

**I. Entrance Age**

Children who meet the age requirement of this state will be enrolled in kindergarten and/or first grade at the beginning of the school year. Kindergartners will be registered in the spring and enrollment will be completed by the fall opening of school.

All children wishing admission to kindergarten or first grade must have their fifth and sixth birthdays, respectively, on or before September 1 in the school that he/she proposes to enter.

**II. Early Admission**

A child who is four years old and whose birth date meets the date requirements set forth above may apply to the Board for early admission. Applicants for early admission must meet the standards, conditions, and procedures prescribed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and adopted by the Board (Policy 421, Rule 1)

**III. Special Education Program: Enrollment Age**

Given written parent request, an individual education program (IEP) evaluation will be provided to children who have reached the age of three to determine if he/she is a child with a disability. If so, and if the parents consent in writing, resident children with a disability will be placed in an appropriate special education program. A student who has been identified as a student with a disability may be early enrolled in kindergarten if early enrollment in kindergarten is part of the student's IEP.

**IV. Non Resident Student**

Non-resident students may apply for admission to the School District of Phillips through Open Enrollment Program. If non-resident students are applying for early admission, they must apply through the Open Enrollment Program and follow procedures for early admission 421-Rule 1 and/or 2.

*LEGAL REF: Section 118.14(1) and (2) as amended by Chapter 429 Laws of 1977 WI Statutes  
Section 115.28 as amended by Chapter 429, Laws of 1977  
Section 115.80*

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