

**ADMISSION TO 4-YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN,  
KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE**

Children enrolling in 4-year old Kindergarten must be four (4) years old on or before September 1<sup>st</sup> of that school year. Early admission to 4-year old Kindergarten is not permitted.

Children enrolling in Kindergarten must be five (5) years old on or before September 1<sup>st</sup> of that school year. Early admission to Kindergarten may be granted only in accordance with established admission procedures.

Children enrolling in First Grade must be six (6) years old on or before September 1<sup>st</sup> of that school year and must have completed a 5-year old Kindergarten program or its equivalent. Early admission to First Grades may be granted only in accordance with established admission procedures:

If a child's request for early admission to Kindergarten or First Grade is denied by the building Principal, the child's parent/guardian may appeal the decision, in writing within ten (10) days of the Principal's decision, to the District Administrator, whose decision may be appealed to the Amery Board of Education. The Board has final authority to decide on the child's admission based on State Statutes and established guidelines.

The parent/guardian of a child entering 4-year old Kindergarten, Kindergarten or First Grade must submit suitable proof of the child's birth date at the time of registration.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Sections 118.15(1)(am) Wisconsin Statutes  
115.28(2)  
118.14

CROSS REFERENCE: 420.1-Procedures(1), Early Admission to Kindergarten and First Grade  
420.1-Procedures(2), Admission to First Grade Without Having Attended Kindergarten  
342.1, Programs for Students with Exceptional Educational Needs

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