

Washington STEM Accepting Applications

The Washington STEM Academy will be accepting applications for admission of students outside of the traditional Washington boundaries for the 2017-2018 school year. This application is for Warsaw students wishing to transfer within the corporation, as well as for students wishing to transfer from out of the district into the Washington STEM Academy.

Applications will be accepted from March 1 - April 1, 2017, according to the following guidelines:

- Students must be entering K through 6th grade for the 2017-2018 school year. Students should still attend Kindergarten Round-up at their neighborhood school. After acceptance, a Dual Language Immersion meeting will take place at Eisenhower. Currently the following number of openings exist for student wishing to transfer (not currently attending Washington) from outside of the traditional school boundary lines.
 - Kindergarten – Will be determined by enrollment
 - 1st grade - 20
 - 2nd grade - 7
 - 3rd grade - 9
 - 4th grade -11
 - 5th grade - 0
 - 6th grade - 0

- The submission of an application does not guarantee admission.
- Acceptance of students will be based on enrollment numbers in the specific grade levels.
- If more applications are submitted than availability, a lottery system will determine the selection.

The application form and additional information can be found at www.washington.warsaw.k12.in.us or by calling the Washington STEM Academy at 574-371-5097.

Washington STEM Elementary School

2017-18 Enrollment Information

February 20th, 2017

1. Who may apply for the Washington *Selection System*?

All students entering grades Kindergarten through six may apply for admission to Washington. Kindergarten students without a sibling already attending Washington will be considered through enrollment numbers. Families residing with the established Washington attendance boundaries are automatically accepted and do not need to apply through the *selection process*. Currently, the following number of seats are available for students not attending Washington and living outside the Washington boundary lines.

- 1st grade - 20
- 2nd grade - 7
- 3rd grade - 9
- 4th grade - 11
- 5th grade - 0
- 6th grade - 0

2. My child attended Washington through the *selection process*, but would like to return to their neighborhood school next year, what should we do?

As long as space is available, your child would be able to return to your neighborhood school at any point you feel that Washington is not the right fit for your family. .

3. Once my child is accepted into Washington, do I need to re-apply each year?

No, once your child is accepted, you do not have to re-apply each year, presuming he or she will be continuing Washington.

4. If a family applies to Washington (Not their assigned neighborhood school) will they automatically get acceptance?

No. Acceptance to Washington is not automatic. It is based upon available space and the number of applicants. If there are more applicants than spaces available, a random *selection process* will be used to determine acceptance. Siblings will be given priority and not need to apply in future years for acceptance if the older sibling is still enrolled at Washington.

5. Is there a timeline for applying for Washington?

Yes, the enrollment dates are listed on the Washington website at:
www.washington.warsaw.k12.in.us. *Only applications submitted by the deadlines will be eligible in the admission process.*

6. How do I know if Washington is the best fit for my student?

Only you can decide. Consider your child's interest and abilities, and learn about the options available to your child. Please contact Washington Principal Tom Ray for specific questions about the STEM curriculum.

7. What types of programs will be offered at Washington?

All Warsaw Community Schools provide a guaranteed and viable curriculum. Washington uses a Project-Based Learning (PBL) approach in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math that coincide with the Warsaw Community Schools elementary school curriculum.

8. How will I know that my application has been received?

Verification will be sent to your email or home mailing address.

9. When is the Washington selection system used?

Please consult with the timeline on the Washington STEM Academy website www.washington.warsaw.k12.in.us. All Applications (In-district transfers and out-of-district transfers) for the up-coming school year are due on or before March 31, 2014. Remember, if you currently reside inside of Washington's established attendance boundaries or were accepted and attended Washington during the current school year you will not need to re-apply through the selection system.

10. If one child from a family is selected through the selection system will siblings be allowed to attend?

If the sibling has applied and there is room at the sibling's grade level, they will receive priority placement. We make every effort to accommodate the family.

11. What are my child's chances of being accepted to Washington?

Acceptance rates vary from year to year.

12. How will I be notified if my child does or does not get accepted into Washington?

Verification will be sent to your email or home mailing address. You will be notified according to the timeline on the Washington's website.

13. What do I do after my child is accepted?

If your child is currently attending a Warsaw Community Elementary School, and you accept the placement, you will need to register your child online. Online enrollment will begin in the late spring of 2017.

14. Is transportation provided for my child if we choose Washington other than my neighborhood school?

Transportation will not be provided for students residing outside of the Washington established transportation boundaries.

Eisenhower Elementary Dual Language Immersion Program Accepting Applications

The Eisenhower Elementary Dual Language Immersion program will be accepting applications for admission of Kindergarten students outside of the traditional Eisenhower Elementary boundaries for the 2017-2018 school year. This application is for Warsaw students wishing to transfer within the corporation, as well as for students wishing to transfer from out of the district into Eisenhower Elementary for the Dual Language Immersion program.

Applications will be accepted from March 1 - April 1, 2017, according to the following guidelines:

- At this time, only students entering Kindergarten will be considered for admission. Students should still attend Kindergarten Round-up at their neighborhood school. After acceptance, a Dual Language Immersion meeting will take place at Eisenhower.
- The submission of an application does not guarantee admission.
- Acceptance of students will be based on enrollment numbers in the specific grade levels.
- The Dual Language Immersion program is a requested commitment of 7 years (K-6th grade).
- If more applications are submitted than availability, a lottery system will determine the selection.

The application form and additional information can be found at www.eisenhower.warsaw.k12.in.us or by calling Eisenhower Elementary at 574-269-7440.

Eisenhower Elementary School
Dual Language Immersion Program

2017-18 Enrollment Information
February 20, 2017

15. Who may apply for the Eisenhower DLI *Selection System*?

All students entering Kindergarten or 1st grade may apply for admission to Eisenhower DLI. Families residing with the established Eisenhower attendance boundaries must apply but are automatically admitted upon receipt of application.

16. Do new families have to apply to their neighborhood school?

Families **DO NOT** need to complete an application for their child to attend their assigned neighborhood school. All students must enroll annually through Warsaw Community School's online process for any school. The online portal opens on TBD.

17. My child attended Eisenhower DLI through the *selection process*, but would like to return to their neighborhood school next year, what should we do?

Due to the nature of Dual Language Immersion programs, we are asking families to make a 7-year commitment to the program. If you feel that the program no longer meets your child's needs, please contact Mr. Gensinger to arrange a meeting where options can be discussed.

18. Once my child is accepted into Eisenhower DLI, do I need to re-apply each year?

No, once your child is accepted, you do not have to re-apply each year.

19. If a family applies to Eisenhower DLI (Not their assigned neighborhood school) will they automatically get acceptance?

No. Acceptance to Eisenhower DLI is not automatic. It is based upon available space and the number of applicants. If there are more applicants than spaces available, a random *selection process* will be used to determine acceptance. Siblings will be given priority and not need to apply in future years for acceptance if the older sibling is still enrolled at Eisenhower DLI. First priority for acceptance goes to students who live in the Eisenhower

DLI district, next priority goes to students who live within the Warsaw Community Schools district. Finally, out of district transfers are considered.

20. Is there a timeline for applying for Eisenhower DLI?

Yes, the enrollment dates are listed on the Eisenhower website at: www.eisenhower.warsaw.k12.in.us. *Only applications submitted by the deadlines will be eligible in the admission process.*

21. How do I know if Eisenhower DLI is the best fit for my student?

Only you can decide. Consider your child's interest and abilities, and learn about the options available to your child.

22. What types of programs will be offered at Eisenhower DLI?

All Warsaw Community Schools provide a guaranteed and viable curriculum. Eisenhower DLI uses a Dual Language Immersion approach to teach students Spanish through our WCS adopted curriculum.

23. How will I know that my application has been received?

Verification will be sent to your email or home mailing address.

24. When is the Eisenhower DLI selection system used?

Please consult with the timeline on the Eisenhower DLI website www.eisenhower.warsaw.k12.in.us. All Applications (In-district transfers and out-of-district transfers) for the up-coming school year are due on or before March 31, 2017.

25. If one child from a family is selected through the selection system will siblings be allowed to attend?

If the sibling has applied and there is room at the sibling's grade level, they will receive priority placement. We make every effort to accommodate the family.

26. What are my child's chances of being accepted to Eisenhower DLI?

Acceptance rates vary from year to year. Those not accepted will be placed on a waiting list. Priority will be given to those on the waiting list attending Eisenhower Elementary.

27. How will I be notified if my child does or does not get accepted into Eisenhower DLI?

Verification will be sent to your email or home mailing address. You will be notified according to the timeline on Eisenhower's website.

28. What do I do after my child is accepted?

If your child is currently attending a Warsaw Community Elementary School, and you accept the placement, you will need to register your child online. Online enrollment begins on TBD.

29. Is transportation provided for my child if we choose Eisenhower DLI other than my neighborhood school?

Transportation will not be provided for students residing outside of the Eisenhower established transportation boundaries.