



**SEEDS OF FAITH
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

Policy No. 201
Section: Pupils
Title: Admission of Students
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1. Purpose

The Board is committed to providing a Christian education for its students. The Board reflects its philosophy in partnering with the home and local church to develop students who will serve God and impact their community by thinking and acting biblically in all areas of life.

2. Authority

The Board accepts responsibility in determining eligibility for admission of students to Seeds of Faith Christian Academy (SFCA). The Board shall establish requirements and procedures for the admission of students to SFCA. The Board reserves the right to deny the admission of students based on conflicts of biblical truths and spiritual principles and/or behavioral conduct. SFCA does not discriminate on the basis of race, nationality or ethnic origin in its admission of students or in the administration of its programs.

3. Guidelines

School Admission Age

The Board has established the school's minimum entry age to kindergarten and beginners (first grade). The minimum entry age to kindergarten may not be less than four (4) years before the first day of the school term. The school's maximum entry age to kindergarten must be less than the minimum entry age for beginners. The minimum entry age for beginners may not be less than five (5) years and seven (7) months before September 1, nor more than six (6) years before the first day of the school term.

Student Conduct

SFCA is not a corrective institution; consequently, reforming students with issues relative to misconduct is not sanctioned. Students who have been dismissed or expelled from an educational setting will not be considered for admission.

Health Record

In order to safeguard the school community from the spread of certain communicable diseases, the Board requires all students to be immunized in accordance with Pennsylvania statutes, unless specifically exempt for religious or medical reasons.

Parent Visit

Parents are encouraged to attend an Open House event and/or schedule a private tour of SFCA to become familiar with the school and its program offerings.

Application

An application for admission to SFCA must be completed. A non-refundable application fee is expected at the time of submission. Students are eligible for enrollment once the application has been accepted.

Statement of Faith

The Statement of Faith as proposed by SFCA is a commitment to the Christian faith and central to the core values of the school. Parents or guardians are expected to subscribe and testify by signature to the biblical teachings therein.

Pastor Reference

Students must possess a genuine desire to grow in their Christian faith. SFCA is strong in its commitment to the belief of a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ. It is expected that a parent have a personal faith in Jesus Christ and are raising their children as such. A recommendation from a present pastor testifying to the applicant's personal faith and good standing in the church is required.

Tuition

A tuition agreement with the obligated amount of tuition for the school year is presented to each family for their child/ren attending SFCA. Parents are required to acknowledge by signature and faithfully satisfy the obligated amount according to prescribed requirements.

4. Delegation
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Responsibility

The Administrator/Principal or designee shall develop procedures and oversee adherence to requirements relative to student admission to include:

1. The admittance of students on proper application and submission of required documentation by the parent or guardian;
2. The nonexclusion of eligible students on the basis of race, nationality or ethnic origin;
3. The denial of admission where the educational facilities or programs maintained for students is inadequate to meet the needs of the applicant;
4. The enrollment and/or continual enrollment of students be contingent upon maintaining established requirements as set forth in this policy.

The Administrator/Principal shall recommend to the Board for its review and/or approval the admission of qualified applicants.