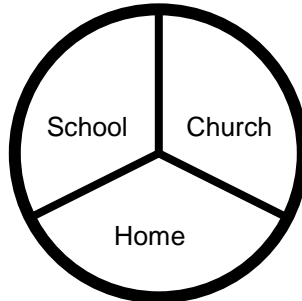


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ADMISSION

Christian education is not mere academic training. It is a process that involves the whole person and all of his activities. The following chart illustrates the importance that each element of the educational process must be in cooperation and complimentary to one another.



To make this relationship truly work, the families entering Barry County Christian School must be supportive of the philosophy and values of the school.

ADMISSIONS POLICIES

1. Barry County Christian School has high standards of Christian conduct and we make no apologies for this. We reserve the right to accept only those students we feel are compatible with our purpose.
2. Barry County Christian 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 the administration of its educational policies, employment procedure, admission policies, financial aide or stewardship programs, athletics, and other school-administered programs including school association membership and its functions.
3. The parents/guardians applying for admission of the student(s) must declare that they have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. An exception may be made when only one parent is a born again believer, provided the spouse agrees to allow their children to attend Barry County Christian School and does not oppose the Statement of Faith of the school.
4. Every new student is accepted on a 9-week probationary status.
5. A student that was suspended from another school will not normally be accepted for enrollment at Barry County Christian School until they have had a trouble free semester at their previous school.
6. Barry County Christian School will not normally accept a student who has been expelled from another school.
7. The parent/guardian must read, sign and agree to support the Parent/Guardian Agreement Form.

8. All families must maintain active fellowship with a Bible-believing local church.
9. Students must be 5 years of age by October 15th of the year the child is entering school in order to be enrolled in kindergarten. Students must be 6 years of age by October 15th of the year the child is entering school in order to be enrolled in 1st grade. Parents of kindergarten students and students attending a Michigan school for the first time will be given the necessary medical forms to be completed and returned to the school on or before registration day prior to the opening of school. Preschool vision and hearing screening is offered free at the Health Department in August (watch for notice of dates in the Reminder).
10. We, the Barry County Christian School Board, are committed to providing an academic program of the highest quality while keeping tuition costs affordable for the school's families. In certain situations, a student may need extra attention and/or tutoring to help achieve this goal.

To help cover the costs of these added services, the Barry County Christian School Board reserves the right to require that some or all of the family's children (K-12) either enroll at Barry County Christian School and/or the family be charged an additional tuition fee.

Each case will be reviewed by the Barry County Christian School Board on an individual basis.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

1. Read through all material carefully, noting any questions you may have.
2. Telephone or write the school office with your questions.
3. Pray for God's direction.
4. Fill out and return to Barry County Christian School, the student application form and enrollment form. **Both** parents/guardians must sign the Parent/Guardian Agreement form (this includes agreement with the Statement of Faith) at the time of enrollment.
5. Have your pastor fill out and return the Pastor's Recommendation form to Barry County Christian School.
6. Parents of transfer students must supply a recent report card or similar document. A recommendation form may also be required.
7. Students must pass a diagnostic test if required.
8. The administrator and at least one board member must interview all parents and will give their recommendations to the board. Older students may also be asked to attend the interview session. The family must be approved by a majority of the board members.