

**Early College High School Admission Policy:**

All Brownsville Independent School District Early College High Schools (ECHS) follow the school within a school model. For admissions, students are chosen through a weighted lottery that favors students who are at risk or who are part of the targeted subpopulations for the ECHS model. Specifically, students who complete all required paperwork to be part of the ECHS 9<sup>th</sup> grade cohort are then given an Early College High School Commitment Form where all relevant PEIMS data is pre-slugged based on the district's data base. Once the Commitment Form is returned to the home ECHS campus, all students who returned the form will go into the lottery one time. A student will go into the lottery an additional time for each of the following identified PEIMS measures: at-risk, Hispanic, economically disadvantaged. Therefore, a student's name can go into the lottery anywhere from one to four times depending on the PEIMS indicators.