

September 1, 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Thank you for your interest in the Bronx Charter School for Better Learning. We are pleased that you would like your child to be a student at our school.

Our admission policy for the academic year 2010-2011 is as follows. We will enroll 60 Kindergarten students and fill any of the first, second, third, fourth or fifth grade spaces that may become vacant. All applications must adhere to the following:

1. **READ ALL INFORMATION.**
2. Complete and return the enclosed application on or before 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 7, 2010.
3. Eligible applicants for Kindergarten must be 5 years of age, on or before December 31, 2010. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade applicants must have completed Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade respectively in a previous school.
4. If more than 60 applications for Kindergarten are received on or before April 7, 2010, a lottery will be held and sixty students will be selected for Kindergarten. The remaining names will be drawn to determine the order of the waitlist.
5. A lottery will also be held to fill any vacant first, second, third, fourth and fifth grade spaces. All names drawn will be placed on a waitlist. In the event that spaces become available, parents will be called in the order that their names appear on the waitlist.
6. The lottery date is Monday, April 12, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. at the school, located at 3740 Baychester Avenue (Annex), Bronx, New York. This is a public meeting.
7. Priority is given to brothers and sisters of students already attending our school.
8. Anyone on the waitlist for the 2009-2010 school year needs to reapply.
9. All applications received after April 7, 2010 will be considered late. They will be placed at the bottom of the waitlist and will not be included in the lottery.
10. Every child who is a resident of N.Y.S. is eligible to apply; however, first preference (after siblings) will be given to residents of **N.Y.C. District 11.**
11. We welcome applications from all students, including English Language Learners and children classified as needing special education services.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

Shubert Jacobs