

Blessed Sacrament School

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Dear Blessed Sacrament Parents & Students,

Please be advised of an addendum to our Blessed Sacrament School Parent/Student Handbook that includes three additional policy statements, as approved the School Advisory Board. Please see the specific policies of the addendum as underlined below in the appropriate sections of the current handbook. These additions are effective immediately.

ADDENDUM TO BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK:

ADMISSION POLICY

The purpose of Catholic education is to give a well-rounded spiritual and academic education to Catholic children. We conform to the diocesan admissions policy:

Blessed Sacrament School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin, or gender to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of color, race, national or ethnic origin, or gender in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarships and loan programs, or athletic or school-administered programs.

Furthermore, we do not discriminate against immigrant children lacking in legal status. . . .

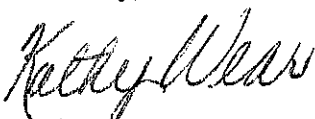
A child entering kindergarten must be five years of age on or before September 8 of that school year and complete a readiness test. Students entering first grade must be six years old on or before September 8 of the school year. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.** Catholic students, unless baptized at Blessed Sacrament, must present a Certificate of Baptism. A certified copy of each student's birth certificate must be submitted to the school office within 30 days of student enrollment. Illinois state law requires a physical examination for each pupil upon entering kindergarten and sixth grade or into any grade if the student has not previously been examined as required by the State Code of Illinois. Students who transfer to Blessed Sacrament should have their academic and health records forwarded from their previous schools. Transfer students may also be required to take an entrance exam.

ATTENDANCE/ABSENTEEISM

Daily attendance is required. Consistent attendance plays an integral part in the scholastic success of any child. If your child is going to be absent, please validate the absence by calling the school office as soon as possible (522-7534). If a call is not received by 9:00 a.m., we will attempt to contact you so that no child is absent and unaccounted for.

Please include this addendum with your current parent/student handbook.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Kathy Wear
Principal