

RMMS Sibling Admission Policy

The RMMS Sibling Admission Policy is designed to provide a cohesive experience for families, while maximizing the number of spaces available to the community for admission.

Sibling admission is provided for students entering kindergarten at the beginning of the school year, while their sibling is simultaneously enrolled in kindergarten through fifth grade at RMMS. Sibling applications must be received between January and March of the calendar year that the younger sibling will enroll in kindergarten. Applications received after the March deadline will not be considered under the sibling admission policy nor under the general lottery admission policy.

A sibling is defined as a child who lives in the same primary household with a current RMMS student and shares a common legal guardian. Primary household is defined as the residence where the child spends the majority of the school week. In cases of shared custody or court appointed guardianship, court documentation must be provided to verify custodial relationship and residency. Temporary guardianship must extend three months into the school year. Documentation is due at the time of the application.

General Lottery Admission Policy for New Families Seeking Admission For More Than One Child

A new family seeking admission for more than one child will receive one chance in the lottery per family, not one per child. If a kindergarten student who gains admission through the lottery has a kindergarten sibling(s) then the sibling(s) will also be accepted. If the accepted kindergarten student has an upper level sibling(s), admission for the upper level sibling(s) would be based on availability of openings.

Important Notes:

If a family believes that their unique family circumstance should be considered for sibling admission, they may appeal in writing to the Director of RMMS who will render a decision about admission.

Admission to RMMS is null and void if accurate, truthful information was not provided during the time of application. The RMMS Sibling Admission Policy is for admission to the school only and does not extend to selection procedures for the Dual-Language Program (Puentes) at RMMS, or to any other magnet, charter or private school in the area.