

Admission Policy

Registration forms for Blessed Sacrament School are sent to families who have pre-registered their children in the following order:

1. Children of school families. (Graduation of older child does not interrupt school family status.)
2. Children of active parish members.
3. Children of non-parishioners.

Guidelines for offering placement to parishioners:

- Active parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish as defined by registration form.
- Active members of parishes outside the Madison area who will join Blessed Sacrament Parish when child is offered placement in the school.
- Active members of Madison parishes who will join Blessed Sacrament Parish when child is offered placement in the school
- New parishioners who have not belonged to a parish in recent years

A child must be five years old by September 1 to enter Kindergarten and six years old by September 1 to enter first grade.

Among the factors that are considered when making admission decisions are: commitment to the principles of Blessed Sacrament School as expressed in the statement of purpose, openings in particular classrooms, time of pre-registration and the likelihood that a child will continue at school through the 8th grade.

When a family refuses a place, the child's name is removed from the waiting list. A new pre-registration form is required for possible future admission. All students, regardless of race, creed, color, national origin or physical handicap are welcome at Blessed Sacrament School, and are accepted according to the procedures outlined above. If the school finds itself unable to adequately meet the educational needs of a child, it is not required to add teachers or support staff, or to modify the physical structure of the school building in order to meet the nondiscrimination stipulations of this policy.

Blessed Sacrament School is a part of the Diocese of Madison Catholic Schools System. Being part of the school community is a free and voluntary association. Consequently, this assumes acceptance of the philosophy, procedures and policies of Blessed Sacrament School. We understand that the school may not meet all needs of every child or parent. Parents should carefully consider this before registering their child/ren.

The school, through its administration, reserves the right to request that a family who finds the philosophy, procedures and policies of the school unacceptable pursue its educational needs elsewhere.