

ENTRANCE AGE

Children who meet the age requirements of this state will be enrolled in kindergarten and/or first grade at the beginning of the school year. A general registration for kindergarten students will be held in the spring prior to their enrollment with the start of classes in the fall.

All children wishing admission to kindergarten or first grade must have their fifth and sixth birthdays, respectively, on or before September 1 for that school year.

The administration shall verify the age and residence of children registering/enrolling in the district schools. Parents or guardians of students admitted to the district's elementary schools for the first time shall present a statement of the child's general physical and dental health in addition to proof of immunization.

All students entering kindergarten and/or first grade for the first time will be screened for exceptional educational needs as specified in Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 115.

When enrolling students into the Deerfield School District, students will not be discriminated against based upon 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 or activities.

Special Education Programs: Enrollment Age

Given written parental request, multidisciplinary screening will be provided to children who have reached the age of three to determine if a child has exceptional educational needs. If so, and if the parent's consent is given in writing, resident children with EEN will be placed in an appropriate special education program.

LEGAL REFS: Wis. Stat. s. 115.28 as amended by Chapter 429, Laws of 1977

s. 115.80 (2) s.115.85 s 121.02 (1)(f)

s. 115.81 s140.05 (16) s.118.14 (1)&(2) as amended by Chapter 429, Laws of 1977