

Estell Manor School Choice District Profile for 2024-2025 School Year
(the Spanish version follows / la versión en español sigue)

Estell Manor School
128 Cape May Ave
Estell Manor, NJ 08319
Atlantic

District grades: PreK-8
Approved choice grades: K-8
Total number of students enrolled in district: 200

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Choice Program

The Estell Manor School District is a kindergarten through grade eight district located in western Atlantic County, home of the historic Estell Manor Park which located 3.5 miles south of Mays Landing on Route 50. It is bordered by the Great Egg Harbor River / South River to the east and by Route 50 to the west.

The Estell Manor Board of Education continues to offer programs and services which best meet the students' individual needs while challenging children to meet and exceed the expectations contained in the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. The district provides its staff professional development opportunities to increase teacher effectiveness, remain current on trends in education, and ultimately to service the students and families within the community with the best education possible.

The small classroom experience enables teachers and students to interact with greater frequency within the classroom setting while offering a much more hands-on approach to teaching and learning. The district goals focus on improving instructional practices in the most challenging of times.

Choice Seats Availability

*The purpose of the chart below is to inform parents of choice seat availability **before** the application deadline December 1, 2023. After the deadline, the information will be outdated.*

The Department of Education limits the number of choice seats that each district can fill. The "maximum number of new choice students that can be enrolled" tells parents how many *new* choice students the district can enroll in the next school year. If more than the maximum number of applications is received, a lottery will be held and a waitlist will be developed. *Waitlists will be developed for all approved choice grades even if no seats are currently available. NA indicates the district is not accepting choice applications for those grades.*

District Notes About Choice Seats Availability (if available)

Maximum Number of New Choice Students that can be Enrolled: 5

Grade	Seat availability per grade
K	Available
1	Available
2	Available
3	Available
4	Available
5	Available
6	Available
7	Available
8	Available
9	N/A
10	N/A
11	N/A
12	N/A

District Choice Policies	
a. The district accepts Tier 2 students (see choice website definitions of Tier 1 and Tier 2 and below).	Yes
b. The district gives enrollment preference to choice applicants who have a sibling currently attending the choice district, provided there are choice seats available in the choice-approved grades/programs and the students meet any program-specific criteria.	Yes
c. The district gives enrollment preference to choice applicants who have completed the terminal grade of the sending district (i.e., students who attend a choice district with grades that terminate before 12th grade and have a natural progression to this choice district), provided there are choice seats available in the choice-approved grades/programs and the students meet any program-specific criteria.	N/A
d. The district gives enrollment preference to resident students who move <i>before the application deadline</i> . If resident students move and file choice applications for the following year prior to the deadline, the district will give them enrollment preference (i.e., accept them after the enrollment preference students described in b. and c. above, but ahead of other applicants), provided there are choice seats available in the choice-approved grades/programs and the students meet any program-specific criteria. <i>If the district has already reached its approved choice enrollment maximum, this preference will not apply.</i>	No
e. The district gives special consideration to resident students who move <i>after</i> the application deadline. Students in this situation may apply as late applicants and be added to the front of the district's waitlist, provided the students will enroll in a choice-approved grade/program and they meet any program-specific criteria. No additional choice seats above the maximum will be approved by the NJDOE to accommodate these students.	No

Transportation Note to Parents

Transportation of choice students is not guaranteed. If a student is eligible for transportation (within 20 miles of the school) and the cost will exceed the maximum amount designated in the Annual Appropriations Act, the parent/guardian will be given aid in lieu of transportation and, in some cases, the option of receiving the transportation and paying the additional amount over the maximum. By Aug. 1, parents should receive notification of their transportation options from the resident district. For more information, read the *Choice School Transportation Procedures* found on the [Student Transportation webpage](#).

Tier 1 students

Choice districts must first fill their available seats with Tier 1 students. If the number of Tier 1 applications exceeds the number of choice seats available, the choice district must hold a lottery to randomly select students. Tier 1 students are students who are enrolled in a NJ public school in their resident school district during the time of application and for the entire year immediately preceding enrollment in a choice district. If a student moved during the school year and attended the resident public school of both his/her prior and current district of residence, he/she is also considered Tier 1. Charter school students are Tier 1. To qualify as Tier 1 for kindergarten, a student must be attending a *state-funded preschool* in his or her resident district or a student resides in a district that does not offer a state-funded preschool program. *Most students applying for kindergarten are in Tier 1.*

Tier 2 students

Choice districts are not obligated to accept Tier 2 students. If a choice district accepts Tier 2 applicants, they may do so after all the qualified Tier 1 applicants have been accepted. If the number of Tier 2 applications exceeds the number of choice seats available, the choice district must hold a Tier 2 lottery to select students. Tier 2 students include NJ residents who have **not** attended their resident public school for the entire year immediately prior to enrollment in the desired choice district and do **not** otherwise meet the requirements for Tier 1. This includes students who have been attending public school outside their districts of residence or private school.

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Estell Manor Distrito Información 2023-24

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128e May Ave
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Grados del distrito PreK-8
Grados de elección aprobados K-8
Número total de estudiantes inscritos en el distrito
190

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Programa de Elección

The Estell Manor School is a small rural school in Atlantic County. We have one class per grade level but offer our students a comprehensive education.

Vacantes de elección disponibles

El propósito del cuadro abajo es informar a los padres sobre la disponibilidad de asientos de elección antes de la fecha límite de solicitud a principios de diciembre. Después de la fecha límite, la información quedará desactualizada.

Los distritos pueden tener más vacantes disponibles de las que estén autorizados a aceptar, por lo tanto la disponibilidad de vacantes puede ser mayor al número máximo indicado más arriba. Se realizará un sorteo y se preparará una lista de espera si se recibe una cantidad de solicitudes superior al número Máximo.

Número máximo de nuevos estudiantes de elección que pueden inscribirse: 1

Nombre de la escuela:

Nombre del programa de elección especializado, si corresponde:

Grado	Disponibilidad de vacantes por grado
K	Available
1	Available
2	Available
3	Available
4	Available
5	Available
6	Available
7	Available
8	Available
9	N/A
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Políticas del distrito de elección	Sí/No/ No Corresponde (NC)
a. El distrito acepta estudiantes de Nivel 2 (ver definición abajo).	Sí
b. El distrito otorga preferencia de inscripción a los estudiantes con hermanos que actualmente asisten al distrito de elección, siempre y cuando se inscriban en un grado/programa de elección aprobado y reúnan los criterios específicos del programa.	Sí
c. El distrito otorga preferencia de inscripción a los estudiantes de elección que han completado el grado final del distrito de origen (es decir, estudiantes que asisten a un distrito de elección con grados que terminan antes del 12° grado y con una progresión natural a este distrito de elección).	N/A
d. El distrito otorga preferencia de inscripción a los estudiantes residentes que se mudan antes del plazo de vencimiento para presentar la solicitud. Si los estudiantes residentes se mudan y presentan solicitudes de elección para el año siguiente antes del plazo de vencimiento, el distrito les otorgará preferencia de inscripción (es decir, los aceptarán antes de otros candidatos), siempre y cuando haya vacantes de elección disponibles en los grados/programas de elección aprobados y los estudiantes reúnan los criterios específicos del programa. Si el distrito ya ha llegado a su máximo de inscripción aprobado para la elección, esta preferencia no se aplicará.	No
e. El distrito otorga consideración especial a los estudiantes residentes que se mudan después del plazo de vencimiento para presentar la solicitud. Los estudiantes en esta situación pueden presentar su solicitud como candidatos fuera de término, siempre y cuando haya vacantes de elección disponibles en los grados/programas de elección aprobados y los estudiantes reúnan los criterios específicos del programa. Si el distrito ya ha llegado a su máximo de inscripción aprobado para la elección, esta consideración especial no se aplicará.	No

Notificación A Los Padres Acerca Del Transporte

No se garantiza el transporte de los estudiantes de elección. Si un estudiante es elegible para el transporte (porque vive menos de 20 millas de la escuela) y el costo supera la cantidad máxima designada en la ley, la madre/el padre/tutor recibirá una subvención en lugar de transporte y, en algunos casos, la opción de recibir el transporte y pagar el importe adicional necesario aparte de la cantidad máxima designada en la ley. Antes del 1 de agosto, los padres deben recibir notificación de sus opciones de transporte del distrito de residencia. Para obtener más información, lea [los Procedimientos de transporte](#) para estudiantes de elección.

Definiciones de Nivel 1 y Nivel 2

Los Estudiantes de Nivel 1

Los distritos de elección primero deben cubrir todas sus vacantes disponibles con estudiantes de Nivel 1. Si el número de solicitudes de Nivel 1 supera el número de vacantes de elección disponibles, el distrito de elección debe organizar un sorteo para seleccionar a los estudiantes al azar. Los estudiantes de Nivel 1 son estudiantes inscritos en una escuela pública de NJ en su distrito escolar de residencia en el momento de la solicitud y por todo el año inmediatamente anterior a la inscripción en un distrito de elección. Si un estudiante se mudó durante el año escolar y asistió a una escuela pública de residencia de su distrito de residencia anterior, también se considera de Nivel 1. Los estudiantes de escuelas autónomas (“charter schools”) se consideran de Nivel 1. Para ser elegible en el Nivel 1 para kindergarten, el estudiante debe asistir a un preescolar público gratuito en su distrito de residencia o tener un(a) hermano(a) que actualmente asista al distrito de elección. Si el distrito de residencia no ofrece preescolar público gratuito, el estudiante debe solicitar la inscripción como Nivel 1 para kindergarten.

Los Estudiantes de Nivel 2

Los distritos de elección no tienen la obligación de aceptar a estudiantes de Nivel 2. Si un distrito de elección acepta candidatos de Nivel 2, debe hacerlo solo después de que todos los candidatos elegibles de Nivel 1 hayan sido aceptados. Si el número de solicitudes de Nivel 2 supera el número de vacantes de elección disponibles, el distrito de elección debe organizar un sorteo para seleccionar a los estudiantes. Los estudiantes de Nivel 2 son los residentes de NJ que *no* asistieron a su escuela pública de residencia para todo el año inmediatamente anterior a la inscripción en el distrito de elección deseado y *no* reúnen de otra forma los requisitos del Nivel 1. Esto abarca

los estudiantes que han asistido a escuelas públicas fuera de sus distritos de residencia o a escuelas privadas. La mayoría de los estudiantes que solicitan la inscripción en preescolar son de Nivel 2.