



2027–2028 Enrollment Boundary & Application Notice

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Future Frontiers Charter School is providing this public notice regarding its geographic enrollment boundary and enrollment process for the 2027–2028 school year. On October 12, 2026, the Future Frontiers Governing Board approved expansion of the school's geographic enrollment boundary beginning with the 2027–2028 school year.

2027–2028 Geographic Enrollment Boundary

For the 2027–2028 school year, Future Frontiers has approved expansion of its geographic enrollment boundary to include eligible students residing within the boundaries of:

- Central Rivers AEA
- Keystone AEA
- Prairie Lakes AEA
- Northwest AEA
- Grant Wood AEA
- Mississippi Bend AEA
- Great Prairie AEA
- Heartland AEA*
- Green Hills AEA*

***Heartland AEA and Green Hills AEA are subject to approval by the Iowa State Board of Education and completion of the required charter amendment process.**

Upon completion of the amendment process, Future Frontiers will have a statewide geographic enrollment boundary.

Interest List

Families interested in Future Frontiers may join the 2027–2028 Interest List at any time before official applications open. The Interest List allows families to indicate that they would like to receive enrollment information and the official application when it becomes available.

Joining the Interest List is not an official application for enrollment and does not guarantee a seat.

Families may request access to the Interest List through a Future Frontiers representative. Families on the Interest List will receive information regarding the official application process as the application opening date approaches.

Official Application

The official Future Frontiers application for the 2027–2028 school year will open on **January 11, 2027**. Future Frontiers will provide application information to families on the Interest List as the application opening date approaches.

Lottery 1 — January 20, 2027

Application Deadline: January 19, 2027 at 11:59 p.m.

Future Frontiers anticipates making up to 40 seats available to new students through Lottery 1. If the number of eligible applicants exceeds the number of available seats, a lottery will be conducted. Students selected through Lottery 1 will be offered enrollment for the 2027–2028 school year.

Acceptance Deadline: January 27, 2027

Families must accept their enrollment offer by the stated deadline. An offered seat is not considered final until the family has confirmed acceptance. Applicants who are not offered a seat because applications exceed available capacity will be placed on the Future Frontiers waitlist and carried forward for consideration in Lottery 2.

Lottery 2 — February 17, 2027

Application Deadline: February 16, 2027 at 11:59 p.m.

The number of seats available through Lottery 2 will be determined after Future Frontiers accounts for:

- returning student enrollment;
- accepted enrollment offers from Lottery 1; and
- the school's maximum enrollment capacity of 75 students.

Applicants remaining from Lottery 1 and eligible applicants who submit completed applications by the February 16 deadline will be considered together in Lottery 2. If the number of eligible applicants exceeds the number of available seats, a lottery will be conducted.

Acceptance Deadline: February 24, 2027

Applicants who are not offered a seat because applications exceed available capacity will remain on the Future Frontiers waitlist.

Enrollment After the Scheduled Lotteries

If seats remain available after Lottery 2 and the February 24 acceptance deadline, Future Frontiers will continue accepting eligible applications on a rolling basis until available capacity is reached. Remaining seats will generally be offered in the order in which completed official applications are received. If the number of eligible applications under consideration exceeds the number of available seats, the remaining seats will be awarded through a lottery.

Returning Future Frontiers Students

Students currently enrolled at Future Frontiers are not included in the new-student lottery process. Future Frontiers will conduct an annual Intent to Return process with currently enrolled students and families for enrollment-planning purposes. Returning enrollment will be considered when determining the final number of seats available to new students.

Enrollment Capacity

Future Frontiers has a maximum enrollment capacity of 75 students for the 2027–2028 school year. The number of new-student seats available may change based on returning student enrollment, accepted enrollment offers, withdrawals, and remaining enrollment capacity.

Questions and Enrollment Information

Families interested in Future Frontiers or the 2027–2028 enrollment process may contact Future Frontiers Charter School for additional information, to join the Interest List, or to receive assistance with the application process.