

Swan River Montessori Charter School

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Mid-Year Student Enrollment

GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The SRMCS Board of Directors recognizes enrollment openings will occasionally occur during the school year. Based on foundational Montessori theory, SRMCS believes that every student should be provided a “normalization period.” A normalization period is a critical window of time allowing each child to seek and discover an appreciation of order, work, concentration, independence, self-discipline, and, ultimately, a profound love for learning. This experience is of utmost importance to a child’s development. To not experience the normalization period may greatly hinder the child’s ability to integrate him- or herself to the Montessori environment and with his or her peers. It is because of this that post mid-year enrollment must be given significant consideration.

Therefore, openings that occur mid-year should be filled or not filled as follows and/or at the discretion of the School Director:

1. No E-2 (4th-6th grade) openings will be filled after April 1st.
2. No E-1 (1st-3rd grade) openings will be filled after April 1st.
3. No Children’s House (preschool-kindergarten) openings will be filled after April 1st.