

Failure of parents or guardians to disclose a scholar's pertinent educational history (e.g., required expulsion status as herein prescribed) is sufficient grounds to deny enrollment or suspend a student's registration leading to immediate withdrawal of the scholar.

Induction, placement and continuum of services: An induction process for the appropriate placement of scholars is essential in communicating to both the scholar and parent the academic and behavioral standards set by the Paideia Governing Board. This is an essential responsibility of the principal for each campus during registration. Specific expectations disclosed during admission serve as a means to communicate to the scholar that high standards are the norm at Paideia.

Kindergarten admission: Only scholars who turn 5 on or before September 15th are automatically enrolled into Paideia's Kindergarten. No scholar will be enrolled whose 5th birthday is after September 15th of the current academic year.

English Language Learners

If a scholar's enrollment papers indicate that the scholar or household speaks another language, the scholar will need to be assessed for his/her English fluency. Upon assessment, the scholar will be classified as either English Proficient or English Learner. Parents are permitted at any time to request a meeting to discuss his/her child's assessment and classification.

Pursuant to A.R.S. 15-751-15-756, all children will be taught in English speaking classrooms, and all English learners will be placed in Structured English Immersion (S.E.I.) classrooms or given SEI accommodations on an Individual Language Learner Plan (ILLP). English Learners will be assigned to a classroom to best develop his/her mastery of the English language.

Before the end of the school year, all non-fluent English Learners will be reassessed for their English proficiency. If they test proficient on the AZELLA assessment for their grade level, they will be reclassified as English Proficient. The Paideia Academy will monitor the scholar to be sure he/she is still staying above the acceptable level for their grade. If, at any time, he/she falls below the acceptable range, the scholar may be referred for readmission into the English Language Learner Program.

If your child is classified as an English Learner, and you do not want him/her to participate in an English Learner Program, a waiver must be obtained by the front office and signed by you exempting them from the program.

Family Rights – Non Discrimination

Paideia Academy South Phoenix does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to all of our educational and extracurricular programs. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: