Custom Class — Enrollment Procedures & Lottery Criteria

Enrollment Timeline

- Open Enrollment Window: Nov 1 Mar 1 for the following school year.
- If total applications **do not exceed** the seat limits by grade (Enrollment Chart), all applicants are invited to complete registration.
- After Mar 1, applications are accepted rolling and added to the waitlist; seats are offered as space allows.

Family Steps

- 1. **Apply** during the window (one application per learner).
- 2. **Receive Confirmation** that the application is complete.
- 3. If capacity is available, **offer of enrollment** is sent with an **8–10 business day** acceptance deadline (missed deadline = forfeiture).
- 4. If capacity is exceeded, proceed to **lottery** (see below).

Lottery Process

- **Trigger:** More complete applications than available seats in any grade.
- Method & Timing: An electronic random lottery held within five days after Mar 1.
- Notifications: Selected students receive an offer with an 8–10 business day deadline to accept; non-selected students are waitlisted.

Lottery Preferences (Utah Code § 53G-6-502)

Applied **before** general applicants, consistent with law:

- Children of Custom Class employees.
- Children or grandchildren of governing board members.
- Siblings of currently enrolled students.
- Students articulating from a partner charter school under an approved articulation agreement.

Waitlist Management

- After Mar 1, **new applicants** are added to the waitlist in application order and offered seats as they become available.
- When a seat is offered from the waitlist, families have three school/business days to accept before the seat is offered to the next applicant.

Equal Access & Non-Discrimination

Enrollment and lottery procedures ensure **equitable access** to all K–12 students regardless of income, race, ethnicity, gender, disability, English learner status, or homeless status; admission is **not** conditioned on academic, athletic, or behavioral criteria.