Admission/Open Enrollment

Sacred Heart School Board maintains a policy of open enrollment in elementary and secondary schools, subject to the school's reasonable academic and financial requirements.

As a Catholic school, the admission policy must reasonably reflect the purpose for which the school was established, giving due consideration to the constituency, those people responsible for its foundation and maintenance. Consequently, priority is given to the admission of children of the parish. Other students are admitted as space and conditions allow.

No student will be discriminated against in admissions because of his or her race, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status, disability, religion, or creed. However, nothing in this policy shall be construed as prohibiting the school from imposing qualifications based upon religion when such qualifications are related to a bona fide religious purpose.

Both parents seeking to enroll students, and likewise the prospective students, should be informed of the philosophy and objectives of the local school board.

Both faculty and students will, in true ecumenical spirit, welcome all admitted students into the Catholic educational community of the school.

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