



Red Bank Charter School

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**Red Bank Charter School Announces Admission Lottery  
Deadline for 2016-17 School Year**

**Red Bank, NJ — December 5, 2015** —Red Bank Charter School (RBCS), a non-profit, non-partisan, K-8 public school, announces the January 12, 2016, 4:00 p.m. deadline for Red Bank families to submit an application for the 2016-2017 school year.

The lottery is held every January, and is open to all children who are Red Bank residents. Parents who wish to have their child(ren) entered into the admissions lottery must submit an application to the school. There are no other admission criteria other than residency. Siblings of RBCS students are automatically granted a spot for enrollment but must also submit an application. Children whose numbers were not selected are invited to be placed on the student waiting list for admission to the school. The school is presently filled to capacity with a waiting list.

RBCS enrollment cannot exceed 200 students in Pre-K through grade 8 with 20 children in each class. There is one class for each grade level, taught by a teacher and adjunct team. All teachers and adjuncts at RBCS are certificated teachers.

“The number of applicants suggests that there is strong interest in RBCS. Our academic success, child-centered school climate, diversity and family atmosphere are the factors parents mention when asked why they apply,” said RBCS Principal Meredith Pennotti. “Those are all very positive reasons for selecting a school for a child. We are pleased to have earned that reputation in the community.”

Families who have applied are welcome but not required to attend the lottery on January 12, 2015, 7:00 p.m. at the Red Bank Charter School. Admission applications can be found on the school’s website, [www.redbankcharterschool.com/apply](http://www.redbankcharterschool.com/apply).

**ABOUT THE RED BANK CHARTER SCHOOL**

The Red Bank Charter School is a PreK-8 public school serving children in Red Bank, N.J. Founded in 1998, the school has a current enrollment of 180 students with a highly qualified faculty and staff numbering more than 40. New Jersey Charter Schools are free public schools that are open to all children and which typically offer their students more individualized attention, longer school days, longer school years, and innovative programs with substantially less funding than conventional public schools. Further information is available at [www.redbankcharterschool.com](http://www.redbankcharterschool.com).