

**Early Admission
Board of Education
Wrightstown Community School District**

The Wrightstown Community School District recognizes that children develop at different rates. According to Wisconsin Statute 118.14, a child must be five years old on or before September 1 in the year that he / she proposes to enter school to be admitted to a five-year-old kindergarten. Likewise, a child must be six years old on or before September 1 in the year that he / she proposes to enter school to be admitted to first grade.

A child may be admitted to kindergarten or first grade earlier than described above under the following conditions:

1. Kindergarten
 - a. The child demonstrates the social, emotional, physical and mental maturity normally expected for successful participation in kindergarten.
 - b. The child demonstrates academic performance at or above the 80th percentile on early literacy and math standardized district assessments, using baseline data established for kindergarten achievement levels.

2. First Grade
 - a. The child was admitted to and successfully completed a kindergarten program under state law;
 - b. The child successfully completed a program for five-year-old children that the school district deems equivalent to kindergarten; or
 - c. The child demonstrates the social, emotional, physical and mental maturity normally expected for successful participation in first grade.
 - d. The child demonstrates academic performance at or above the 80th percentile on literacy and math standardized district assessments, using baseline data established for first grade achievement levels.

Given developmental levels, early admission into school is a unique situation and will be handled on an individual basis. Early admission requests to kindergarten or first grade shall be submitted by March 1, preceding the upcoming school year, with evaluated completed by school officials in accordance with established district procedures.

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.

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