

STUDENTS

ASSIGNMENT AND ADMISSION - SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Admission into the District is based upon chronological age. To be eligible for admission, a child must reside within the boundaries of the District and be 5 years old on or before September 1. Children ages 3 to 4 1/2 years with exceptional needs who qualify for special education, and reside within the boundaries of the District are eligible for admission.

Children who reside within the District boundaries, turn 5 before January 1 of the school year, demonstrate exceptional intellectual abilities based on cognitive and academic assessment and demonstrate above-average maturity skills, may be eligible for early admission into school. Parents/guardians interested in applying for early entrance into school should follow the guidelines set forth in the Administrative Procedures.

Admission Procedure

All students must register for school each year on the dates and at the place, or in the manner, designated by the Superintendent.

Parents enrolling a student in the District for the first time must present a certified copy of a birth certificate within thirty (30) days. If a parent fails to comply with this requirement, the District will notify the Department of State Police or local law enforcement agency. In addition, the District will notify the parent, in writing, that the matter will be referred to the local law enforcement agency for investigation unless the parent complies with the requirement within ten (10) additional days. If the parent continues to fail to comply, the District will refer the matter to the local law enforcement agency.

In addition to a certified copy of a birth certificate, parents enrolling a student in the District for the first time must present proof of residence, disease immunization or detection as required by State law, and the required physical examination. All children in kindergarten, second grade, and sixth grade must have a dental examination. All children enrolling in kindergarten, and any student enrolling in a school for the first time, must have an eye examination. Students transferring from a non-District school must comply with Board Policy 705.23 (Student Transfers).

LEGAL REF.: Illinois School Code, Sec. 10-20.12, 14-1.02, 14-1.03a, 26-1, 26-2, and 27-8.1 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.12, 5/14-1.02, 5/14-1.03a, 5/26-1, 5/26-2, and 5/27-8.1); 325 ILCS 50/5; 325 ILCS 55/5; 20 Ill.Admin. Code §1290.60.

CROSS REF.: 705.18, 705.23

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