T.S. Cooley Elementary Magnet School
1st - 5th Grade Testing Information

- Applicants entering T.S. Cooley will be required to successfully complete the screening instrument prior to admission. Testing does not guarantee acceptance.

- Students must be able to leave the waiting area and accompany the test administrator independently. Please prepare your child to be able to do this.

- The test consists of 3 sections: reading, language, and math. The test will take approximately 1 ½ hours.

- Scores are ranked highest to lowest. Students must score at least 75% in each section to be eligible for the program, if there are openings in their grade level.

- Testing will be complete for all applicants by the end of April. No exceptions. All students who register by the current advertised deadline will be tested.

- Late applications are accepted, but there is no guarantee of testing. Late applicants will be contacted during the summer for testing in August if openings are available.

- Students who score 75% or higher in all sections are placed on a waiting list. This means that although they scored well on the entrance test, there were students who received a higher score. If any qualifying students decline the position, a phone call will be made to offer the position to students on the waiting list according to ranking.

- Detailed information and specific questions regarding testing cannot be discussed due to test security procedures.

- If your child is accepted, you will receive a school supply list and dress code policy with your acceptance letter in May.

- Contact the office at 217-4680 if any contact information will change before May.

- There will be no makeup/retest opportunities if it is necessary to remove a student from the testing room.

Final Acceptance is determined by:

CONDITION 1 - A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required in Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

CONDITION 2 - Ranking level on the screening instrument is above the 75th percentile in Math, Language, and Reading.

CONDITION 3 - LEAP results for students in Grades 3, 4 & 5 must reflect Basic or above in all subject areas.