

Wallaceburg Christian School Society - Board Policy Manual

Section: Curriculum

Subsection: Resource

Subject: 560- Resource Admission Policy

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Resource Admission Policy

To uphold both the Christian integrity and the quality of education for every student at Wallaceburg Christian School, the Admissions Committee and Board has implemented the following Resource Admission Policy.

If 2c or #3 of the Admissions Policy reveals that the potential student requires resource time further testing will be conducted by the resource teacher and/or the classroom teacher to indicate the amount of time and in what areas the potential student will require aid.

Parents will then be notified about the details of our resource program and the amount of time available to their child(ren). Note that a child may require more resource time than our school can offer. The parents will then have the following options:

1. If our program meets the needs of their child(ren) then admission can proceed. Eg. Student x requires 60 minutes per week of Resource time. If at the time of admission 60 minutes is available to the child they can be admitted.
2. our program will not meet the needs of their child(ren) parents must be made aware of our limitations and encouraged to make the decision that will best suit their child(ren).
 - a. Eg. Student x requires 90 minutes per week of Resource time. If at the time of admission only 60 minutes is available the parents must be made aware of this limitation. In this case the parent has three options:
 - b. to proceed in full knowledge of the limitations of our program.
 - c. to seek out other schools' programs that may better suit their child(ren)'s needs. WCS will encourage the family in their search and if after seeking out other options they would still like to be admitted admission can proceed.
 - d. to not proceed with the admissions process. WCS will encourage them to seek out other schools' programs with WCS's blessing.
3. In the event of special needs (eg. severe mental or physical delays, etc.) parents will be made aware that our school is not equipped to properly educate their child(ren).
4. Distribution of time in Resource will be as follows:
 - a. Resource time available 30% of school day (99 min/day, 495 min/week) An allotment of 60 min/wk/student will allow for a student load of approx. 8.25 students in the Resource Program.
 - b. Resource time will be distributed equally among all resource students. If a student does not require the full time allotment the excess time will be equally distributed among the remaining students.