

WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

Pre-pandemic, our practice was to accept or place all children for whom an enrollment form was submitted prior to the enrollment deadline. Unfortunately, the [staffing situation](#) continues to be very challenging for afterschool programs across the board.

While we continue to explore every avenue to find the kinds of quality staffing that we need to care for all of your children as requested, we are going to move forward with a “**rolling admission**” as we did for the current school year. What this means is that, shortly after the deadline we will begin to send confirmations to families based on the **priorities outlined below** until we reach capacity with current confirmed staff. As we are able to identify additional staff, we will add children.

Priority Acceptance:

1. Any Millis Public Schools’ staff children and their siblings regardless of grade.
2. Returning children from SY2223 starting with grade 5, then 4, then 3, 2, 1 & Kindergarten & their siblings regardless of grade.
3. Returning all other children from years prior to SY2223 starting with grade 5, then 4, then 3, 2, 1 & Kindergarten & their siblings regardless of grade.
4. New children starting with grade 5, then 4, then 3, 2, 1 & Kindergarten & their siblings.

NOTE: Each priority level will be done as a lottery, unless we are able to accommodate everyone on that level, until we reach capacity at a ratio of 8:1. This ratio may need to be adjusted depending on the needs of the students.

We understand the anxiety of the unknown when it comes to care for your child. While we don’t want to cause you angst at this time, we do want to continue to be as open as possible about the current situation so that you are able to make whatever adjustments that you feel are necessary for your family at this time.