

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA

SERIES 400 STUDENTS

CODE: 421

ENTRANCE AGE

Children who meet the school attendance age requirements of the State of Wisconsin shall be enrolled in kindergarten and/or first grade at the beginning of the school year. Families who move into the District after registration are encouraged to contact the District Office as soon as possible.

Only those children who have become five years of age on or before September 1st in the year in which they propose to enter school shall be enrolled in kindergarten. A child is eligible to enter first grade if he/she is six years old on or before September 1st in the year he/she proposes to enter first grade. The District will admit students to kindergarten or first grade at an age below the legal age in accordance with state law and established School Board guidelines.

A certified copy of the child's birth certificate is required before the child can be accepted into kindergarten or first grade if s/he has not been a kindergarten student in the School District of Waupaca. A certified copy is deemed to be a copy of a child's birth certificate with the seal of the issuing officer impressed upon the copy so that it can be felt physically.

Special Education Programs: Pre-School Enrollment Age

Upon receipt of a referral and with written permission from the parent/legal guardian, screening shall be provided to a child who has reached the age of three to determine if the child has a disability. If so, and if the parents/guardians consent in writing, children with disabilities shall be placed in an appropriate special education program.

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LEGAL REFERENCE: Wisconsin Statutes: 115.80,
118.001, 118.13, 118.14, 120.13(1), and 120.44(2)

CONTRACT REFERENCE:

CROSS REFERENCE:

The School District of Waupaca does not discriminate 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.