

# ***1. Student Admission Policy***

## **I. Eligibility**

- A. All parents enrolling their child(ren) shall read the statement of basis for the Association. Admission will be denied if the parents or guardians do not agree to have their child(ren) taught according to the principles expressed in the Association basis.
- B. The parents, in order to be eligible to enroll their children in our Christian school, must be members of a Bible-believing, evangelical church. These parents must also be in agreement with the basic purpose of the school as indicated in the constitution of the school society.

## **II. Procedure for Admission**

- A. Parents who are members of a reformed church, and are in agreement with the basic purpose and principles of the school, may enroll their children without an interview, although a personal meeting is certainly to be encouraged.
- B. For parents who are not members of a reformed church and who desire to enroll their children, the following procedure shall be followed:
  - 1. An application for admission must be filled out.
  - 2. After the application has been filed, an interview with the Education Committee shall be arranged and the following procedure followed:
    - a. Both parents shall be present if possible.
    - b. The parents shall be fully informed of the nature, purpose, and program of the school.
    - c. Inquiry concerning a personal testimony of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord shall be covered.
    - d. Inquiry concerning Christian commitment of parents (or guardian) and their concern in maintaining a Christian home shall be reviewed.
    - e. Inquiry concerning church membership and faithfulness of both parents to the responsibilities of this membership shall be covered.
    - f. Motivation for application for admission shall be discussed. Parents should indicate a sincere interest and desire for their children to receive the benefits of the Christian atmosphere and Christian educational program of the school.
    - g. A definite understanding of financial obligations should be reached.
    - h. The interviewing committee shall recommend on whether admission should be granted. If the committee cannot reach a decision, the matter is to be referred to the Board.
- C. Parents who do not regularly attend a Protestant church, but whose children are recommended by a supporting church of the Edgerton Christian Elementary School, must have a recommendation in writing from the supporting church and also be interviewed as outlined in section B above.
- D. In all cases of application for admission not covered by the above three procedures, the Education Committee and School Board will consider each one on an individual basis.

### III. General Statement concerning student admission.

- A. No person shall on the grounds of race, color, sex, handicap, nationality, or ethnic origin be excluded from admission to the Edgerton Christian Elementary School.
- B. The Edgerton Christian Elementary School follows the beginning age requirement of the state. Children who enroll in Kindergarten must have attained the age of 5 on or before September 1 of each school year. The school retains the privilege to deny enrollment on the basis of maturity if appropriate testing indicates that a child would be unduly harmed by enrollment, even though his chronological age would normally permit it.
- C. Children who transfer from other schools are to be placed in the grade or level which they have attained in their former school. Any subsequent change in placement must come after a sufficient trial period and shall be decided upon by the administrator in consultation with the parents and the teachers involved.