

## Zion Lutheran School Admission Policies

### **Expressing Interest**

Parents of prospective students must contact the principal or school board to express interest in attending Zion in a timely manner. This discussion must happen by registration night of the upcoming school year, except in the case of a newly relocated family. The school may deny admission if this policy is not followed.

### **Registration**

All paperwork is to be turned in to the school office before the first day of school. Failure to present completed paperwork may result in the denial of admission.

### **Interview**

All prospective families and students are subject to an interview process that will include school officials. Based on the discussion that takes place in this interview, the officials will determine the admission status of the prospective student(s).

### **Kindergarten**

All prospective kindergarten students must complete the screening process by registration, except in the case of a newly relocated family.

### **Acceptance/Denial of Admission**

The school will contact families regarding admission status. Nonpublic schools are not legally required to explain the reason(s) for denying admission. Reasons for denying admission may include, but are not limited to:

- Past overdue balances
- Past disciplinary issues
- Deadlines were not met
- It is determined that the reasons for application are not consistent with the overall purpose and mission of the school

### **Non-Discriminatory Policy**

Zion Lutheran School admits students of any race, color, or national/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/ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletics, and other school-administered programs.