



## **Leflore Legacy Academy**

**Our Purpose. Your Promise.**

### **Enrollment Policy**

Participation in Leflore Legacy Academy, a public charter school, shall be based on parental choice or the choice of the legal guardian or custodian. The school will be open to any student residing in the geographical boundaries of the Greenwood-Leflore Consolidated School District and surrounding eligible districts.

#### **Application Period**

The application period will be thirty days in length. Students who enroll within this time will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, unless more applications are received than seats available. Enrollment preference will be given to students enrolled in the school the previous year and to siblings of students already enrolled in the school. Should the number of applications outnumber the seats available, a lottery will be triggered and held in compliance with all district and state policies and laws.

#### **Lottery**

If any grade within Leflore Legacy Academy is over capacity after the application period, then we will initiate an enrollment and lottery process for that grade level. The lottery will exclude students in attendance at the school the previous year, who will be given enrollment preference. In accordance with state law, we will also give enrollment preference to siblings of a currently enrolled student. Any lottery required to be conducted shall be conducted within seven (7) days after the end of the initial student application period.

In compliance with Mississippi Code §37-28-15, we will “ensure that every student has an equal opportunity to be considered in the lottery and that the lottery is equitable, randomized, transparent and impartial so that students are accepted in a charter school without regard to disability, income level, race, religion or national origin.”

#### **Waitlists**

Applications received after the application period will be accepted on a first come, first served basis until the seats in each grade level have been filled. Once a grade level has reached capacity, the prospective student will be placed on a waitlist. Should space come available, the family will be notified and offered the opportunity to enroll, which they must do within three (3) days to secure the space. If they decline the seat, or fail to submit required enrollment forms, the seat will be offered to the next prospective student on the waitlist.

#### **Enrollment Period**

The final enrollment deadline will be July 1. Students who have not enrolled by this date may lose their seat, and the available space offered to a student on the waitlist.

**Application Procedure**

Applications will be accepted online or in person at the school facility.

**Nondiscriminatory Admission Policies**

Leflore Legacy Academy will not discriminate on the basis of ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, income level, disabling condition, proficiency in the English language, or academic or athletic ability, as per Mississippi State Law. MS Code § 37-28-23.