

Diversity in Admissions Pilot

The Clinton School MS 260 (02M260)

The Clinton School MS 260 (02M260), in its core value of Commitment to Diversity, aims to serve a diverse student population and will be piloting a new admissions policy starting with students applying this fall to enter sixth grade in September 2018.

As part of the admissions pilot, the school will give priority to applicants eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch (FRL) for up to 17 % of seats. Families of students in District 2 who meet this criteria, and all other interested students, are encouraged to apply by ranking the program on their Middle School Application, which is due to elementary schools on **December 1**. Students with Disabilities (SWD) participate in the admissions process in the same manner as their General Education peers. As per DOE policy, the Clinton School will admit the number of SWDs equivalent to the percentage of students in the district.

The Clinton School admits students for sixth grade through a **Screened** admissions method. For their admissions process, they evaluate students based on the following:

- Academic and Personal Behaviors
- Attendance and Punctuality
- Final 4th Grade Report Card
- 4th Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams

Applicants eligible for FRL will be prioritized for up to 17% of seats. Any FRL applicants remaining after FRL priority is given will be considered as part of the larger applicant pool.