

Admissions Policy

The Admissions Committee tries to maintain a balance in the composition of the group while meeting the needs of the individual students. Through the admissions policy procedure the parents come to an understanding of the school's philosophy and practice. This allows a trusting and supportive relationship with the prospective family to develop.

The following considerations reflect our admission policy:

1. The child's age should be within the range that the school serves.
2. The child's needs and abilities should be compatible with the composition of the group the child will be joining and be consistent with the school's capacity to serve its students.
3. Parents must have an understanding of the philosophy and the teaching practice of the school.
4. Parents need to be willing to be active members of the school community. This includes attending Parent Conferences and Workdays, cleaning the school, providing snack for the students, and supporting at least two fund raising events.
5. A prospective student must independently participate in a minimum of one school day.
6. Parents must complete the admissions form and meet with a teacher to discuss their child.

Both the child's classroom visit and the information provided by the parents assist the Southshire Community School Admissions Committee in making its admissions determination.

Embedded in the philosophy of Southshire Community School is its celebration of diversity within the school community. This includes economic diversity. Every effort is made to keep our tuition affordable. We urge those families who are able to pay a higher tuition to pledge a yearly payment above the annual tuition cost. This additional pledge is tax deductible.