

Illinois School

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*"Against All Challenges...
This Will Be Our Finest Hour"*



Matteson Elementary School District 162
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To Matteson School District #162 Families:

The time has arrived for the annual Illinois School entrance lottery. For those parents who would like their child to attend Illinois School, applications are now available on the Illinois School website www.sd162.org/illinois for new student enrollment at Illinois School for the 2023-2024 school year. You must be a resident of the Matteson Elementary School District #162's attendance area. The deadline for applications is March 17, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. Applications can be submitted online on our Illinois School page or printed for submission and delivered directly to Illinois school or by fax to 708-503-2241. Please note that all applicants with siblings currently attending Illinois School must complete an application and submit it by Friday, March 17, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. A lottery will be held for any grade level whose applications exceed the number of open slots. As of now, the number of open slots by grade level will be announced at the lottery drawing, we will indicate the number of openings available at that time.

1. The lottery drawing will be held virtually www.sd162.org/Illinois on Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 4:00pm. There will be live streaming on the lottery at the Illinois School homepage.
2. Siblings of students currently enrolled at Illinois School will be at the top of the wait list should a wait list for a given grade lead occur.
3. If Illinois School contacts you about your child's acceptance, and you do not respond within 5 business days or you decline, your child's name will be removed from the 2023-2024 enrollment list.
4. Applicants must provide a copy of a current lease or mortgage along with an Illinois State Driver's License or State ID, and two current utility bills.
5. Please use all forms provided by Illinois School.

Thank you,

Dr. Shernita E. Mays
Principal

STUDENT APPLICATION FOR
ILLINOIS SCHOOL
2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

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APPLICATION DEADLINE
March 17, 2023 by 3:00PM

GRADES K - 8

A separate application is required for each child.

Student's Name _____			
_____	_____	_____	_____
Last	First	M.I.	
Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Male _____ Female _____			
What school does your child currently attend? _____			
<u>GRADE LEVEL for 2023-2024 Academic Year</u> _____			
Please note special program(s) this student will require next year. Check all that apply.			
_____	General Education Class	_____	Speech and Language
_____	Special Education Resource	_____	Gifted Education
_____	Special Education Instruction Room	_____	Other (please specify)
_____	Occupational /Physical Therapy		
Name of Parent /Guardian _____			
_____	Mr./Mrs./Ms.	_____	_____
	Last	First	
Address _____			
_____	_____	_____	_____
Street	Apt.	City	Zip Code
Telephone _____			
_____	_____	_____	_____
Home	Cell	Email Address	

Do you have a sibling who attends or will be applying for admission to Illinois School?

_____no _____yes if **yes** what is their name(s) and school they attend

Sibling: A natural born or adopted brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, stepbrother, stepsister, living in the same household.

If yes please include sibling's name, school and grade level as of **August, 2023.**

I have received the Parent/Guardian contract for the Illinois School's Choice Program and agree to the terms contained within.

Note: Incomplete applications will not be processed. All information on this application will be treated as confidential.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

**PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTRACT FOR THE CHOICE PROGRAM
AT ILLINOIS SCHOOL**

Philosophy

Illinois School maintains high standards and expectations for academic excellence to raise the achievement levels of its students. We pledge our best effort to accomplish that goal, as we realize that we can only be effective with educationally supportive, well informed parents/guardians.

Enrollment Policy

- ❖ Students accepted into the Choice Program at Illinois School will be expected to commit to regular attendance and will not be allowed to withdraw during the school year, except for changes in residency status.
- ❖ All appropriate fees are to be paid prior to the first day of school unless other arrangements have been made.

Parent/Guardian Involvement Requirements

Activities listed below may be completed at school or in the home:

- ❖ I/We will support the school's philosophy and adhere to school policies.
- ❖ I/We will maintain cooperative contact with the school and my/our child's teacher.
- ❖ I/We will attend parent/teacher conferences.
- ❖ I/We will participate in parent education meetings.
- ❖ I/We will support classroom activities.
- ❖ I/We will attend at least one classroom/building activity per semester.
- ❖ I/We will volunteer at least one hour each month.
- ❖ I/We will serve as a parent supervisor(s) for at least one school activity.

Parent/Guardian Pledge

I/We have read the philosophy, enrollment policy, and involvement requirements for the Choice Program at Illinois School, and my/our signature(s) below indicate(s) my/our agreement to adhere to this contract. As parent(s)/guardian(s), I/we will assist in this partnership by fostering an environment dedicated to the educational needs of my/our child. I/We realize that my/our failure to comply could result in my/our losing the privilege of sending my/our child to the Choice Program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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