2024 ADMISSIONS PLACEMENT PROGRESS REPORT 4 SEPTEMBER 2023









SUMMARY: 2024 TOTAL APPLICANTS AND PLACEMENTS

GRADE	TOTAL CAPACITY	TOTAL APPLICANTS	TOTAL PLACED	PROVISIONALLY ACCEPTED	PLACEMENT OFFERS MADE
1	200 815	145 472	61 180	740	53 915
8	168 836	160 509	38 674	922	72 596
Total	369 651	305 981	99 854	1 662	126 511





TOTAL APPLICANTS AND PLACEMENT FOR ADMISSIONS 2024

- From 4 September 2023, applicants with Complete Applications (verified proof of residence) will begin receiving offers of placement
- On 4 September 2023, a total of <u>228 027 parents received placement</u> <u>messages</u>. Of these:
 - 99 854 Accepted placement offers as final from one of the schools applied to
 - 1 662 Accepted placement offers while awaiting further offers
 - A substantial total of <u>126 511 parents have not responded to placement offers</u>
- Parents are <u>reminded to accept placement offers within 7 school</u> <u>days</u>
- Offers not accepted within 7 schools will be auto-placed at the school with a placement offer closest to the parent's home address





ISSUES TO HIGHLIGHT

•		Ints are reminded that the applicants are ranked for placement according to the Admissions criteria in collowing order up to the capacity of each school: Home address within school feeder zone closest to the school; Siblings in Grade 1 – 7 or 8 – 11 only Previous School in feeder zone of the school applied to			
•	•	acement offers are received, schools reach capacity and applicants who do not accept an offer in are transferred to schools with available space			
•		en all applicants in the above categories are placed, placement offers will be released to applicants in following categories in the order outlined below up to the capacity of each school with available ce:			
		Work address within school feeder zone			
		Home address within 30 km			
		Home address beyond 30 km			

• Parents with Incomplete applications (no documents or no valid proof of residence will only be able to select a school with available space from December 2023





ISSUES TO HIGHLIGHT

- Parents are urged to check their cellphones for placement offers Or login to their profiles on www.gdeadmissions.gov.za to view and ACCEPT Placement offers
- Parents with placement offers who have no access to internet to accept placement offers must visit schools, districts or head office to be assisted to accept offers
- Applicants with Complete Applications and no placement offers are advised to remain calm as offers will be issued consistently until all applicants with complete applications are placed
- The Department received many queries from parents who received more than one placement offer
- We appeal for calm restraint when accepting placement offers. Parents need not rush to accept placement offers, but ensure that offers are accepted within 7 school days





DESCRIPTION OF STATUS PER APPLICANT

STATUS	DESCRIPTION	ACTION TO BE TAKEN
Application is being Processed	The application is awaiting offer of placement. There is no offer from any of the schools applied to	Wait for Placement Offer
Placement Offer Made	A school has given a learner offer of placement	Parent to accept offer within 7 days
Placed	Applicant qualifies for placement in ONLY ONE of the schools applied to and is automatically placed	Contact school regarding Open days and Admission
Accepted as Final	Parent accepted the offer as final, and the learner is placed	Contact school regarding Open days and Admission
Provisionally Accepted	Parent accepted an offer of placement, but is still awaiting offers from other schools	 Parent may wait for further offers or accept as final If no further offers are made, applicant is auto-placed at the first school that made an offer of placement





DISCRIPTION OF STATUS PER APPLICANT

STATUS	DESCRIPTION	ACTION TO BE TAKEN
School Reached Capacity	The school has issued offers to applicants with home addresses in the feeder zone that are closer to the school than the applicant's home address	Wait for offer from one of the other schools applied to
Unsuccessfu I (SOS)	Applicant did not pass the Placement Test (written / audition / practical)	Await offers from other schools applied to OR transfer from SOS
Accepted at another school	Status at other school applied to after offer is accepted at one school	None





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