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Enrollment Information for STEP Charter School

STEP Charter School is an open enrollment public school in Southwest Houston that serves k-8th grade. The school was previously called Stepping Stones Elementary.

STEP Charter School has two campuses. STEP Charter I has an elementary campus (K-6th) located at 11250 South Wilcrest Drive and a middle school campus (7th-8th grade) located three blocks away. STEP Charter II is a K-8th grade campus located at 8282 Bissonnet Street.

There are two classes per grade level and each classroom has an average class size of 18 students. School hours are from 8:30a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The school offers free before school care from 7:15 – 8:30 a.m. and free aftercare clubs and tutorials from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. at both campuses. All students are dropped off and picked up. No bussing is available.

Open enrollment each year is from January 1st until February 28th for the following school year. Prospective parents may come by the campus anytime during this time period to complete the one-page admissions application. No preference is given for early enrollment. (For example, an application received January 1st and February 28th are treated the same.) Parents must enroll their child in person as there is no enrollment on-line or by fax.

Siblings of students already attending are given first priority on enrollment for the following school year. On March 1st, a lottery will be administered if the number of applicants exceeds the number of available slots. All applicants will be numbered in the order they were drawn.

Students who are admitted will be mailed an acceptance letter including additional required enrollment steps. Students not admitted will be placed on a waiting list in order they were drawn during the lottery.

If additional slots become available during the summer or during the school year, parents will be contacted by phone in the order their child appears on the waiting list. It is important for parents to keep contact information updated at the school.

Students must be 5 years old by September 1st to be eligible for enrollment in kindergarten. No exceptions will be made. Prekindergarten is not offered.

Scheduled tours for prospective parents and students are given every Tuesday by the principal at 9:00 a.m. or 3:00 p.m. Please call for an appointment.