

NEW TECH HIGH @ ZION-BENTON EAST ADMISSION POLICIES – 2021-2022

New Tech High @ Zion-Benton East envisions a balance among its students that is reflective of the general population of Zion-Benton Township High School District 126. Below are the policies to be implemented in the selection of students to be admitted to New Tech High @ Zion-Benton East for the 2021-2022 school year. These policies, procedures, and criteria are different from previous years because of the disruption from COVID-19. This information will not apply to future applications/admissions outside of 2021-2022.

Admission Requirements and Procedures

The following requirements to attend New Tech High School must be met:

- 1) All parents who desire to enroll their student at New Tech will be required to attend a parent orientation meeting. If it is not possible to attend an official orientation event, the parent and student must arrange a meeting with the principal.
- 2) Students must submit a completed application, signed by the student and parent, by **Friday, February 5, 2021.**
- 3) We will seek input from the student's 7th and/or 8th grade teachers to help to determine if placement at New Tech will be a good fit in terms of willingness to collaborate and how much additional support is needed.
- 4) If PSAT/MAP scores are available, we will use the following benchmarks.
 - a. Math: 370 PSAT or 215 MAP
 - b. EBRW/Reading: 360 PSAT or 208 Reading MAP
- 5) We will require that students complete a summer support program if there are concerns about the student's ability to succeed at New Tech.
- 6) Those students who have an IEP or Section 504 plan, meet the above eligibility, and receive a supportive recommendation from the 504/IEP team, which includes District 126 LEA(s), will be eligible for assignment to New Tech.
- 7) Those students who receive EL services will need to waive those services in order to attend New Tech.

*All applicants must complete the Application to Attend ("Application") with a Parent/Guardian and Student signature. Execution of the Application by both the Parent/Guardian and Student is an acknowledgement that they agree that the Student shall attend and complete the four-year term at New Tech High School. Should you change your mind about attending New Tech, you must inform the principal's office in writing by **March 5, 2021.** Opportunities to transfer from NTZB to ZBTHS after this time are limited and are granted at the discretion of the Board of Education, typically only at the start of the following school year, based on Board policy.*

Consistent with District 126 policies, prior to the lottery, preference for enrollment will be given in the following order:

1. Those students who have siblings currently enrolled in the school.
2. Those students who have siblings who have graduated from the school.

Enrollment Lottery – Freshman Class Only

All New Tech High School freshman students will be selected by lottery following the application due date. The procedure for the lottery will be as follows:

- a. Only students whose completed applications were received prior to the application due date will be included in the lottery. Applications must be received in the Principal's Office by the close of business on **Friday, February 5, 2021.**
- b. The lottery will include only students who reside within District 126 boundaries and those who have met the requirement of attending a parent orientation meeting or meeting with the New Tech Administration in lieu of.
- c. Twins/triplets/etc. are all accepted if one is drawn, provided each has submitted an application.
- d. Student acceptance is conditioned upon the student completing 8th grade and, where applicable, passing the summer Algebra and/or Language Arts program and/or being recommended by the student's IEP/Section 504 team.
- e. The lottery location will be determined and the process will be overseen by the District 126 Superintendent.
- f. Selection will continue until 112 applicants have been chosen. The 113th student selected and beyond will be placed on a waiting list in the order he/she is drawn.
- g. Waiting list students will be notified (in the order they appear on the waiting list) if a seat becomes available. Should a student choose not to take the seat, his/her name will be removed from the waiting list, and the next student on the waiting list will be notified until all of the seats are filled. Students who reactivate their application will be added to the waiting list.
- h. Students may continue to apply directly at New Tech High after the application deadline and if qualified will be accepted or placed on the waiting list.

** Admission to New Tech High @ Zion-Benton East shall be open to all students on a nondiscriminatory basis, without regard to color, race, nationality, religion, sex, sexual orientation, ancestry, age, physical or mental disability, gender identity, status of being homeless, immigration status, order of protection status, actual or potential marital or parental status, including pregnancy. New Tech High shall be nonsectarian and shall not charge tuition for admission to the school.*

Application Received
Date: _____
By: _____
For Office Use Only

**2021-22 APPLICATION TO ATTEND
New Tech High @ Zion-Benton East**
To be included in the enrollment lottery, this application must be
completed and arrive **NO LATER THAN February 5, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.**
to
New Tech High @ Zion-Benton East at the address below.

PSAT R: _____ M: _____
MAP R: _____ M: _____
HIVE R: _____ M: _____
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* Registration will continue indefinitely until enrollment is filled.

Please Print

Student Name: _____ Gender: M F Student Birthday: ____/____/____ Age: ____
Last First MI Circle One Month Day Year

Student's Place of Birth: _____ Home Language: _____
City/State/Country

Mother/Legal Guardian's Name: _____ Father/Legal Guardian's Name: _____

Please mark an X over Relationship of Parents/Guardians: Female: ____/____/____/____ Male: ____/____/____/____
Mother Step Foster Guardian Father Step Foster Guardian

Student's Ethnic Background: ____/____/____/____ Ethnicity: Hispanic: ____ Yes ____ No
(Optional) Am. Indian/Alaskan Native Asian Black Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White (Optional) Check One

Student has received or is currently receiving: ____ Special Education Services ____ 504 Plan/Services ____ Bilingual Support Services

Mailing address: _____
House # Street City State Zip

Mother's Cell Number: _____ Father's Cell Number: _____

Mother's Work Number: _____ Father's Work Number: _____

Mother's E-mail: _____ Father's E-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Student's Cell: _____ Student's E-mail: _____

Name of current school: _____

____ Please check here ONLY if you want to take NJROTC in lieu of Physical Education.

____ Applicant is a sibling of a current New Tech High student (_____ Class of _____)?
Name of current New Tech student Graduation Year

____ Applicant is a sibling of a graduate of New Tech High (_____ Class of _____)?
Name of New Tech graduate Graduation Year

Execution of this Application by the Parent and Student below is an acknowledgement that they agree that the Student shall attend and complete the four-year program at New Tech High.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Legal Guardian

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Student

If submitted after February 5, 2021, eligible students will be added to the waiting list in the order applications are received.

For Office Use Only—Requirements Completed for 2021-22 Application to New Tech High @ Zion-Benton East

- ____ A completed application form.
- ____ Student and parent attendance at a New Tech High parent orientation meeting. Date: _____
- ____ Proof that the student lives/will live in the Zion-Benton Township High School District 126 attendance area, e.g. copy of a gas or electric bill or mortgage papers.

Reviewed By: _____ Date: _____