



# LI/TD Lottery Applicants Notice for the 2018-2019 School Year



- Students interested in applying for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade LI/TD magnet seats in the 2018-2019 lottery **should apply for those seats during the 1<sup>st</sup> round** of the School Choice lottery in November, 2017.
- Decisions regarding 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade magnet seats for LI/TD schools **will not be made until the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the lottery.** This includes both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> round applicants. Notifications of placement will be communicated to parents in early March.
- The timeline for 3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> grade LI/TD notification in early March (after the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> lottery) provides an opportunity for all qualified applicants to be appropriately identified and for the 2nd grade Talent Development Screening Process to be completed. Students are eligible to participate in the lottery for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade LI/TD magnet seats through gifted identification as Academically Gifted in reading and math, math only, reading only, and/or by being identified as Intellectually Gifted. All students who apply and are identified as eligible to participate in the lottery for an LI/TD magnet seat in grades 3-5 will receive the same level of access to the lottery.
- Students who apply for an LI/TD seat in the 1<sup>st</sup> lottery **do not need to reapply** during the 2<sup>nd</sup> lottery.
- Students who are participating in the Talent Development Screening Process and are waiting for gifted eligibility to be determined via the portfolio opportunity will be able to apply in the lottery beginning February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and must have been identified as Academically Gifted in reading and math, math only, reading only, and/or by being identified as Intellectually Gifted. The LI/TD program choice will appear as a school choice option beginning February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 on the lottery applications of those students who are identified as eligible during the Talent Development Screening Process.
- Students in grades K-2 who are interested in applying for an LI/TD magnet seat should apply beginning November, 2017. K-2 LI/TD applications will be processed at the end of each round of the lottery. **K-2 students seeking the sibling priority guarantee will not receive this guarantee until the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the lottery when all grades 3-5 lottery requests are processed.** The sibling priority will be picked up when the older sibling is placed into an LI/TD seat. **Please check to ensure that the address of each sibling is exactly the same** in the CMS PowerSchool data system. The School Choice lottery will not pick up the sibling priority if the addresses do not match.