

**JOHN C. DUNHAM STEM PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL
STUDENT SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR
PARENT INFORMATION SHEET**

Thank you for your interest in the John C. Dunham STEM Partnership School. If you would like your child to be considered for enrollment in the school for the 2020-21 school year, please refer to the procedures below which will be utilized for the student selection process.

1. You are encouraged to attend the Parent Information Meeting to learn more about the John C. Dunham STEM Partnership School and the student selection process. The meeting is at Aurora University on February 27, 2020 at 6:00 pm in the University Banquet Hall.
2. Only incoming third graders will likely be admitted to the school in the fall. Students at other grade levels who apply will be added to the waiting list established in previous years.
3. A parent/guardian must complete the *Student Lottery Form*. Only one form should be submitted per student seeking enrollment in the school. The information you provide will be used to contact you as needed during the selection process.
4. **Submit the *Student Lottery Form* as soon as possible, but no later than Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 3 pm.** Applications received after this date/time will not be accepted.
5. You will receive an email receipt acknowledging your *Student Lottery Form* has been submitted.
6. The information you provide along with your child's records will be reviewed to determine if s/he meets the eligibility criteria for admission to the school. If more students are eligible for enrollment per grade level than there are available spaces, a lottery will be held to determine which students are invited to enroll in the school. Your school district will notify you by Wednesday, March 18th if your child is not eligible to participate in the lottery.
7. District lotteries will be held during the week of March 23rd. Your child's student ID number will be used for lottery purposes. All numbers will be drawn during the lottery and a waiting list will be established for the numbers drawn beyond the seats available.
8. If your child's student ID number is selected for an available seat in the school, you will be contacted by your school district April 6th.
9. If your child's ID number was not selected at the lottery for an available seat in the school, you will be contacted by April 6th. Your child will be placed on a waiting list with your school district and remain on the waiting list through his/her eighth grade year.
10. Should an opening occur at the John C. Dunham STEM Partnership School during any consecutive year, parents of children on the waiting list will be notified by their school district in the order their child's ID number was selected at the lottery.

Please submit your interest by completing the following form electronically:

<https://forms.gle/MTbC7e272ypYMsxC6>

