

## Appendix 9 Enrollment Policy

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 range of schools located in the Lakeland Magnet Zone. Schools may change annually as new schools are built or old schools are closed. South McKeel Academy will achieve a racial/ethnic balance reflective of the community within the range of schools of the greater Lakeland area using the indicators of White, Black, Hispanic, SES as determined by F/R, SWD, and ELL.

### 2008-2009 Results

South McKeel Academy							
Diversity of the Community - Enrollment Plan Indicators 2009							
SCHL#	SCHLNAME	F/RLUNCH%	SWD%	BLACK%	ELL%	WHITE%	HISP%
1861	Blake Academy	61.3	4.7	32.8	2.3	51.2	14.0
0061	Carlton Palmore Elementary	58.9	12.3	30.4	3.1	53.8	13.1
1841	Churchwell Elementary	65.3	11.9	22.5	11.9	51.8	21.1
0081	Cleveland Court Elementary	53.6	8.2	29.1	1.4	57.4	8.5
0091	Combee Elementary	88.9	9.8	20.0	14.0	52.6	25.4
0101	Crystal Lake Elementary	90.1	11.1	37.9	15.1	35.1	21.6
1501	Crystal Lake Middle School	81.2	18.1	28.3	7.2	47.4	21.4
0131	Dixieland Elementary	85.4	6.6	32.5	9.5	38.4	25.8
1851	Dr. N.E.Roberts Elementary	60.9	11.8	27.6	6.4	56.3	12.9
1451	Edgar Padgett Elementary	71.6	7.3	23.9	13.6	54.0	18.1
1931	George Jenkins Senior High	24.2	11.4	14.6	3.3	69.0	11.4
1231	Griffin Elementary	80.9	5.8	36.2	9.4	38.2	20.8
1281	Highlands Grove Elementary	51.7	8.7	24.8	1.5	61.0	9.5
1821	James W Sikes Elementary	49.6	9.2	15.0	12.7	56.4	24.8
1241	Jesse Keen Elementary	91.4	10.9	20.2	29.9	27.8	50.5
1221	Kathleen Elementary	79.5	7.5	19.6	10.8	58.1	20.8
1191	Kathleen Middle School	71.6	15.9	19.6	2.1	60.6	18.0
1181	Kathleen Senior High	60.5	15.6	30.8	4.8	47.8	18.6
1761	Lake Gibson Middle School	57.5	12.5	18.7	3.6	65.4	13.6
1762	Lake Gibson Senior High	43.6	12.1	20.5	3.7	63.1	13.8
1771	Lakeland Highlands Middle School	34.5	12.0	16.4	2.0	68.1	11.2
8141	Lakeland Montessori Schoolhouse	18.7	1.3	12.0	0.0	72.0	5.3
0031	Lakeland Senior High	44.6	13.5	26.9	3.9	56.6	13.0
0043	Lawton Chiles Middle Academy	22.6	3.0	23.7	1.1	60.9	5.8
0251	Lincoln Avenue Academy	21.2	3.0	28.0	0.2	59.0	4.1
1671	McKeel Academy	27.4	6.9	16.2	0.0	73.3	8.6
1682	McKeel Elementary Academy	25.6	1.4	18.7	0.0	70.7	7.8
0181	Medulla Elementary	61.0	11.4	22.3	8.5	56.3	17.0
0201	North Lakeland Elementary	77.1	9.1	29.6	15.9	41.2	24.0
1521	Oscar J Pope Elementary	89.7	22.1	27.5	11.7	48.3	21.9
8131	PCC Collegiate High School	15.6	0.9	15.6	1.8	72.5	9.2
0151	Philip O'Brien Elementary	72.9	8.9	25.8	6.7	51.9	15.9
0191	R. Bruce Wagner Elementary	58.3	8.9	13.6	6.4	62.2	20.6
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0261	Rochelle School Of The Arts	50.1	3.1	40.2	0.4	48.9	8.4
1681	Scott Lake Elementary	43.2	14.2	17.2	3.8	65.8	11.5
1271	Sleepy Hill Elementary	75.0	6.6	29.3	9.4	44.2	22.2
1971	Sleepy Hill Middle School	77.1	16.2	30.8	10.4	39.3	26.3

1901	Socrum Elementary	76.1	6.3	19.1	8.3	63.6	13.7
1692	South McKeel Elementary Academy	25.8	0.9	15.3	0.3	72.3	5.1
0231	Southwest Elementary	71.2	12.1	25.4	5.1	56.6	13.5
0051	Southwest Middle School	64.4	19.9	25.0	2.9	54.4	17.5
1891	Valleyview Elementary	30.1	5.6	16.2	2.6	63.1	10.2
1881	Wendell Watson Elementary	45.5	10.3	19.0	5.3	65.7	10.3
1251	Winston Elementary	89.7	8.9	40.5	22.4	30.4	26.8
RANGE:		16% - 91%	1% - 22%	12% - 41%	0% - 30%	28% - 73%	4% - 51%

In the event it is determined that South McKeel Academy's racial/ethnic percentages are not reflective of the defined community by falling within the range of schools, 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.

Any student residing in Polk County who is ready to enter grades K-8 and is the appropriate age may apply to South McKeel Academy. All students will have an equal opportunity, through random lottery to attend this school.

All applications for South McKeel Academy can be mailed or dropped off at any McKeel school. All applications received during each year's Open Enrollment period shall be date stamped on the day they are received, to determine priority and waiting list. All applications that are received during the open enrollment period will be treated as though they arrived at the same time. A computerized lottery system is used to randomly sort and select applicants to determine seats on a space-available basis. Once all seats are filled the lottery will continue so that each applicant is either given a seat or a number on the waiting list. Enrollment will be determined by grade levels and physical space as well as the priorities listed below:

Priority will be given to the following students in this order of priority:

1. Student(s) whose parents are employed by McKeel Academy of Technology, McKeel Elementary Academy, or South McKeel Academy or whose parent is a governing board member of any McKeel School.
2. Student whose sibling is currently enrolled at McKeel Academy of Technology, McKeel Elementary Academy, or South McKeel Academy. *This policy does not apply to a sibling that has been dismissed from any McKeel School. Those students may reapply but will be placed on the waiting list by the date of their application.*
3. A sibling of a McKeel student who makes application to attend during Open Enrollment. All other siblings who apply after Open Enrollment will not have a priority until the following academic year. *This policy does not apply to a sibling that has been dismissed from any McKeel School. Those students may reapply but will be placed on the waiting list by the date of their application.*
4. Students who apply during Open Enrollment.
5. Students who apply after Open Enrollment.
6. Preference will be given to students living in the same household (ex. Foreign exchange student, foster child) with appropriate documentation.

Procedure:

Parents will be notified by mail or phone of the acceptance of their child to South McKeel and given a one week response time to accept or reject. If a response is not received, the next applicant will be notified and the non-responder will be removed from the list. A new application must be completed for future consideration.

While the emphasis of South McKeel shall be the welfare of the child in all regards, we recognize that there are times, when the welfare of the child may best be served by recommending another environment more conducive to that child's specific needs. A recommendation for placement back to the child's home zoned school will only be made after intervention strategies have been implemented and documented. There may be occasions when the welfare of classmates may take precedence in consideration for the withdrawal of a particular student without the consent of the parent or guardian.

A student who is dismissed must reapply. Siblings may be given priority provided that a parent/student contract is developed and implemented. A violation of the contract will result in the immediate dismissal of the student.

Exceptional Student Education students admitted through this procedure will be subject to the guidelines that have been established for all students attending South McKeel Academy.