

Pineywoods Academy Charter School

Admission Policy

Students currently enrolled in Pineywoods Academy have received a Notice of Intent to Return form. Parents are to notify the school no later than Friday, February 27, 2009 if they intend for the child to attend Pineywoods Academy for the 2009-2010 school year. The students who return the form and indicate they will return are automatically enrolled for the 2009-2010 school year. Vacancies in each grade are then determined, and the siblings of returning students are given priority in admission.

If the number of eligible applicants does not exceed the number of vacancies, then all eligible applicants who applied during the enrollment period time frame will be offered admission. **The enrollment time period is Monday, March 2, 2009 through Tuesday, March 31, 2009.** If there are more eligible applicants than available spaces in each grade, then a lottery will be conducted on April 6, 2009.

During the lottery, a name is drawn for each vacancy that is available. Each eligible applicant's name is drawn will be offered admission into Pineywoods Academy. The remaining names are then drawn and placed on a waiting list as the names are drawn. Only students who will be admitted into the school will be notified.

If an additional vacancy occurs before the start of school or during the school year, the student with the lowest number will be offered enrollment and that name will be removed from the waiting list. If an application is received after the enrollment period, the applicant's name will be placed on the waiting list in the order the application is received.

Pineywoods Academy does not discriminate on acceptance into the school based on gender, national origin, ethnicity, religion, disability, academics, artistic, or athletic ability.

Pineywoods Academy will deny admission to students with documented histories of a criminal offense, juvenile court adjudication, suspension or expulsion from a previous school, or discipline problems under TEC Chapter 37, Subchapter A.