

In accordance with state statute, no child will be admitted to:

- 4-year-old kindergarten unless he/she is 4 years old on or before September 1 in the year he/she proposes to enter school,
- 5-year-old kindergarten unless he/she is 5 years old on or before September 1 in the year he/she proposes to enter school, or
- First grade unless he/she is 6 years old on or before September 1 in the year he or she proposes to enter school.

With certain exceptions, state law requires a child to be 6 years-old and have successfully completed 5-year-old kindergarten as a prerequisite to being admitted to first grade in a public school.

If a child has not reached the required age for 4-year-old kindergarten, 5-year-old kindergarten or first grade by September 1 of the proposed year of entrance, the parent/guardian may submit a written request to the School District of Slinger for early entrance. Early entrance may be granted according to established district criteria and procedures.

Legal References:

WISCONSIN STATUTES

- [Section 118.13](#) [student nondiscrimination]
- [Section 118.14\(1\)](#) [entrance age for kindergarten and first grade]
- [Section 118.15\(1\)](#) [compulsory school attendance]
- [Section 118.33\(6\)\(cm\)](#) [mandatory kindergarten completion for first grade admission; procedures for exempting students from mandatory kindergarten required]
- [Section 120.12\(25\)](#) [school board duty; adoption of procedures for early admission to kindergarten and first grade]

Cross references:

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