

# Southport Presbyterian Christian School

## Admissions Policies

### **Non Discrimination Statement**

Southport Presbyterian Christian School admits students of any race, color, and 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, or national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

### **Accommodation of Students with Special Needs**

Southport Presbyterian Christian School strives to accommodate students with physical, emotional, social or learning challenges. However, we are limited in the resources that we have to meet some challenges and may recommend educational alternatives to better meet the needs of some students. It is essential that parents fully disclose the nature and known extent of known challenges and special needs of students at the time of registration.

### **Preschool Student Placement**

SPCS preschool students are placed in classes according to birth date. This allows the child to interact with peers around his/her own age. Likewise, it gives teachers an opportunity to work with students within a smaller range of ages and interest levels. The SPCS curriculum has been created and developed to meet specific developmental needs within each age level.

### **Scholarship Program**

SPCS elementary families (Grades K-1-2-3-4-5) may apply for scholarship funding each spring to help defray tuition the following school year. Applications may be obtained in the school office during registration for the next school year. All information is confidential.

### **Indiana School Choice Program**

SPCS participates in the state voucher program for Kindergarten through fifth grade students who qualify financially and have a pathway into the program. Contact the school office, specifically, Mrs. Cover, Business Manager, or Mrs. Christi Shomaker, Assistant Principal, for more information.

### **Choice Scholarship Lottery Program**

In the case of extreme interest in the choice scholarship program at SPCS, the school will hold a lottery for choice scholarship awards. Families must submit their child's name by July 1 of the school year for which they are applying. Names will be drawn randomly by August 1 of the same year so that applications can be submitted by the closing of the application window, which is September 1.

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### For Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

1. Contact the school to set up a meeting and tour.
2. Submit a completed Application and Records.
3. Arrange for an interview with the Principal to discuss academic, behavior, attendance, and testing records from previous school.
4. If going into Kindergarten, arrange time for Phelps Testing and Kindergarten Readiness testing (There is a \$25 fee for testing).
5. Receive a letter or email with notification of placement.
6. Register your child by submitting your child's health and immunization records, birth certificate, Registration Form and Registration Fee of \$125.

