

# **6TH GRADE ERNEST HEMINGWAY STEAM SCHOOL ENROLLMENT PROCESS**

## **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 they work, regardless of where they live

## **How will enrollment be determined?**

### **Enrollment Process**

1. Hemingway 5th grade students who have been enrolled since Kindergarten
2. Hemingway 5th grade students who enrolled after Kindergarten
3. Incoming 6th grade students who live in the Hemingway K-5 attendance zone
4. Incoming 6th grade students who do not live in the Hemingway K-5 attendance zone

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

Once the total enrollment counts reach 50 students, a lottery 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.

## **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.