

2018-19 Open Enrollment **(January 10th- February 28th, 2018)**

APPLYING DURING OPEN ENROLLMENT- The Open Enrollment application period opens on January 10th and closes on February 28th, 2018. This is the best time to apply to Golden Valley Charter Schools (GVCS). If an applicant is a sibling of a current Golden Valley student, is a child or grandchild of an employee, lives within San Juan School District, is a sibling of an Alumni of Golden Valley or is transferring from a Waldorf or Waldorf inspired school, they are eligible for a priority in the lottery during Open Enrollment **ONLY**. You are not required to have a priority to apply to GVCS. **Applications are due by February 28th to be included in the Open Enrollment lottery.**

Note: The above listed priorities are not in the exact weighted order. Please contact the Enrollment Coordinator if you have any questions about priorities.

OPEN ENROLLMENT LOTTERY- The Open Enrollment lottery is held once a year in March. Once an application has been submitted and verified, it will be eligible for the March lottery (date and time TBD). The lottery is open to the public. However, attendance is **NOT REQUIRED**. Once the lottery has been drawn, official offers will be sent out electronically via an email or text message.

PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS- Please join us for one of our Parent Information Meetings. These meetings last two hours in length and are for **ADULTS ONLY**. During these meetings, families will have a chance to meet the Principal of the school and the Enrollment Coordinator. Families will learn about Golden Valley Charter Schools (GVCS), an overview of Waldorf education, volunteering at GVCS, Golden Valley Educational Foundation (GVEF) and more. There will be a Q&A time as well. Families can choose to partake in a guided tour of the school and classrooms at this time. Please RSVP to the desired Parent Information Meeting date by calling the front office.

APPLYING OUTSIDE OF OPEN ENROLLMENT- Any application submitted **AFTER** February 28th, 2018, will not be eligible for the March lottery and will be placed in our pool with other applicants. GVCS will hold an additional lottery which will include these applications should a space in a class become available. Pooled applicants may still be offered a space but only after the Open Enrollment wait list has been exhausted and if a space becomes available in a class. Families will be notified by email, phone and/or a text message if a space is offered.