



## March 2019 Admission Report

March 19, 2019

### New Student Admission

- Early Childhood Program decision letters for general applicants were emailed on March 12. With two exceptions (noted below), responses were due at 10 a.m. on March 19.
- We enroll siblings during February's re-enrollment of current students. At that time we enrolled 17 preschool siblings, leaving 25 spots available for preschool families new to CDS.
- We accepted 36 new students, including one child of a faculty/staff member. One of those accepted has an extended response date as the family has an older sibling who also applied to CDS (we extend the preschool deadline so the family will know the decision on the older child before committing to CDS for the younger child). We also extended the deadline for a family that unexpectedly went into labor with twins during decision week.
- Of the 34 students whose responses were due on March 19, 26 accepted our offer, for a first round yield of 76%, which is extremely strong and virtually unprecedented. Only once in the last 14 years have we had a comparable first round preschool yield; last year's first round preschool yield was 63%, the year before it was 50%, and two years prior it was 55%.
- The entering 3-year-old preschool class is 59% students of color. Six of the entering 3-year-old preschoolers are from LGBTQ-headed households.
- We currently are enrolled to 73 in preschool, with two offers still outstanding. We expect to open in the fall at our licensed capacity of 72.
- For TK, 8 of our current preschool students (6 boys, 2 girls) will be enrolling. We extended five offers to new families (4 girls, 1 boy). 3 accepted our offer, for a current enrollment of 11. We anticipate extending one or two more offers shortly. We expect the TK class will be at 12-13 in the fall.
- K-8 decision letters for general applicants will be emailed on March 21. Accepted families will have until March 28 to decide.

### Re-enrollment of Current Students

Re-enrollment for current students is essentially complete, with only five re-enrollment agreements not yet received.

- Attrition to date is low at 5.1% (22 students). Of the 22, 16 (73%) are moving out of San Francisco, four are enrolling in public school, and two are joining older siblings at other independent schools.