



Dear CEC 28:

Thank you for your resolution regarding HS Admissions and waitlists.

The Office of Student Enrollment strives to create policies that are fair for all students. We also strive to communicate information about our admissions policies in a clear and transparent way. Currently, students receive a new random number for each waitlist that they are added to, which is different from their main round random number. We are exploring alternative ways of assigning random numbers for waitlists to see the impact of these changes. Any changes made to waitlist random numbers would be shared on our [website](#). More information about our admissions processes is available at <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enroll-grade-by-grade>. We work to ensure that certain priorities directly mirror the admissions priorities during the main round, maintaining consistency for families.

It is important to note that we will be conducting analyses of the impact of admissions policies and will regularly engage with parent leaders and other stakeholders as we continue to improve admissions processes and procedures. While we believe that continuous engagement with diverse stakeholders is a better course than a specific task force at this point, we are happy to discuss the proposed responsibilities of a task force.

If you have further questions, please email: enrollmentfeedback@schools.nyc.gov.

Sincerely,

Daniel Weisberg
First Deputy Chancellor