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.

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 District Administrator. The District Administrator's decision is final.

Legal References: Sections 115.80 Wisconsin Statutes
118.13
118.135
118.14
120.13(1)f
252.04
PI 9.03(1), Wisconsin Administrative Code

Cross References: 420, School Admissions
Administrative Rule 421 Procedures for Admission to First Grade Early and/or without having attended Kindergarten

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