

EARLY ADMISSION

1. Procedure for Early Admission (Kindergarten - First Grade)
 - a. Written application shall be made by the parent to the local Superintendent. The parental request should include the reasons for the request.
 - b. A personal interview may be held to determine the parents' reasons for requesting entrance prior to the legal age.
 - c. An evaluation of the child's potential to benefit from early admission to school shall be required. The evaluation shall consider emotional stability, social and mental maturity and physical health. The individual evaluation shall be conducted by a certified school psychologist in conjunction with other pupil service workers. The evaluation shall be at no cost to the parents.
 - d. After the evaluation has been completed, a conference shall be held with the parents to consider the appropriateness of early entrance into kindergarten.
 - e. The Building Principal and Superintendent will make a recommendation on the request to the School Board, who shall have the final authority for deciding whether or not the child is to be granted early admission to kindergarten in accordance with the conditions and standards in items 2 and 3 below.
 2. Conditions and Standards for Early Admission – Kindergarten
 - a. The child is superior in the full range of abilities and needs including social, emotional, physical and mental maturity; and
 - b. The child has been evaluated and is believed likely to benefit from an early intervention program.
 3. Conditions and Standards for Early Admission – First Grade
 - a. The child was admitted to and successfully completed Kindergarten under S.115.28 (8); or
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- b. The child successfully completed a program for five year old children which the School District deems substantially equivalent to kindergarten; or
- c. The child not meeting the conditions of (a) or (b) above but who, as a result of the prescribed evaluation, is considered capable of and whose educational welfare would best be served by placement in first grade.

The School District shall not discriminate on the basis of any protected category under Wisconsin or Federal Statutes.

LEGAL REF: WI. ST. 118.14, 120.12 (25)

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