

Handbook Changes Being Reviewed by the Academic Policy Committee

APC Meeting Date: 10-21-24 @ 5:30pm

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Placement Procedures

~~Aurora Borealis Charter School policy is to place students at their age appropriate grade level. Aurora Borealis reserves the right to test all students for proper placement. If not already retained, students not meeting grade level standards in test results and/or academic performance may be moved one grade subject to staff recommendation, parent approval, and classroom space availability.~~

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Kindergarten

By law, a child must be five by September 1 to enroll; ~~however, the staff of ABCS recommends incoming kindergarten students be five no later than April 15.~~ At registration, you will need the following:

Parent/Student Contract Changes

~~The ABCS philosophy is that each child must be able to be successful. Students are assessed prior to enrollment in order to apprise parents of whether or not this educational environment is one where the student is likely to succeed so that an informed decision can be made whether placement at ABCS is in the best interest of your student. However, no student is denied enrollment based on this assessment. Special education services are available for qualifying students with disabilities. (There is no onsite special services staff member. Students are served by itinerant services providers.)~~

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~~C. To provide transportation for special services, should my child require the same.~~