

ENTRANCE AGE

Any child who becomes four years of age on or before September 1 shall be eligible for admission into four-year old kindergarten. Any child who becomes five years of age on or before September 1 shall be eligible for admission into five-year old kindergarten. Any child who becomes six years of age on or before September 1 may be admitted to the first grade at the beginning of the school year. Every child shall present reliable evidence of age such as a birth certificate, a baptismal certificate or a passport.

A parent and/or legal guardian who is a resident of the District may apply for early admission of their child to five-year old kindergarten or first grade if the child will be the legal age after September 1 and on or before December 1. The child shall be admitted to kindergarten or first grade if District procedures, conditions and standards are met. The criteria for early admission will be based on the child's ability to perform in the superior range intellectually, socially, physically and emotionally within the school environment.

Early admission will not be allowed for the four-year-old kindergarten program.

Special Education Program: Enrollment Age

With written parental permission, individual educational plan evaluations will be provided to children who have reached the age of three to determine if a child has a disability and requires special education programming. If so, and if the parent(s)/guardian consents in writing, resident children with a disability will be placed in an appropriate special education program as determined by the child's individual educational plan beginning on the third birthday.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 115.28(8) Wisconsin Statutes
115.80(4)
118.14

CROSS REF.: 421-Rule, Early Admission Procedures
411, Equal Educational Opportunities
420, School Admissions

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