OUT OF DISTRICT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)
Thank you for your interest in Commerce City Schools. We believe our partnership with our out of district students and parents enriches our school environment. Below you will find the answers to questions often asked about our process. Please let us know if there is anything else we can do to assist you.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS ONCE THE APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED?
Kindergarten out of district students are screened during Kindergarten Round Up. Out of district kindergarten students who are unable to attend Kindergarten Round Up, along with out of district first and second grade students, will be screened during the summer. You will need to contact the school to make a summer appointment for your child to be screened. During screening, your child will take a placement test in reading and math. This gives us information about the type of classroom that would best serve your child's instructional needs. We seek to provide a mixed ability grouping in our classrooms and this testing helps us create this environment. The process takes about thirty minutes. Once we have the application and screening results your application is considered complete. We will review our current enrollment and your child's needs to determine if your child will be accepted. Upon acceptance, you will be notified of the next steps to complete the enrollment process.

WHAT ARE THE FACTORS IN DETERMINING ACCEPTANCE?
The major factors used to determine acceptance are space and program needs of the student. There are mandated class size limits for children requiring programs such as Early Intervention, Special Education, English as a Second Language, etc. We also are sensitive to families with siblings currently in the system; however, this does not guarantee an offer of acceptance.

HOW DO I PAY TUITION?
Commerce City Schools has implemented a new online student registration process through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal, which will be available during the summer. Tuition for out-of-district students must be paid through SchoolPay. Please note that annual tuition will be $150.00 per student.

WHEN WILL WE KNOW IF WE ARE ACCEPTED OR NOT?
Once all in-district students are placed, we then analyze our space to determine how many out-of-district students can be accepted. We make decisions throughout the summer and sometimes as late as the first few weeks of school.

SHOULD WE ENROLL AT OUR HOME SCHOOL AS WELL?
While every decision concerning your child's education rests in your hands, we encourage parents to enroll their student in their school of residence until notified of acceptance in Commerce City Schools. This ensures your child a smooth entry into school wherever it may be.