

Enrollment Policy

All students living within the Lindley Academy catchment area are eligible to attend. To determine what catchment area your address falls in, refer to the School District of Philadelphia's School Finder tool here: **School Finder**

Space permitting, students living outside of the Lindley Academy catchment area are eligible to attend. If there are not currently seats available, interested students will be placed on a waiting list and accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Lindley Academy will enroll a child the next business day but no later than 5 business days following receipt of a completed application.

Lindley Academy requires the following for full enrollment: proof of age, proof of residency, parent registration form, immunizations required by law, and home language survey). Lindley Academy will not delay or prohibit admission contingent on the receipt of any other information. A home language survey is required for all students seeking enrollment at Lindley Academy.

Lindley Academy will not deny enrollment or otherwise discriminate in its admission policies or practices on the basis of a child's disability or the child's need for special education or supplementary aids or services. Lindley Academy will not deny enrollment or otherwise discriminate in its admission policies or practices on the basis of intellectual disability. Admission criteria does not include measures of achievement or aptitude.

Lindley Academy will not deny enrollment or otherwise discriminate in its admission policies or practices on the basis of a student's immigration status. Lindley Academy will not conditionally enroll students based on immigration status and will not inquire about the immigration status as part of the admission process.

Students who enrolls/transfers to Lindley Academy who had an IEP that was in effect within the same school year in a previous public agency in PA will receive these services as a provision of FAPE until Lindley Academy either (a) adopts the student's IEP from the prior school or (b) develops, adopts, and implements a new IEP that meets the student's needs. It is best practice at Lindley Academy to hold an IEP meeting within the first 30-60 days of the new student's enrollment at Lindley to develop, adopt, and implement a new IEP.