



SAGES

School for **AG**ricultural and **E**nvironmental **S**tudies



February 3, 2020

Greetings!

I'm excited to welcome you as you explore the educational opportunities provided by the School for Agricultural and Environmental Studies (SAGES). SAGES exceeds academic expectations, as determined by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, ready to provide an enriched educational experience for our students.

While we welcome any and all students to apply, there are a few recommendations to determine if SAGES is the right educational program for your student (s).

- Consider scheduling and taking a tour of SAGES
- Consider setting up a shadowing opportunity for your student(s)
- Schedule an appointment with either the school administrator or potential classroom teacher to learn about the content and programming provided to the grade level
- Check out our SAGES webpage and SAGES Facebook to explore what SAGES is all about
- Ask to talk to a SAGES student to learn about his or her experience at SAGES

Additionally, please be aware that SAGES strives to partner with entire families of our students. As a charter school, we depend greatly on our families; therefore, parent involvement is an expectation at SAGES. There are many ways to get involved at our school; some opportunities include:

- Serving on our Governance Board
- Being involved with one of our Governance Board committees
- Becoming a SAGES PTO member
- Supervising field trips
- Volunteering in classrooms

We look forward to partnering with you as we discuss your child's potential journey at SAGES. Please contact SAGES main office with any questions at 920.928.3136.

Thank you for your interest SAGES!

Sincerely,

Julie Schmidt
SAGES Principal
Waupun Area School District

WAUPUN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
STUDENT **APPLICATION** FORM
SAGES CHARTER SCHOOL
2020-2021 School Year

Thank you for your interest in SAGES- the School for Agricultural and Environmental Studies!

ADMISSION PROCEDURE 2020-2021

To apply for enrollment at SAGES parents and/or guardians shall complete a student application available at SAGES, on the school's website, or at the Waupun Area School District's Educational Services Center.

If open enrolling from another school district, parents are strongly encouraged to apply online at <http://dpi.state.wi.us/>.

The enrollment period for SAGES will be from **Monday, February 3, 2020 through Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 4:00 PM**, which coincides with Wisconsin's "Open Enrollment" period. If the applications received during the enrollment period does not exceed the established enrollment cap, a lottery will not be held. All students who wish to enroll at SAGES must submit an application.

SAGES will give enrollment priority to age and grade eligible students who are currently enrolled in the District, siblings of enrolled students and children of staff and Governance Board members. Students with disabilities who apply by the deadline will be included in the lottery, if needed, and will receive the same consideration for enrollment of any other applicant. It is requested that individualized educational plans be supplied with the application to ensure SAGES has the appropriate programming in place to support the student upon acceptance.

A Letter of Intent will be sent home to make sure existing students plan to continue their education at SAGES for the coming school year. Next, if applications exceed space, then a lottery will be conducted by representatives of the Waupun Area School District for students who have applied within the enrollment deadlines. A letter will be sent to the families of students selected. Following this, a commitment letter from the family confirming that the child will attend SAGES will need to be returned within 30 days. If the letter is not returned within 30 days, the enrollment space will be offered to the next student on the waiting list created as a result of the lottery process. Students not admitted to SAGES because of a lack of enrollment space will continue to be on the waiting list. The students on the waiting list will have the option to be admitted if an enrollment space becomes available during that school year.

SAGE's enrollment dates coincide with the state open enrollment dates. Any 4K students who wish to attend SAGES will need to apply within the enrollment window, otherwise a space cannot be guaranteed for the coming year.

Applications will be accepted at SAGES, 200 S. Depot St., Fox Lake from **Monday, February 3, 2020 through Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 4:00 PM**. Information regarding enrollment will be available later in the year. If you have any questions, please call SAGES at 920-928-3136.

If you wish to mail your application directly to the school, applications must be **postmarked within the acceptance dates** and sent to:

SAGES
200 S. Depot St.
Fox Lake, WI 53933

Questions? Call 920-928-3136

*Please keep this form for future reference.

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Directions: Please fill out the application, print, and submit to SAGES main office. In order for the application to be processed, the application must be complete.

Part I: Student Information

Student Name: _____ **2020-21 Grade** _____
Last First

Today's Date: ____/____/2020 **D.O.B.** _____

Parent/Guardian 1: _____
Last First

Address:

Number Street Unit

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: (____) _____ Work/Emergency Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____ Best time to Contact: Morning Afternoon Evening

Parent/Guardian 2: _____
Last First

Address (if different):

Number Street Unit

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: (____) _____ Work/Emergency Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____ Best time to Contact: Morning Afternoon Evening

Part II: Student Educational Information

____ None ____ Meadow View Primary ____ Rock River Intermediate ____ Other (Please Request Student Records):

Former School Name and Address: _____

District: _____ State: _____

(Please Turn Over)

Part II: Student Educational Information Continued....

Please identify any services your child currently receives:

_____ English Language Learners (ELL) _____ Special Education (IEP/504) _____ GT (Gifted/Talented)
_____ Health/Medical plan _____ Behavioral Support _____ Other: Be Specific

Please be sure to complete a **Permission to Obtain and Release Information form**, if you are new to the District or open enrolling. This will expedite the process to determine if SAGES can meet the needs of your child (ren).

Part III: General Information

As indicated on the cover page, parent involvement is an expectation at SAGES. Should my child be accepted I would like more information on the following:

- Parent Involvement Opportunities
- SAGES PTO
- Field Trip Supervision
- Classroom Involvement
- Other: _____

(For promotional use) Please share why SAGES is your school of choice for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

OFFICE ONLY

Date registration received: ____/____/2020

Time registration received: ____:____ AM/PM

Initials of registration recipient: _____