

October 29, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Thank you for your interest in the Bronx Charter School for Better Learning **1**, located at 3740 Baychester Avenue, Bronx. We are pleased that you would like your child to be a student at our school.

Our admission policy for the academic year 2019-2020 is as follows: We will enroll 100 Kindergarten students and fill any of the first, second, third, fourth or fifth grade spaces that may become vacant.

We will accept only one application per child. All applications must adhere to the following guidelines:

- You must complete and return the enclosed application before **4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 1, 2019.**
- Eligible applicants for Kindergarten must be 5 years of age, on or before December 31, 2019. First, second, third, fourth and fifth grade applicants must have completed Kindergarten, first, second, third, or fourth grade, respectively, in a previous school.
- If, on or before **April 1, 2019**, the number of Kindergarten applications exceeds the number of seats available, we will hold a lottery. Once available seats are filled, we will draw the remaining names to determine the order of a waitlist.
- We also will hold a lottery to fill any vacant first, second, third, fourth, and fifth grade spaces. We will place all names drawn on a waitlist. In the event that spaces become available, we will call parents in the order that their children's names appear on the waitlist.
- The lottery date is **Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.** at BBL 1, located at 3740 Baychester Avenue (Annex), Bronx, New York. **The lottery drawing is a public meeting.**
- Although we give priority to children whose brothers or sisters already attend **BBL 1**, parents/guardians must submit an application for each sibling before the lottery deadline.
- **Anyone on the current waitlist for the 2018-2019 school year needs to reapply.**
- **All applications received after April 1, 2019 will be late.** We will place them at the bottom of the waitlist and they will not be included in the lottery.
- Every child who is a resident of New York State is eligible to apply; however, we give first preference (after siblings) to residents of **New York City District 11.**
- If your home address, email address or phone numbers change, you must notify the school so that we may contact you in the event that we are in a position to offer you a place at the school.
- **We welcome applications from all students, including English language learners and children classified as needing special education services.**

We look forward to receiving your application.

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