

2021-22 Open Enrollment

(January 4th- February 26th, 2021)

APPLYING DURING OPEN ENROLLMENT- The Open Enrollment application period opens on January 4th and closes on February 26th, 2021. This is the best time to apply to Golden Valley Charter Schools (GVCS). If an applicant is a sibling of a current Golden Valley student, is a child or grandchild of an employee, lives within San Juan School District (GVRS & GVOS) and/or Tahoe Truckee School District (GVTS), is a sibling of an Alumni of Golden Valley or is currently attending a Waldorf or Waldorf inspired school, they are eligible for a priority in the lottery during Open Enrollment ONLY. You are not required to have a priority to apply to GVCS. **Applications are due by midnight on February 26th to be included in the Open Enrollment lottery.**

Note: The above listed priorities are not in the exact weighted order. Please contact the Enrollment Coordinator if you have any questions about priorities.

OPEN ENROLLMENT LOTTERY- The Open Enrollment lottery is held once a year in March. Once an application has been submitted and verified, it will be eligible for the March 10th lottery. The lottery is open to the public. However, attendance is NOT REQUIRED. This year the lottery will be held online through the Zoom platform. Applicants will receive communication and the link prior to the lottery. Once the lottery has been drawn, official offers will be sent out electronically via an email or text message.

PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS- Please join us for one of our Parent Information Meetings. These meetings usually last two hours and are for ADULTS ONLY. During these meetings, families will have a chance to meet the Principal of the school and the Enrollment Coordinator. Families will learn about Golden Valley Charter Schools (GVCS), an overview of Waldorf education and about the curriculum of how it is delivered in the school. There will be a Q&A time as well. Please RSVP to the desired Parent Information Meeting date.

APPLYING OUTSIDE OF OPEN ENROLLMENT- Any application submitted AFTER February 26th, 2021, will not be eligible for the March lottery and will be placed in our pool with other applicants. GVCS will only hold an additional lottery, which will include applications submitted after open enrollment, if the open enrollment waitlist is exhausted and there is an opening in a class. Families can be notified by email, phone and/or a text message if a space is offered.