



## 6TH GRADE ENROLLMENT PROCESS

**ENROLLMENT LOTTERY DATE: MARCH 17TH**  
**ENROLLMENT CONFIRMATION: MARCH 28TH**

### Why is there a specific enrollment process for EHSS?

EHSS has limited space for students in grades 6-8, with many students who have committed to the school over the years or who live in Ketchum. Once students are enrolled at EHSS Middle School they are eligible to remain through 8th grade.

### How many 6th grade students will be enrolled at EHSS?

EHSS will enroll 50 students for 6th grade.

### What factors inform the enrollment process?

- Space is limited
- Recognizing students who have been at Hemingway since Kindergarten
- Living in the K-5 attendance zone of the school
- Keeping families together
- BCSD teachers may enroll their own children in the school where they work, regardless of where they live

### How will enrollment be determined?

- 1. Automatic enrollment for Hemingway staff who choose to enroll their child/children, regardless of where they live.
- 2. Automatic enrollment for Hemingway 5th grade students who have been enrolled consecutively since Kindergarten.
- 3. All other students will be weighted in the enrollment process by the number of years they have been enrolled at Hemingway.
  - 1st grade enrollment : Name will be in the lottery 5 times
  - 2nd grade enrollment: Name will be in the lottery 4 times
  - 3rd grade enrollment: Name will be in the lottery 3 times
  - 4th grade enrollment: Name will be in the lottery 2 times
  - 5th grade enrollment: Name will be in the lottery 1 time

### **What happens to students who are not selected during the enrollment process?**

Once the total enrollment counts reach 50 students, names of the remaining students will be selected using the same steps in the process above to determine their ranking on a waitlist. The school's middle school enrollment waitlist will be honored through the last day of the school year in 6th grade.

#### **6th Grade Waitlist**

- Tier 1: Current EHSS students who did not make the 50 student count
- Tier 2: Students who live within the K-5 Ernest Hemingway Attendance Boundary Zone
- Tier 3: Students who live outside of the K-5 Ernest Hemingway Attendance Boundary Zone

### **Can students transfer into EHSS after sixth grade?**

Students who want to enroll at EHSS after sixth grade will express their interest at the school. The ability to transfer will depend on space availability.

#### **7th and 8th Grade Waitlist**

- Tier 1: Students who live within the K-5 Ernest Hemingway Attendance Boundary Zone
- Tier 2: Students who live outside of the K-5 Ernest Hemingway Attendance Boundary Zone