

**ADMISSION**

The School Board believes that all children should have the opportunity to receive a free appropriate public education. Staff shall encourage parents/guardians to enroll all school-aged children in school.

The Board reserves the right to verify the residency or anticipated residency of any student and the validity of any affidavit of guardianship. These admission policies are not intended to be a barrier to the enrollment and retention of homeless children and youth.

The Superintendent or designee shall verify compliance with all entrance requirements established by law or Board policy.

*(cf. 5112.6 - Education for Homeless Children and Youths)*

*(cf. 5112.1 - Exemptions from Attendance)*

*(cf. 5112.2 - Exclusions from Attendance)*

*(cf. 5116 - School Attendance Boundaries)*

*(cf. 5117 - Interdistrict Attendance)*

*(cf. 5141.3 - Health Examinations)*

*(cf. 5141.31 - Immunizations)*

A child five years of age on or before September 1 may be admitted to kindergarten. The Board authorizes the admission of students under school age who exhibit the ability to perform satisfactorily, including advancement through the curriculum or grade level by the following year. The Superintendent is delegated authority to make early-entrance determinations. Students under school age who were previously enrolled in public school shall be admitted to school at the grade level determined by the Superintendent or designee. (AS 14.03.080)

*Legal Reference:*ALASKA STATUTES

*14.30.010 When attendance compulsory*

*14.03.020 School year*

*14.03.070 School age*

*14.03.080 Right to attend school*

*14.30.045 Grounds for suspension or denial of admission*

ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

*4 AAC 06.055 Immunizations required*

UNITED STATES CODE

*42 U.S.C. 11432 - 11433 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act*

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