## 421 ENTRANCE AGE

Children who meet the age requirements of this state shall be enrolled in 5-year-old kindergarten-at the beginning of the school year. Children will be pre-registered and screened in the spring of the year for the 4-year-old program. Children who were not enrolled in the 4-year-old program will be registered and screened in the spring prior to entering the 5-year-old Kindergarten program. Families who move into the district after registration are encouraged to contact the administrative office as soon as possible.

The kindergarten shall enroll only those children who have become four years of age (4K program) or five years of age (5K Program) before September 1 of the current school year.

A child whose birth date does not meet the date requirements may apply to the Board for early admission. Applicants for early admission must meet the standards, conditions and procedures adopted by the Board.

Parents/guardians of a student entering kindergarten shall be requested to provide evidence that his/her child has had his/her eyes examined or evaluated.

## **Special Education Programs: Enrollment Age**

Given written parental permission, an IEP team screening will be provided in accordance with law to determine if a child has a disability. If a disability is identified, and if the parents' consent in writing, resident children with a disability will be placed in an appropriate special education program consistent with legal requirements.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Wisconsin Statutes, Section 115.77 (Identification of Children with Disabilities), 118.14 (Age of Pupils), 120.12(25) 252.04 (Immunization Program)

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