

DODGELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board Policy Manual

421

ADMISSION TO KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE

No child may be admitted to 4-year-old kindergarten in the District unless the child is four years old on or before September 1 in the year he/she proposes to enter school. There shall be no early admission to 4-year-old kindergarten in the District.

No child may be admitted to 5-year-old kindergarten in the District unless the child is five years old on or before September 1 in the year he/she proposes to enter school. A child may be admitted to 5-year-old kindergarten under the legal age if he/she has satisfactorily completed a 4-year-old kindergarten program or has met the conditions and standards for early admission outlined in District procedures.

No child may be admitted to first grade in the District unless the child is six years old on or before September 1 of the year he/she proposes to enter school and has completed 5-year-old kindergarten. A child may be admitted to first grade under the legal age if he/she has completed a 5-year-old kindergarten program or its equivalent. A child may also be admitted to first grade under the legal age and/or without having completed 5-year-old kindergarten if he/she has met the conditions and standards for early admission or exemption from kindergarten outlined in District procedures.

A child who has attained the age of three and has been identified as a child with a disability who needs special programs or services shall be placed in an appropriate early childhood special education program as determined by the child's individualized education program (IEP) team in accordance with legal requirements and district procedures.

Administration shall verify the age of all students admitted to kindergarten, first grade or early childhood special education. Immunization and other records shall be presented as required by law and/or district policy.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes
 118.14(1)
 118.5(1)
 118.33(1)(cm)
 120.12(25)

CROSS REF.: 421-Rule, Procedures for Early Admission to Kindergarten or First Grade
 and Exemption from Mandatory Kindergarten
 342.1, Programs for Students with Disabilities
 345.4, Promotion, Acceleration and Retention of Students
 411-Rule, Student Discrimination/Harassment Complaint Procedures
 420, School Admissions
 Special Education Handbook

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