

# Freshwater Charter Middle School Lottery

**Open Public Meeting  
January 11, 2022  
6:00 p.m. in Freshwater Auditorium**

Dear 6th Grade Parents,

As you are all aware, due to the size of our 6th grade class and the restricted enrollment of 26 students in the Freshwater Charter Middle School (FCMS) classrooms, the district is mandated by Education Code 47605.6(2)(A)(B) to hold a lottery for enrollment at an "open public meeting". That meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 11, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Freshwater Auditorium. Parents may attend, but it is not required to be there and space is limited. **You are receiving this notice because your child does not reside in the Freshwater School District, but is eligible to be in the lottery.** If you do not wish to be a part of the lottery, please let us know ASAP.

Currently there are 26 students who are automatically eligible to attend FCMS due to living in the District or having a parent that is employed with the District. That leaves 11 students who have been at Freshwater during 4th-6th grade who are eligible to be drawn in the lottery for priority spaces on our waitlist.

The lottery process will be overseen and the actual drawing of names conducted by the Freshwater Board President as follows:

- 1) Each eligible child's name will be written on a card and then placed in a container
- 2) The Board President will then draw names out of the container, one at a time.

As names are drawn they will be placed in order on our waitlist as they are drawn.

In the event an FCMS enrollment spot opens, the first student on the list will become eligible, and so on. All parents will be notified by mail the next day of their placement on the waitlist.

This is a difficult time for all of us and I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to all of the Freshwater Families who have been with us through the years and may not be with us next year. For those of you who need to enroll elsewhere for middle school, please feel free to call upon us for assistance. We will do whatever we can to make your transition easier.

Sincerely,

Mr. Talty and the Freshwater School Board of Trustees