

**ANN ARBOR OPEN SCHOOL**  
**Application Timeline and Overview**  
Enrollment for 2023 – 2024 School Year

**Admission into AAO is based on the following:**

1. **Grade** - Applicants must be eligible for the grade for which they are applying. Kindergarten students must turn five by December 1, 2023. **Young 5 students must turn five between May 1, 2023 and December 1, 2023.**
2. **District Residency Requirements** - Applicants must meet the AAPS residency requirements at the time of application or provide proof of future residency.
3. **Enrollment Process** - Please read the **A20 Enrollment Policies & Procedures** *carefully* that accompanies this Application Timeline and Overview.
4. **Application** - Applicants must complete and submit an online application at [A2O Homepage](#) by **Monday, February 13, 2023 @ 5:00PM.**
5. **Kindergarten/Young 5 Random Selection** - The students who meet and complete all required elements of the application and enrollment process will be entered into a double-blind random selection. **After accounting for incoming siblings, we will offer spots to students until we reach a class size of 63 for the incoming K class and up to 18 for the incoming Young 5 class.** The remaining applicants will form the kindergarten waitlist.

Virtual information for families are available to view at any time at the [A2O Homepage](#).

**Monday, February 13, 2023 @ 5:00 PM – Deadline for kindergarten/young 5 random selection applications to be submitted.** Late applications will be added to the end of the waitlist in the order received; **they WILL NOT be included in the random selection.** Only one application per student will be accepted.

**KINDERGARTEN/YOUNG 5 RANDOM SELECTION** - Parents will be contacted via email starting **Tuesday, February 21, 2023** notifying them whether their student is being offered a spot at A2 Open or placed on the waitlist. If offered a spot, the parent must respond within three school days whether or not they want to accept the spot. **If the student qualifies for Young 5 (birthdate between May 1 and December 1), the parent may accept a spot for either Kindergarten or Young 5, but not both.** If a parent does not respond, their student will be removed from the list.

**Spring 2023** - Ann Arbor Open Kindergarten/Young 5 Welcome - This event is typically held in person. A virtual option and Zoom link will be shared, if necessary. More information will be emailed to accepted families at a future date.

*Parents who need help with any part of this application process* should email [aaopen@aaps.k12.mi.us](mailto:aaopen@aaps.k12.mi.us).

**KEEP A RECEIPT FOR YOUR RECORDS - Save a copy of your submission confirmation after you submit your application online.**

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

*No person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in any educational program or activity available in any school on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, creed, political belief, age, national origin, linguistic and language differences, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, socioeconomic status, height, weight, marital or familial status, or disability.*

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