



February 7, 2019

Dear Blessed Sacrament Parents & Students,

Please be advised of an addendum to our Blessed Sacrament School Parent/Student Handbook that includes one policy revision, as approved by the School Advisory Board. This revision is to better align our Admission Policy with Illinois School Code (105 ILCS 5). Please see the specific policy of the addendum as underlined below in the appropriate section of the current handbook. These revisions are effective immediately as we prepare for registration for the 2019-2020 school year.

ADDENDUM TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK:

Excerpt from ADMISSION POLICY

A child entering kindergarten must be five years of age on or before ~~September 8~~ September 1 of that school year and complete a readiness test. Students entering first grade must be six years old on or before ~~September 8~~ September 1 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. (February 2019)

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

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dawn Kliner