

ENTRANCE AGE

6003

Kindergarten

No child may be admitted to kindergarten unless he or she is 5 years old on or before September 1 in the year he or she proposes to enter school. Exceptions in accordance with administrative procedures may be granted.

First Grade

No child may be admitted to first grade unless he or she is 6 years old on or before September 1 in the year he or she proposes to enter school. Exceptions in accordance with administrative procedures may be granted.

Special Education Programs

Given written parental request, multi-disciplinary screening will be provided to children who have reached the age of three to determine if a child has a disability. If so, and if the parents consent in writing, resident children with a disability will be placed in an appropriate special education program.

Wisconsin Statutes 115.77
 118.13
 s. 120.12(25)

Cross Reference: Guidelines for Early Admission
 Early Entrance Request Procedures
 Early Entrance Form

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PROCEDURES: EARLY ENTRANCE REQUEST

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Addendum A**

Kindergarten

Exceptions may be granted by the School Board within the following procedures:

1. Application shall be made by the parent to the District Administrator. Only children with a birth date on or before December 1st are eligible for early entrance consideration.
2. A personal interview with the District Administrator and school psychologist shall be held to determine the parent's reasons for requesting entrance prior to legal age.
3. An evaluation of the child's potential to benefit from early admission to school shall be required. The individual evaluation shall be conducted by the school psychologist in conjunction with other pupil service workers. The evaluation shall be at no cost to the parents.
4. After the evaluation in (3) has been completed, a conference shall be held with the parents to consider the appropriateness of early entrance into kindergarten.
5. Recommendations shall be made to the Board. The School Board has final authority for deciding whether or not the child shall be admitted to kindergarten prior to legal age. The Board shall base its decision on the following conditions:
 - a. The child is very superior (with a scale score of 130 or higher) in the full range of abilities and needs including social, emotional, physical and mental maturity;
or
 - b. The child has been evaluated by an IEP team and determined not to have a disability, but would benefit from an early intervention program.

First Grade

Exceptions may be granted by the School Board within the following procedures as stated in 1-4 above and:

5. Recommendations shall be made to the Board. The School Board has final authority for deciding whether or not the child shall be admitted to first grade prior to legal age. The Board shall base its decision on the following conditions:
 - a. The child was admitted and successfully completed kindergarten under the kindergarten policy, above.
 - b. The child successfully completed a program for five year old children which the school district deems equivalent to kindergarten; or
 - c. The child not meeting the conditions of (a) or (b) above but who, as a result of the evaluation prescribed in (3) above, is considered capable of and whose educational welfare would best be served by placement in first grade.

EARLY ENTRANCE REQUEST PROCEDURES

Child’s Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Birthdate _____

Grade Request _____

Reasons for Early Entrance Request _____

Summary of Meeting with District Administrator _____

Request Early Entrance Screening: (please circle) Yes No

Please print Parent’s Name _____

Parent Signature/Date _____

EARLY ENTRANCE FORM

My child, _____, has been screened at
North Lake School for early entrance to _____. I am choosing to
enroll my child for the _____ school year because _____

Parent Signature/Date