

# MONONA GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Board Policy 421

### ENTRANCE AGE

Each child wishing admission to kindergarten must have reached his/her fifth birthday on or before September 1 in the year he/she proposes to enter school. Each child wishing admission to first grade must have reached his/her sixth birthday on or before September 1 in the year he/she proposes to enter school.

Children whose birthdates do not meet the date requirements may apply for early admission.

Given the written request of a child's parent/guardian, a 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 parent/guardian consents in writing, a resident child with a disability shall be placed in an appropriate special education program.

The Superintendent shall develop regulations and procedures for verifying a child's age.

LEGAL REFERENCES:      Sections 115.777 Wisconsin Statutes  
   115.78  
   115.782  
   118.14(1)  
   120.12(25)

CROSS REFERENCES:      Board Rule 421 (1), Early Admission to Kindergarten  
   Board Rule 421 (2), Early Admission to First Grade  
   Board Policy 420, School Admissions

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