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ANAHUACALMECAC

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY

An International Baccalaureate World School



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Semillas Community Schools

Admissions Requirement

Anahuacalmecac will not discriminate against any student on the basis of ethnicity, race, color, age, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, sex or disability. In accordance with Education Code Section 47605(d), Anahuacalmecac is committed to admitting all pupils who wish to attend the school subject only to capacity. The school will adhere to entrance and enrollment age requirements set by state law. Anahuacalmecac will be non-sectarian and non-discriminatory in all its programs, admission policies, employment practices, and all other areas of operation and will not charge tuition.

Anahuacalmecac actively recruits students from the District and surrounding communities. Anahuacalmecac educates the community regarding the school's mission and operational pedagogies in order for parents to make an informed decision about applying for admission. Particularly, parents must agree that their child/children will participate in the DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM. Further, parents will be advised in written form that a goal of the Dual Language Program is for students to become academically bilingual and bi-literate in Spanish and English and that according to research, this program requires a long-term commitment of study of 5-7 years, however, no student will be denied admission or continued enrollment.

A. Non-Discrimination:

Anahuacalmecac will not discriminate against any student on the basis of ethnicity, national origin, gender or disability.

Anahuacalmecac will establish a student recruitment strategy that ensures a racial and ethnic balance among students that is reflective of the community and District {CSA Sec. 47605(G)}.

Admission policies will be nondiscriminatory, non-sectarian, and open to any resident of the State of California.

Anahuacalmecac will comply with applicable provision of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act for homeless children.



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B. Admission & Public Drawing:

Pupils currently attending the charter school.

Pupils who reside within the district.

In the event the School is enrolled to capacity, a public drawing will be used to determine enrollees only for vacancies which exist before the time and date of the public drawing.

The parents of all interested enrollees should attend the public drawing in order to participate in the drawing.

All enrollees must complete all enrollment requirements immediately following the drawing in order to enroll. Failure to do so will result in a forfeiture of enrollment and the next Publicly Drawn Candidate will be enrolled.

C. Publicly Drawn Candidates List:

At times, Anahuacalmecac may choose to create a list of Publicly Drawn Candidates.

All participants who satisfactorily comply with school enrollment requirements and who participate in a public drawing will be drawn so as to create a randomly drawn list of Publicly Drawn Candidates in the event that new enrollees drop or fail to comply with enrollment requirements.

The list of Publicly Drawn Candidates will only serve to fill enrollment slots available before the time and date of the public drawing.

Anahuacalmecac will notify Publicly Drawn Candidates in the order of their drawing.

Notification

The parents of Publicly Drawn Candidates will be contacted by phone and assigned an appointment time and date to complete the enrollment process. Parents will be required to bring a certified copy of the birth certificate, proof of residence, and proof of vaccinations.



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Parents will also complete a lunch application and all legal releases required by the school.

Our school will call the parent/guardian twice and expect a response by the following day.

If the parent/guardian fails to respond to our calls by the third day, we will drop that student from the list.

Parents/guardians will have thirty calendar days from their enrollment appointment to submit any required physical exam forms.

Any future vacancies will require a new parent orientation and lottery.

Anahuacalmecac will give one-week notice of the vacancy on the bulletin board in the main hall. Specific date, time and location will be posted.

Anahuacalmecac may provide one courtesy call to any parent who may have expressed an interest in enrolling their child in the school.

Applications will be accepted during a publicly advertised open enrollment period each spring for enrollment in the following school year. Following the open enrollment period each year applications shall be counted to determine whether any grade level has received more applications than availability. In the event that this happens, the school will hold a public random drawing to determine enrollment for the impacted grade level, with the exception of existing students who are guaranteed enrollment in the following school year.

Enrollment preferences in the case of a public random drawing shall be allowed in the following order:

1. Students currently attending the school of formerly attending Xinaxcalmecac Academia Semillas del Pueblo
2. Siblings of currently enrolled students
3. Students who reside within the boundaries of the District
4. Children of Anahuacalmecac's founding members
5. Children of employees of Anahuacalmecac
6. All other applications



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Admission policies will be nondiscriminatory, non-sectarian, and open to any resident of the State of California. There will be no charge for tuition nor will any child be required to attend our charter school. Anahuacalmecac will not enroll pupils over 19 years of age unless continuously enrolled in public school and making satisfactory progress toward high school diploma requirements.

Parents and students will be oriented regarding the school's curriculum and pedagogies. Parents and students will be given a copy or summary of the school's student-related policies.

Modifications

The Council of Trustees of Semillas Sociedad Civil reserves the right to modify, supplement or clarify the plans included in this element to the extent necessary to carry out the intent of the charter and the mission of Anahuacalmecac to best address student learning, assessment results and/or strategic program development. The Council of Trustees of Semillas Sociedad Civil acknowledges that all modifications that may amount to a material revision must be submitted and approved by the SBE.