

Any student attending the North Lake School District must meet the following general requirements:

- A. Age
The student must be eligible to attend school in accordance with State and Federal Law, and Board Policies and Procedures.

- B. Residence
The student must be a resident of the School District, be accepted for enrollment under open enrollment policies and procedures, or be covered under a specific Wisconsin statutory tuition payment provision (including intergovernmental agreements). Non-resident students who wish to attend the District must have an approved tuition agreement on file in the central office prior to admission.

- C. Enrollment
The student must be properly enrolled in an approved District program.

In addition to the above requirements, students shall be expected to meet the following requirements at respective grade levels:

4-Year-Old Kindergarten and 5-Year-Old Kindergarten

Students may participate in District programs for children of this age/grade group subject to the admission requirements set forth herein.

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.

If a child's request for admission to kindergarten 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.

Grades 1-5

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 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.

Students must participate in required programs and may participate in selected elective areas.

Middle School

Students must participate in required programs and may participate in selected elective areas.

Students with Differing Educational Needs

The Board recognizes the wide variations between and among students respecting different educational needs. Therefore, alternatives to the regular school program and daily schedule are permitted and will be given full-time status where written documentation supports each such a need. A curriculum modification request may be made to the school board. The need shall be determined on an individual basis. Examples of alternative (differing) programs are, but not limited to, the following:

- a. A program developed to address Special Education Needs.
- b. A program developed to address student needs under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
- c. A program developed to address Gifted & Talented Needs.
- d. Home-bound study, including nonsectarian correspondence courses or other courses of study approved by the school board or nonsectarian tutoring provided by the school in which the child is enrolled.
- e. Enrollment in any public educational program located outside the school district in which the child resides. Enrollment of a child under this subdivision may be pursuant to a contractual agreement between school districts.

The board must send the parent a decision in writing within 90 days of the request and, if it denies the request, the reason for denial must be provided.

It is the policy of the North Lake School District, pursuant to s. 118.13, Wis. Statutes., and Wisconsin Administrative Code PI 9, that no person, on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability, or a disability under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 may be denied admission to any school in this district or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil services, recreational, or other program. This policy applies to all school operations, including school-sponsored programs and activities.

Legal References:

Wisconsin Statutes

- [Section 118.13](#) [student nondiscrimination]
- [Section 118.14\(1\)](#) [entrance age for kindergarten and first grade]
- [Section 118.15\(1\)](#) [compulsory school attendance]
- [Section 118.33\(6\)\(cm\)](#) [mandatory kindergarten completion for first grade admission; procedures for exempting students from mandatory kindergarten required]
- [Section 120.12\(25\)](#) [school board duty; adoption of procedures for early admission to kindergarten and first grade]
- Section 121.004(5) [membership]
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

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Cross References: 6003, Entrance Age
6004.4, Open Enrollment
7024.1, Challenged Materials
7035, Promotion and Retention of Students
7036, Acceleration