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Any student seeking school admission in the District must reside within the established boundaries of the District, except as otherwise provided by law and/or Board policy.

School assignments and grade placements shall be made by the administrative staff in accordance with District procedures. Students transferring from other school systems are required to provide a transcript of academic accomplishments at the previous school, or the address from which this data may be secured. If insufficient academic transcript information is available, students may be required to take appropriate academic tests to assist in making a placement. The District's registration procedures shall be sufficiently flexible so as to not unlawfully interfere with the prompt admission, school placement, and attendance of children in a special legal status that provides rights and protection regarding school enrollment (e.g., homeless, foster care, etc.).

Students admitted to the District's elementary and secondary schools shall present immunization records as required by law. Students entering kindergarten in the District shall also be requested to provide evidence that they have had their eyes examined by an optometrist or evaluated by a physician.

The District shall not discriminate in admissions to any school, class, program or activity or facilities usage on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, parental or marital status, homelessness status, sexual orientation or physical, learning, emotional or mental disability or handicap. This does not, however, prohibit placing a student in a school, class, program or activity based on objective standards of individual performance or need. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

Nothing in this policy shall prevent the District from denying the admission of a student during the term of his/her expulsion from another Wisconsin public school, out-of-state public school or independent charter school in Wisconsin, or from setting enrollment conditions that the expelled student must meet in order to be admitted, consistent with legal requirements.

Legal References:

Wisconsin Statutes

<u>Section 118.13</u> [student nondiscrimination]

<u>Section 118.135</u> [eye examinations for students entering kindergarten]

<u>Section 118.14</u> [age of students for admission]

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<u>Section 118.145</u>	[high school admission; includes private school and tribal school students
	taking high school courses]
<u>Section 118.51</u>	[full-time public school open enrollment]
<u>Section 118.52</u>	[course options; includes nonresident public school students taking
	individual courses]
<u>Section 118.53</u>	[attendance in public school courses by home-based private educational
	program students]
<u>Section 120.13(1)(f)</u>	[authority to deny admission of student during term of expulsion]
Section 120.13(1)(h)	[conditional enrollment of expelled students]
<u>Section 121.77</u>	[admission of nonresident students]
<u>Section 121.84</u>	[admission of nonresident students; tuition waivers]
<u>Section 252.04</u>	[immunizations required upon school admission]

Wisconsin Administrative Code

<u>PI 9.03(1)</u> [student nondiscrimination in school admission policies]

Federal Laws

<u>McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act</u> [equal access for homeless students; required policies to remove barriers]

Cross References:

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