

**Students****Attendance****Entrance Age**

Children who meet the age requirements of this state will be enrolled in 4-K, kindergarten and/or first grade at the beginning of the school year. Each parent must present reliable evidence of age, such as an original birth certificate.

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.

If a child's request for admission to kindergarten or first grade is denied, the child's parent, or guardian may appeal the decision in writing to the Superintendent of Schools. The Superintendent's decision is final.

**Legal References:**            **Section 118.13 - Wisconsin Statutes**  
   **Section 118.14(1) - Wisconsin Statutes**  
   **Section 118.15(1) - Wisconsin Statutes**  
   **Section 118.33(6)(cm) - Wisconsin Statutes**  
   **Section 120.12(25) - Wisconsin Statutes**

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