

FOREIGN LANGUAGE IMMERSION & CULTURAL STUDIES

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION K - 3

Please read this application, and the accompanying admission agreement, thoroughly. **BOTH PAGES** of this application must be signed and returned to the Foreign Language Immersion and Cultural Studies School (FLICS), after completion.

Applications are accepted for grades K - 3 only. Submission of an application is not a guarantee for admission. Admission is based on available space and successful student assessment. All applicants, except for existing student siblings, will be subject to an entrance lottery with available spaces filled afterwards. Application window is January to March 15, 2012 - a waiting list will apply for applicants after the application deadline.

Please Note: Parents will be notified by email of acceptance. If you would like to receive written communication regarding the status of this application, you should provide a self-addressed stamped envelope along with this application.

Grade in September 2012: _____

Please indicate your First, Second, and Third Language Preference: Spanish _____ French _____ Japanese _____ Chinese _____
(Note: Applications will be processed per your first preference and then by lottery, except for siblings of existing students.)

Child's Name _____, _____, _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Age _____ Birth Date _____ Male _____ Female _____ Current School (if applicable) _____

Sibling of applicant (Brother/Sister), currently enrolled at the Foreign Language Immersion & Cultural Studies School:

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Father or Male Legal Guardian

Name (Last, First): _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____ State: _____
Email Address: _____
Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
Custodial Parent? _____

Mother or Female Legal Guardian

Name (Last, First): _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____ State: _____
Email Address: _____
Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
Custodial Parent? _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

I agree to have my name, address, and telephone number(s) included in the membership roster that is distributed by the Local School Community Organization (L.S.C.O.) to all member parents.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Test Date: _____ Passed? _____ Evaluator: _____
Sibling? (Y/N) _____
Comments: _____

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ADMISSION AGREEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE

I understand that the purpose of this application is to request admission to FLICS. Due to the high volume of applications, I understand that admission and language placement is based on a lottery system (within language choice), except for existing student siblings. Those applicants not admitted will be placed on a waiting list. I understand that all applicants (including siblings), are subject to individual student assessment to ensure that FLICS is an appropriate educational setting for the child. I understand that admission will be denied to my child if I do not have an official birth certificate or guardianship papers, and complete, up-to-date immunization records or appropriate signed waivers on the date of enrollment (testing date). I also understand that once a classroom placement is made, students are not allowed to change language choice.

DPS CODE OF CONDUCT: I understand that the DPS Code of Conduct is applied to all students K - 8.

VOLUNTEERISM: I pledge to serve two (2) hours per month participating on a school committee, attending the Local School Community Organization (LSCO) monthly meeting, or becoming a DPS approved school volunteer.

UNIFORM: I understand that FLICS has a uniform policy that is strictly enforced. Students must wear navy blue slacks or knee-length skirt (no jeans of any kind), a solid, white collared shirt, a white, black, or navy blue undershirt (and/or tights), a white, black, or navy blue front opening sweater without a hood if needed. Boys must keep their shirts tucked in at all times and must also wear a belt. Glittery, sparkly shoes or shoes that emit light are not allowed.

INSTRUCTION: I understand that a significant amount of instructional time will be conducted in a second language. Therefore, I accept the responsibility to cooperate with the instructional staff to supplement the English Language Arts and other English-language instruction outside of school hours. I understand that FLICS is a school of choice and that instruction is dependent on student internet access outside of school hours. I also understand that my child must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA and meet or exceed Grade Level Equivalency (GLE) on reading and math assessments.

TRANSPORTATION: I also understand that Detroit Public Schools does not offer transportation to or from FLICS and that transportation is the parent's responsibility. I understand that my child must arrive to school on time and be picked up from school immediately after school hours, unless enrolled in an after-school program. I understand that the school must take steps to ensure student safety and to ensure academic achievement. To that end, I accept:

- Lost instructional time, due to tardiness or early release, will be documented by school officials and forwarded to DPS Attendance Agents
- Students not picked up after the end of the school day are subject to the DPS Safety Net procedure in which students will be transported to the West Side Bus Terminal by DPS-Public Safety

I understand that my child will be given every encouragement to thrive in the Foreign Language Immersion and Cultural Studies School. If it becomes apparent that this school is not best suited to his/her needs, I will be so advised by the staff, and I will make other educational arrangements for my child, as my child may require an all-English instructional environment.

I understand and accept the rules, policies, and requirements for admission to FLICS.

Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Name of Student: _____ Grade in 2012: _____