

## **SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SHOREWOOD**

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### **ADMISSION TO KINDERGARTEN (Junior-K4 and Senior-K5) AND FIRST GRADE (Entrance Age)**

No child may be admitted to junior 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 junior kindergarten in the District.

No child may be admitted to senior 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 senior kindergarten under the legal age if he/she has satisfactorily completed a junior kindergarten program or has met the conditions and standards for early admission outlined in District policy guideline.

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 senior kindergarten. A child may be admitted to first grade under the legal age if he/she has completed a senior kindergarten program or its equivalent. A child may also be admitted to first grade under the legal age and/or without having completed senior kindergarten if he/she has met the conditions and standards for early admission or exemption from kindergarten outlined in District policy guideline.

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 Executive Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Pupil Services. Executive Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Pupil Services decision is final.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes  
118.14(1)  
118.15(1)  
118.33(6) (cm)  
120.12(25)

CROSS REF.: 342.1, Programs for Students with Disabilities  
342.3, Advanced Learning Program  
342.7, Services for English Language Learners  
346, Student Assessment  
347, Student Records  
411, Equal Educational Opportunities  
420, School Admissions

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