

Zion Lutheran School Enrollment Policy

Zion is different from many other private educational institutions. Zion Lutheran Church and School are one ministry. We share the same mission. Our teachings are the same. Our work is done together. It is vital for all parents in our school to understand this about our ministry. God's word is not only taught during religion classes, but is the cornerstone of all instruction.

What are the responsibilities of being enrolled at Zion Lutheran School?

All parents who wish to enroll their children in Zion Lutheran School are entering into a partnership. There are basic principles that every family must abide by. If at any time these principles are not honored, the parents will be expected to meet with the principal and/or Board of Education. Failure to resolve the issues in question could result in the child's dismissal from school:

1. Parents will support the instruction of the doctrines of Holy Scripture as taught by the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod at Zion Lutheran School, including but not limited to daily religion classes such as Christlight, catechism, and confirmation. Any attempts to interfere, contradict our teachings, or convert our families to other religions will be grounds for expulsion.
2. Regular church attendance is expected throughout the year. Students are expected to attend Zion when their class or group is scheduled to sing in church services.
3. Parents will assist in making available to Zion Lutheran School the necessary school records from their child's previous school(s); i.e., academic, psychological, behavioral, health, and immunization records. No child will be enrolled in Zion Lutheran School without a transfer of records from his/her previous school.
4. Parents will cooperate in supporting the school, its teachers and staff, and all the policies outlined in the parent handbook as well as those handed down by the Board of Education.
5. Parents will agree to be faithful in making timely tuition and other school-related payments.

Who can be enrolled at Zion Lutheran School?

Zion Lutheran School will enroll students on a priority basis according to these two categories:

1. All children of Zion families and families from other WELS or ELS (Evangelical Lutheran Synod) congregations can be enrolled into Zion.
2. Families from the community that have a desire to have their children receive a Christian education provided through the biblical truths taught at Zion may enroll. Community parents are required to meet with our pastors to gain a deeper understanding of our teachings. Community families will be enrolled on an individual basis. The Board of Education is the decision-making body for accepting or rejecting enrollment applications.

Notice of nondiscriminatory policy as to students

Zion Ev. Lutheran School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin 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 race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, and co-curricular and other school administered programs.

This enrollment policy is subject to yearly review.

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