Recommended Descriptor Code: FAAB

Early Entrance Requirements

Bismarck Public Schools will allow a child who meets early entrance requirements under law to enroll in kindergarten or into first grade, provided:

1. The child entering kindergarten, by means of developmental and readiness screening instruments, demonstrates superior academic talents or abilities and social and emotional readiness; or

2. The child has successfully completed an approved kindergarten program and been promoted to first grade.

Bismarck Public Schools will follow established evaluation procedures, under the direction of the Superintendent, to identify students who demonstrate special talents or abilities compared to the child's chronological age that would indicate that it would be in the child's best interest to have advanced placement in kindergarten or first grade.

Any questions regarding this policy should be directed to Student Support Services, 806 N Washington Street, Bismarck, North Dakota.

End of Bismarck Public School District Policy FAAB

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