

## **Holsteiner Agricultural School Frequently Asked Questions**

### ***What are the qualifications for my child to be enrolled at Holsteiner Agricultural School?***

*Holsteiner is a non-selective school. This means that grades and test scores are not evaluated prior to admission.*

### ***When does Open Enrollment begin:***

*Open enrollment begins mid-January each school year. If we do not fill all available seats we have another open enrollment mid-March.*

### ***How do I obtain an application?***

*Parents interested in applying to Holsteiner Agricultural School can obtain an application online, requesting that an application be mailed or faxed to their desired location or stopping in and picking one up at our school office.*

### ***What is the 'Lottery Process?' & How Does Holsteiner Agricultural School Admit Students?***

*Holsteiner Agricultural School manages the admission process for its campus. All students are admitted through a lottery process. Students are not admitted on a first come first served basis. In order for your child to be included in our lottery, the parent must submit a complete application to us by the lottery deadline printed on the application. A lottery will be held if the number of students exceeds the number of spaces available in a grade level.*

### ***When will I receive notification of whether or not my child was accepted?***

*The results of the lottery are mailed to all parents the day following the lottery. The lottery takes place in mid May for all elementary students.*

### ***What does it mean to be put on the waiting list?***

*This means that your child was not accepted through the lottery process and was placed on the waiting list in the order they were selected during the lottery. Applications will be numbered and placed in order. If seats become available during the enrollment period we will admit students off the waiting list in numerical order to fill the available vacancies. Parents will be notified of the student's acceptance either by phone.*

### ***How long will my child be on the waiting list?***

*The waiting list becomes active on the date of the lottery and students will be kept on the waiting list throughout the entire school year. Additionally, applications received after the deadline will be numbered and placed on the wait list in the order that they were received.*

### ***My child was not accepted from the waiting list. Do I have to reapply or does the waiting list carry over to the next year?***

*You would have to reapply as the waiting list expires the first day of June of the current school year.*

### ***I have more than one child, do I have to complete an application for each child?***

*Yes. A completed application and the additional documentation requested must be submitted to us for each child.*

### ***I have more than one child who is applying to attend Holsteiner Agricultural School. Due to the lottery, what happens if only one child is accepted?***

*Due to the random nature of a lottery, it is possible that only one child will be accepted and the other sibling will be placed on the waiting list. We understand that this is a problem for parents. In an attempt to alleviate the problem we will utilize a sibling preference policy. An applicant is given sibling*

*preference when they have a brother or sister who is currently enrolled or are accepted for enrollment at Holsteiner Agricultural School. If there are vacancies for the grade that the prospective student is applying for, siblings will be accepted before non-sibling prospective students to fill the available seats.*

***I received my application back in the mail with a letter that stated I did not submit everything? What should I do?***

*At the top of the application there is a list of all of the documents required. Applications submitted without those documents are considered incomplete and returned. Simply, make copies of the documents that you were missing and send everything back to us before the application deadline.*

***I missed the application deadline, can I still submit an application for my child(ren)?***

*Yes, however your child(ren) will be placed on the waiting list in the order that we received the application. If there are vacancies at Holsteiner Agricultural School we will admit students off of the waiting list to fill the available seats. We will admit students in numerical order according to the wait list. Parents will be notified of acceptance by phone.*

***Can I print an application online?***

*Yes. You can print and fill out the application from our website and mail it in or drop it off at the school office. [www.holsteinerschools.com](http://www.holsteinerschools.com)*

***When does school start? What days do students have breaks?***

*Please check the school calendar located on our website [www.holsteinerschools.com](http://www.holsteinerschools.com) and print a copy of the school calendar or stop by the school office and pick up a copy!*

***What if I have more questions?***

*Please review our website at [www.holsteinerschools.com](http://www.holsteinerschools.com) if you have more questions or call our office during regular school hours. We would be happy to help you!*