

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

As required by law, the schools under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education (BOE) will be open free and without charge for tuition to all persons between the ages of 4 and 20 residing within the attendance area established for that school. In accordance with the authority granted by law, residents of the district over 20 years of age may be admitted at the discretion of the BOE. Students with an exceptional educational need will be evaluated and admitted, if appropriate, when they have attained the age of three.

Students qualified to enter a class in Grades K through 12 may be admitted at any time during the school term upon application to the building administrator of the school in the attendance area in which they reside. Applications from nonresident students will be considered when space is available and their district of residence permits enrollment in another public school district. Nonresident students will be charged tuition in accordance with state tuition laws with the exceptions noted below. The BOE may waive tuition in order to:

1. Provide for the completion of the school term for those students who move to or from the district during the school term;
2. Bring into the school system on occasion students from other countries under exchange programs that have been recognized for purposes of school attendance by the BOE;
3. Provide for the admission of nonresident students required under law.

All requirements regarding age, health examinations, and immunizations which apply to resident students will also apply to nonresident students who enroll in the public schools.

When engaged in the process of evaluation and admission of students, the Deerfield Community School District will not discriminate against pupils on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap in its educational programs.

LEGAL REFS: Wisconsin Constitution, Article X, Section 3

Wis. Stat. 115.80

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