

Appendix 9

Enrollment Plan

This Appendix is still in the review/revision process. Tracked changes seen are those suggested by Sponsor to the School.

DISCOVERY ACADEMY OF LAKE ALFRED

ENROLLMENT PLAN

Since F.S. 1002.33, (7) (a) 8 states: "The ways by which the school will achieve a racial/ethnic balance reflective of the community it serves or within the racial/ethnic range of other public schools in the same district," Discovery Academy will achieve a racial/ethnic balance within the racial/ethnic range of other public schools in the same district by maintaining no less than 15% and no more than 40% in the following indicators:

White:

Black:

Hispanic:

SES as determined by F/R:

SWD:

ELL:

In the event it is determined that Discovery Academy's racial/ethnic percentages do not fall within the range of 15% to 40%, the School will submit an Action Plan and timetable for implementation that brings the School back into compliance with F.S. 1002.33 (7)(a)8.

Or you can choose to state:

Since F.S. 1002.33, (7) (a) 8 states: "The ways by which the school will achieve a racial/ethnic balance reflective of the community it serves," which is defined as the schools located in the Winter Haven, Polk City and Lake Alfred areas. Discovery Academy will achieve a racial/ethnic balance reflective of the community using the following indicators:

<u>Indicators:</u>	<u>Discovery:</u>	<u>Community:</u>
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White:

Black:

Hispanic:

SES as determined by F/R:

SWD:

ELL:

In the event it is determined that Discovery Academy's racial/ethnic percentages are not reflective of the defined community, the School will submit an Action Plan and timetable for implementation that brings the School back into compliance with F.S. 1002.33 (7)(a)8.

Guidelines for selection and admission

1. Discovery Academy of Lake Alfred is open to 6th through 8th grade students residing in Polk County.
2. The admission process is non-discriminatory.
3. Each year, a weeklong open enrollment period is advertised. Applications are available on our website, at our school and at nearby elementary schools.
4. During open enrollment, each received application is date stamped. All applicants have an equal chance of being accepted through a random lottery selection process.
5. Applications are sequentially numbered for each grade level or program. Exceptional student resource classes are capped at 15 students per grade level.
6. Applicants who are not accepted due to grade level or program capacity are placed on a waiting list according to their application number assigned during the random lottery or according to their priority.
7. After open enrollment closes, we continue to accept applications. Each application is date stamped and sequentially numbered according to the waiting list number, if any, for that grade level, program or priority.
8. Discovery Academy will provide a priority to the following students:
 - Children of employees (including Governing Board Members)
 - Students from Ridgeview Global Studies Academy and Hartridge Academy through our articulation agreement
 - Students that have siblings at Discovery Academy of Lake Alfred or siblings of alumni
 - Students in our current zone
9. For transportation purposes, Discovery believes that the present zone constitutes “reasonable distance.”
Students that do not meet the “reasonable distance” requirement will be responsible for providing their own transportation.
10. A one-week response time will be given for parents/guardians to accept or reject placement. A new application must be submitted for future consideration.
11. Students who are retained must reapply in order to be eligible in that grade.