

ISSD Acceptance policy

1) Grades: 1-8:

Returning Students:

Returning ISSD students whose registration fees are received by ISSD prior to the re-registration deadline (as published in the school calendar) should have priority over new students for placement.

New Students

Before a student may enroll at ISSD, parents must provide ISSD with proof of immunization or certification of exemption from immunization requirements. In addition, an interview with parents should take place with school officials.

Students who seek admission directly following suspension, expulsion, or behavior problems and/or students for those grades who do not have good report cards, especially in conduct, effort and home study from another school will not be considered for admission until ISSD is satisfied in its sole and absolute discretion that the problems will not recur.

For these new students coming from other schools, the order of acceptance at ISSD is as follow:

- 1) Staff: A child that his mother/father is working at ISSD will be given priority.
- 2) Siblings of currently registered students whose registration fees have been received by ISSD prior to the re-registration deadline (as published in the school calendar) should be given second priority for placement.
- 3) Registration date: priority should be given in the order the students' registration application and fee was received. (Fee is not refundable)
- 4) Student age

Students who qualify, but do not get selected will be placed upon a waiting list, pending availability.

2) KG:

Eligibility: By December 02 of each academic year, KG students should be 5 years of age.

Academically, we expect our kindergarten children to be fully prepared to move from Kindergarten on to our First Grade program. Therefore, it is essential that children begin their academic careers in a program that best meets their developmental maturity level in order to ensure that they will make the necessary

progress, socially and academically. At ISSD, the most fundamental criteria are **readiness**. Children applying to kindergarten are screened for readiness. They will be all tested. Children showing the developmental readiness for the full-day program are offered placement in concurrency with our acceptance policy.

Of those children who we consider, the following order of acceptance is then applied:

- 1) Staff: Priority goes to any children who have his mother/father working at ISSD.
- 2) Sibling: second priority goes to any children who have brothers or sisters already registered at ISSD.
- 3) Date of registration: Registration date: priority should be given in the order the students' registration application and fee was received. (Fee is not refundable)
- 4) Student age

Students who qualify, but do not get selected will be placed upon a waiting list, pending availability.

If the KG capacity limit is not met after the closing date of registration, the ISSD will accept registration for students that meet the following criteria:

Students should be five years old by February 2nd (2 months grace period extension). All students will be tested and screened and only accepted students will be considered with respect to the same order of priority:

- 1) Staff
- 2) Sibling
- 3) Date of registration
- 4) Age

If after the 2 months grace period extension, the capacity limit has not been reached, no further application will be considered.

Final acceptance will be communicated to parents the second week after the school starts, to ensure that late registrant students meeting the initial eligibility age requirements are given priority consideration (example of students who have relocated to San Diego after the initial period of registration).

The accepted students will attend the school when they reach the legal age of 4 years and 9 months.