Policy #: 421

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEBSTER

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Policy Title: Entrance Age (includes early admission)

No child may be admitted to 4-year-old kindergarten in the District unless they are 4 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 Webster School District.

No child may be admitted to 5-year-old kindergarten in the District unless the child is 5 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 the District procedures.

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 District Administrator. The decision of the District Administrator may be appealed to the School Board. The Board's decision regarding kindergarten admission is final.

Cross Reference:

Legal Reference: Wisconsin Statutes

- Section 118.13 [student nondiscrimination]
- Section 118.14(1) [entrance age for kindergarten and first grade]
- <u>Section 118.15(1)</u> [compulsory school attendance]
- <u>Section 118.33(6)(cm)</u> [mandatory kindergarten completion for first grade admission; procedures for exempting students from mandatory kindergarten required]
- <u>Section 120.12(25)</u> [school board duty; adoption of procedures for early admission to kindergarten and first grade]