

## **ENTRANCE AGE**

Children who meet the age requirements outlined in state law 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

The kindergarten shall enroll only those children who have become five years of age on or before September 1 in the year he/she proposes to enter school. A child is eligible to enter first grade if he/she is six years old on or before September 1 in the year he/she proposes to enter school. The South Shore School District will admit students to kindergarten or first grade below the legal age in accordance with established early admission guidelines and state law.

### Special Education Program: Enrollment Age

With written parental permission, multidisciplinary screening will be provided to children who have reached the age of three to determine if a child has a exceptional education needs (EEN). If so, and if the parents consent in writing, resident children with EEN will be placed in an appropriate special education program.

LEGAL REF.:	Sections	120.12 (25) Wisconsin Statutes 115.80 118.14 140.05
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CROSS REF.:	421-Rule, Guidelines for Early Admission 342.1, Special Education
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