



## ***Admissions Process for the 2019-2020 School Year***

- ✓ **NEW AUTOMATED ADMISSIONS PROCESS BEGAN JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.** *All student applications will be accepted online through the LotterEase program. A link to LotterEase is found on the BCS website at [www.bcschoolnc.org](http://www.bcschoolnc.org). If you need additional help submitting your student's application please contact Mrs. Jennifer Vaughan at 336.951.2500 or at [jvaughan@bcmschool.org](mailto:jvaughan@bcmschool.org) for assistance.*
- ✓ If you are currently on the 2018/2019 wait list for Bethany Community School you **MUST** submit an application for the 2019/2020 school year as **the wait list does not carry over from the previous year.**
- ✓ New student applications for the 2019/2020 school year will be accepted online through the LotterEase program beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.
- ✓ All new student applications received between January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, and March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019, are eligible for the lottery drawing held at Bethany Community School on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. All results will be available shortly after the lottery, through the LotterEase website. Lottery results can be accessed using your LotterEase account previously setup when you completed your registration on the LotterEase website.
- ✓ Available student seats will be determined by the number of current Bethany Community School students planning to return for the 2019/2020 school year.
- ✓ New student applications submitted after the March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019, deadline will be placed at the end of the waiting list after the lottery drawing and will not be part of the lottery drawing process.
- ✓ Siblings of students currently attending Bethany Community School are given priority sibling placement for the following year as seats become available.
- ✓ If multiple-birth siblings apply for admission to a charter school and a lottery is needed under North Carolina G.S. 115C-238.29F(g)(6), the charter school shall enter one surname into the lottery to represent all of the multiple-birth siblings (twins, triplets, etc.). If that surname of the multiple-birth siblings is selected, then all of the multiple-birth siblings shall be admitted.

## ***Admission Policy***

***ADMISSIONS POLICY(G.S.115C-238.29B(b)(4); G.S. 115C-238.29F(d)(1))***

Bethany Community School will admit any eligible student under North Carolina law who submits a completed application during the enrollment period, unless the number of applicants exceeds the limit for the program, classes, grade levels, or building capacity. As applications are submitted each one will be reviewed for completeness, age/grade of student, and validation that the parent/guardian has reviewed and accepted the school's philosophy. In the event that the number of applicants exceeds the maximum, the school will use a lottery system to give all applicants an equal chance for admission. A lottery will not be held if the number of applicants does not transcend the maximum number possible.

BCS will give enrollment priority to siblings of currently enrolled students who were admitted in a previous year and to children of the school's principal, school board members, teachers, and teacher assistants. Once enrolled, students are not required to reapply in subsequent enrollment periods.

A lottery is meant to provide a fair and equitable way of admitting students to the school when the number of applicants exceeds the class, program, school, or building maximum capacity. Following an application period in which the number of applicants exceeds the maximum allowed, a lottery will be conducted within four weeks of the application deadline.