Reduced Price Lunch)

Children of Founding Parents, Board members, and Staff in the Kindergarten: 16 (1 of whom qualifies for Free and Reduced Price Lunch)

Total additional openings at 6th grade: 15 (assuming we 10% of our current 5th graders leave LCS and 80% of the 6th graders in the lottery we offer slots to will accept, we will need to offer 28 slots to achieve 3 classes of 28 students each.
 For further lottery demographic information, see separate sheet

The percentage of students who are offered enrollment in our school from the lottery who do not enroll.

	Historical Pattern		Projection
	2009 LCS Lottery	2010 LCS Lottery	<i>2011 LCS Lottery</i>
Sibling	10%	3%	<i>5%</i>
Children of Founding Parent, Board members, and Staff	63%	25%	<i>25%</i>
Children who qualify for Free and Reduced Price Lunch	24%	53%	<i>33%</i>
Van Ness	56%	33%	<i>N/A</i>
No Priority	No Offers	No Offers	<i>40%</i>