

School Admissions

In accordance with State Law, all persons over 5 and under 21 years of age and all veterans (except dishonorably discharged veterans) who are residents of the district will be eligible to attend the public schools free of charge, if they have not already received a high school diploma.

Upon registration, all new students will be required to present:

1. Proof of date of birth through a birth certificate or affidavit in lieu of birth certificate.
2. Record of immunizations and a health certificate from a licensed physician.
3. Proof of residency, if requested.

The schools in Bon Homme School District were established so that appropriate educational programs could be provided for all eligible students. Eligibility of students for attendance at district schools is to be verified by the administration so that only those who are eligible to attend under South Dakota Statute and South Dakota Board of Education rules will be in attendance.

Students, who are residents of the district, are between the ages of 5 and 21 and meet eligibility requirements set forth in this policy will be routinely admitted to school.

Each school Principal shall verify the residence of each child at the time of admission by recording any one of the following legal addresses:

1. Address of parents who live together; or
2. Address of surviving parent or guardian; or
3. Address of divorced parent who has custody; or
4. Address of the child (if 18 years old or older or married.)
5. Address of the child if emancipated (provided evidence of legal emancipation is presented.)

Legal References: SDCL 13-27-3.1; 13-27-29; 13-28-5; 13-28-7.1; 13-28-14

Cross References: JHCA/JHCB, Physical Examinations of Students/Inoculations of Students

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