

Students

Attendance

School Admissions

Any student seeking school admission in the District must reside within the established boundaries of the District, except as otherwise provided by law and/or Board policy.

School assignments and grade placements shall be made by the administrative staff in accordance with District procedures. Students who transfer into the Watertown Unified School District or withdraw from the system shall register or withdraw in accordance with established procedures. Students transferring from other school systems are required to provide a transcript of academic accomplishments at the previous school, or the address from which this data may be secured. If insufficient academic transcript information is available, students may be required to take appropriate academic tests to assist in making a placement.

Students admitted to the District's elementary and secondary schools shall present immunization records as required by law. Students entering kindergarten in the District shall also be requested to provide evidence that they have had their eyes examined by an optometrist or evaluated by a physician.

The Watertown Unified School District is committed to the task of providing the best education possible for every child in the District for as long as the student can benefit from attendance and the student's conduct is compatible with the welfare of the entire student body.

The District shall not discriminate in admissions to any school, class, program or activity or facilities usage on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, parental or marital status, homelessness status, sexual orientation or physical, learning, emotional or mental disability or handicap. This does not, however, prohibit placing a student in a school, class, program or activity based on objective standards of individual performance or need. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

Nothing in this policy shall prevent the District from denying the admission of a student during the term of his/her expulsion from another Wisconsin public school, out-of-state public school or independent charter school in Wisconsin, or from setting enrollment conditions that the expelled student must meet in order to be admitted consistent with legal requirements.

Wisconsin Statutes

Section 118.13 (student non-discrimination)

Section 118.135 (eye examinations for students entering kindergarten)

Section 118.14 (age of students for admission)

Section 118.145 (high school admission)

Section 118.51 (full-time public school enrollment)

Section 118.52 (part-time public school enrollment)

Section 120.13(1)(f) (authority to deny admission of student during term of expulsion)

Section 120.13(1)(h) (conditional enrollment of expelled students)

Section 121.77 (admission of nonresident students)

Section 121.84 (admission of nonresident students; tuition waivers)

Section 252.04 (immunizations required upon school admission)

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