

Ayaprun Elitnaurvik Admission Policy

Lottery

There will be open enrollment until class size limits are met in Kindergarten. Employee's children, current immediate family members and past immediate family members will have a preference. Should it become necessary to implement a waiting list, students will be selected for admission to Ayaprun Elitnaurvik by lottery before the 15th of May. Students not chosen by lottery will be placed on the waiting list and admitted as space becomes available based on their placement in the lottery.

Older Grade Admission

First grade through 8th grade, applicants must apply and be assessed to determine a successful transition into the Yup'ik Immersion program. Students may not be admitted into a classroom that has 20 or more students unless it is an employee's child. The admission assessment is based on three parts, Yup'ik Language Proficiency, Cultural and substance knowledge and lifestyle, and previous school experience.

Process-

The Yupik assessment must be at grade level or the current class level.

The academic and behavior review. The administration will look at the student's past academic rigor.

There will be a review of the family's knowledge of subsistence gathering, Yup'ik culture, and knowledge including dance.

If a child is reenrolling in Ayaprun, there will be a consideration of why they left.

Based on these above factors, the Principal will determine if a child may enroll in Ayaprun. If the child is not approved to enroll, the parents have 7 calendar days from the date of the denial to request an appeal in writing to the APC.