



Stonewall Tell Elementary Access & Admissions Policy



The mission of Stonewall Tell Elementary School is to provide world-class experiences in teaching and learning, professional development, stakeholder engagement, and continuous improvement practices in a safe, culturally sensitive environment. To develop inquiring, knowledgeable, caring digital learners that positively impact their world through intercultural understanding and respect.

Standard: Culture through policy implementation (0301) Schools develop, implement, communicate, and review effective policies that help to create a school culture in which IB philosophy can thrive.

Practices Culture 1: The school secures access to an IB education for the broadest possible range of students. (0301-01)

Culture 1.1: The school implements and reviews an access and/or admissions policy that clearly describes the conditions for participation in the school's programme(s). (0301-01-0100) (ibo.org)

Access and Inclusion policy: 1.1 The International Baccalaureate (IB) believes in an inclusive approach to education that is designed to remove or reduce barriers so that every student can fully participate in, and develop through, IB programmes. (ibo.org)

Stonewall Tell values the International Baccalaureate PYP Programme and its engaging and challenging curriculum, which encourages critical thinking, intercultural understanding, and respect. We welcome enrollment of learners from early years and primary grades, regardless of interest and ability. The primary language of instruction is English. Throughout their IB journey, students receive differentiated instruction and support for all learners from classroom teachers, specialists (Arts, Music, PE, Media, & World Language B (Spanish)), and our clinicians as needed or determined by a student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504.

The implementation of the PYP is across grade levels PK-5. As a Georgia, Fulton County public school, Stonewall Tell provides free and public access to the International Baccalaureate Primary Year Programme for all enrolled students residing within our attendance boundaries. Students who live within the Stonewall Tell Elementary attendance zone may attend the school, however, students who may be considered homeless, students moving into an attendance zone or out of an attendance zone; those having special instructional needs such as magnet zone, employee's children; and other circumstances are approved by the Hardship Transfer committee or other Fulton County policies/procedures.

Additional guidance on the enrollment of students in a Georgia Fulton County Public School is found below:

<https://www.fultonschools.org/students-families/enrollment/enrollment-policies>).

<https://go.boarddocs.com/ga/fcss/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=9TZHPX4902EC>

The Admission/Access Policy will undergo review every year and revised as necessary following the review.

Resources:

Programme standards and practices. January 2014.

Primary Years Programme. PYP Principles into practice. October 2018.