

**316 EARLY ADMISSION TO EARLY CHILDHOOD
KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE**

316.01 Students who do not meet the eligibility criteria for admission to Kindergarten or First Grade may only be admitted, when they meet the following criteria:

316.01.1 The parent of a resident child shall file a written application with the Superintendent by April 10 of the calendar year of desired entry. Parents who become residents after April 10 may file a written application with the Superintendent by August 1 of the calendar year of desired entry. The written application shall state the parent's reasons for requesting early admission.

316.01.2 The child shall be evaluated to assess the child's potential to benefit from early admission to school. The evaluation shall consider the child's emotional stability, social and mental maturity and physical health. The individual evaluation shall be conducted by a certified school psychologist in conjunction with other pupil service workers. The evaluation shall be at no cost to the child's parents. The psychologist shall provide a written recommendation concerning early admission to the superintendent with a copy to the parents.

316.01.3 The Superintendent shall make a recommendation to the Board of Education which shall act upon the early admission application.

316.02 In order to be admitted early to Kindergarten the child must demonstrate the social, emotional, physical, and mental maturity normally expected for successful participation in Kindergarten and be within three months of the legal age for admission.

316.03 In order to be admitted early to First Grade:

316.03.1 the child must be within three months of the legal age for admission, in addition the child must meet one of the following three criteria:

316.03.2 must have successfully completed Kindergarten under section 115.28,

316.03.3 must have successfully completed a program for five-year old children which the School District deems equivalent to Kindergarten;

316.03.4 must demonstrate the social, emotional, physical and mental maturity normally expected for successful participation in First Grade.

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