

Phoenix Lottery Administrative Guidelines for the 2026-2027 School Year

Each year, we review our process for the Phoenix Middle School lottery. For the 2026-2027 school year, we will be drawing a total of 84 students from the current 6th grade class to 7th grade next year.

As we continue to grow across our district, we changed our practice to provide a more balanced ratio of home school enrollment to lottery numbers to ensure more equity in the lottery.

On December 5th of the preceding school year, and every year after, the district will obtain a 6th grade “live body” enrollment count of each home middle school based on actual attendance in the school. This will NOT include students who are open-enrolled from another school boundary. Also, separate lists will NOT be created by gender.

Based on the ratios, the number of students from each home middle school will be derived from the percentage of the total grade level. These will be the numbers used for the lottery in the Spring; no adjustments will be made on updated enrollment numbers.

Middle School	6th Grade Feeder Middle School Enrollment (as of December 5, 2025)	Percentage of Total Enrollment (rounded)
Kilbourne MS	168	19.86%
McCord MS	228	26.95%
Perry MS	217	25.65%
Worthingway MS	233	27.54%
Total	846	100%

*Based on the information above, the same percentage of 6th students will be pulled to equal a total of 84 7th-grade students based on the 841 student total:

Middle School	Percentage of Total Enrollment (rounded)	Number of Students Which Will Be Pulled From Each Middle School Feeder
Kilbourne MS	20%	17
McCord MS	27%	22
Perry MS	26%	22
Worthingway MS	28%	23
Total	100%	84

More information about the lottery will be released in January.