

PROPOSED ENROLLMENT POLICY ADDITIONS

- 1) Include question in the intent to enroll form that addresses any expulsions from other schools, or juvenile delinquency.

Rationale - per Colorado Revised Statute 22-33-106

- 2) When setting a class size cap, do so with a range. For example 20-27 scholars per class.

Rationale - To support teachers (primarily for grades that have one or two sections), who may have a challenging classroom dynamic with a high number of scholars with unique needs. Where distribution of scholars is not possible among multiple sections, this policy gives us the flexibility to keep a class small. This only applies to grades that do not meet capacity before the school year begins.

- 3) Include a section on the intent to enroll form that asks why parents are choosing Lemman Academy of Excellence (for K-5 grades). For middle school scholars, this question should be answered by the incoming scholar (6-8 grades)

Rationale - Help families better understand the choice they are making when they join Lemman academy of Excellence, which will hopefully reduce the amount of school jumping that negatively impacts neighborhood schools, other charter schools and Lemman Academy's ability to properly project enrollment and budgets.

- 4) After the school year begins, adding scholars into the middle school will require 1) a shadow day and 2) an interview with the scholar and parent (one or both parents; and by phone when needed for convenience).

Rationale - School jumping seems to be more prevalent with older scholars and causes duress for the registrars at both schools, superfluous work for teachers and administrators. The goal with these two additions is to help both parents and scholars understand the choice they are making to prevent "school jumping."