



**Discovery Community School
Family Participation Commitment and
Waitlist & Enrollment Procedures Agreement**

Family Participation Commitment

The quality and success of DCS depends on the level of parent participation. Each family is required to:

1. Donate and report a minimum 65 hours of volunteer time to provide classroom support throughout the year. If your family is unable to complete the 65 hours, your student will be asked to return to his or her neighborhood school.
2. Participate in the Parent Group through monthly parent meetings, fall and spring camp, fundraising, etc.
3. Provide transportation to and from school for the attending child(ren) as needed.

Enrollment Procedures

DCS philosophy calls for the integration of family involvement into the child's school experience. As a practical matter, the involvement of families with multiple elementary students is best supported when elementary grade siblings are in the same school. For the 2012-2013 school year, DCS enrollment policy provides preference in Kindergarten and first grade admission to students who will attend DCS concurrently with a previously admitted sibling.

Admission to remaining Kindergarten through fifth grade openings will be determined by a lottery among eligible applicants conducted by the Lake Washington School District.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY INTO THE LOTTERY:

1. Complete the enclosed Application for Enrollment.
2. Fill out the Parent Survey.
3. Sign the Family Participation Commitment and Waitlist & Enrollment Procedures Agreement, which are dated by the school upon receipt.
4. Attend Information Night at the school. Information Night is required for the year prior to the child's enrollment, but may be attended additionally in preceding years if desired. Information Night is held in January of each year.
5. Parents are required to complete a scheduled classroom observation of the school. Parents may sign up for observation times during the Information Night and observations will take place during the two weeks following Information Night.

Once these requirements are met, the applicant will be placed into the lottery pool.

I/We have read and understand the above family commitment and enrollment requirements.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

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