

MONONA GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Rule 421 (3)

ADMISSION TO 4K PROGRAM

The Board has established a four-year-old kindergarten program (Together 4 Kids) for students wishing to enter the Monona Grove School District. To be enrolled in the program, a child must turn four years of age on or before September 1 of the year in which admission is sought. There shall be no early entrance into the four-year-old kindergarten program. This decision is based upon a recognition that no research base exists indicating students under the age of four experience substantial benefits, either academically, socially, or emotionally related to early entrance to school.

The Board has established that all students including students in the four-year-old kindergarten program will be considered for differentiated instruction, enrichment and/or grade advancement based upon the following:

- Demonstration of advanced skills in the full range of abilities relative to same-aged peers, and
- Demonstration of social, emotional, physical and cognitive maturity.

The need for differentiated instruction, enrichment or grade advancement will be determined using assessment data that reflects student response to instruction provided. An instructional consultation team will evaluate students who demonstrate advanced skills and are not achieving reasonable growth in academic skills. The instructional consultation team will determine if instructional modifications, additions, or grade advancement should be recommended.

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