

Partnership Elementary School

Admission Policies and Basic Information

Admission Policies

- All students who expect to enter kindergarten through fifth grade in the fall of 2010 may apply to Partnership Elementary School. Kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before August 31, 2010.
- Students are chosen from the applicant pool by WCPSS Growth and Planning Department computer, using the same selection criteria as magnet school selection.
- Parents will be notified by mail of the admission decision.

Applicant Family Participation

- Each applicant's family will be expected to volunteer an average of 4 hours a month for the school. Volunteer time may include participating in classroom projects, assisting with field trips, serving on the PTA, etc.
- Parents/guardians will be expected to help students with homework and other projects as assigned.

School Leadership

- Partnership Elementary will operate with maximum local control. Decisions affecting curriculum implementation, staffing, class assignment, discipline and other matters will be made at the school level by school personnel. The right to appeal school decisions beyond Partnership Elementary will be limited where allowed by law.

School Calendar

- The school calendar will be a modified calendar.
- Students will begin in July and have a two-week break each quarter.
- Students may begin arriving at Partnership Elementary at 7:50 AM. The instructional day begins promptly at 8:20 AM. School will be dismissed at 3:00 PM. **Students are expected to be on time.**

Transportation

- The parent(s)/guardians(s) will provide transportation to and from school when possible. Partnership Elementary uses express buses that serve Cary, Raleigh, Knightdale, and Garner. Please refer to our school website for more detailed bus stop information: <http://partnership.wcpss.net/handbook.htm#busroutes>.