

Material Contributors' Preference for Admission

Whereas

- The Founders and long-term staff members of San Carlos Charter Learning Center (SCCLC) made valuable contributions to the community in establishing and growing SCCLC, and
- valuing the contributions of our community members that extend beyond the normal boundaries of employment and community involvement, and
- supporting the mission of the school, which indicates that we will be a collaborative, nurturing, and independently thinking community that is guided by research and reflection, and
- acknowledging the existence of non-traditional families that may currently be excluded from fully reaping the benefit of their contributions due to the current enrollment policy,

It is therefore resolved by the governing board of SCCLC that

1. Community members may be designated as "Material Contributors" by meeting either of the following two criteria:
 - a. Current employees who are and have been employed at 50% or greater FTE with SCCLC for 10 or more consecutive years, or
 - b. Involved in the material operations of SCCLC during the initial chartering and approval process in 1993-1994 (previously identified as "Founders" in the Founders Preference Policy adopted April 13, 2011).
2. Material Contributors as defined in section 1(a) above shall be entitled to sponsor a one (1) child to attend SCCLC with the full rights and privileges of any learner enrolled during the duration of their career at SCCLC; such children will be ranked in the enrollment preferences in the same category as Staff Children. Once one child has been admitted pursuant to this provision, no other children can be admitted utilizing this preference for that employee.
3. Material Contributors as defined in section 1(b) above shall be entitled to enroll their own children to attend SCCLC with the full rights and privileges of any learner enrolled; such children will be ranked in the enrollment preferences after Returning Learners, Staff Children and Learners' Siblings.
4. This preference shall be limited together with the Staff Children preference, such that the total number of learners enrolled under these two preferences shall not constitute more than ten percent (10%) of SCCLC's total enrollment. In the event that the total number of eligible students exceeds the ten (10) percent cap, names will be drawn to fill the available slots within this ten (10) percent cap.

This Material Contributors Admission preference policy supersedes and replaces the Founders Preference for Admission policy adopted on April 13, 2011.

Approved by the Board of Directors of SCCLC on May 9, 2012